

## WCGS 2025 - 2026 Academic Calendar

[Population Health Sciences and Genetic Counseling Programs follow an alternate calendar.](#)

### Graduate School Fall 2025

Tuesday, July 1, 2025  
Monday, August 18 – Friday, August 22, 2025  
Monday, August 25, 2025  
Monday, August 25 – Friday, September 5, 2025  
Monday, September 1, 2025  
Friday, September 12, 2025  
Friday, October 17, 2025  
Monday, October 20, 2025  
Monday, October 20 – Friday, October 31, 2025  
Friday, November 7, 2025  
Thursday, November 27 – Friday, November 28, 2025  
Friday, December 5, 2025  
Friday, December 12, 2025  
Monday, December 15 – Saturday, December 20, 2025  
Sunday, December 21, 2025 – Sunday, January 4, 2026  
Wednesday, December 31, 2025

Tri-Institutional Chemical Biology program begins  
New Student Orientation  
Instruction begins  
Add/drop  
Labor Day– no classes  
Last day to withdraw or declare an audit  
Fall Session 1 ends  
Fall Session 2 begins  
Add/drop Fall Session 2 courses  
Last day to withdraw or declare an audit Fall Session 2 courses  
Thanksgiving Recess – no classes  
Dec. Degree Dissertation/Thesis Submission Deadline  
Instruction ends  
Final Exams and Deliverables  
Winter Recess  
Fall Degree Conferral

### Graduate School Spring 2026

Monday, January 5, 2026  
Monday, January 5 – Friday, January 16, 2026  
Monday, January 19, 2026  
Friday, January 23, 2026  
Monday, February 16, 2026  
Friday, February 27, 2026  
Saturday, February 28 – Sunday March 8, 2026  
Monday, March 9, 2026  
Monday, March 9 – Friday, March 20, 2026  
Friday, March 27, 2026  
Friday, May 1, 2026  
Friday, May 1, 2026  
Monday May 4 – Saturday, May 9, 2026  
Wednesday, May 13, 2026  
Thursday, May 14, 2026

Instruction begins  
Add/drop  
Martin Luther King, Jr. – no classes  
Last day to withdraw or declare an audit  
Presidents' Day– no classes  
Spring Session 1 ends  
Spring Recess  
Spring Session 2 begins  
Add/drop Spring Session 2 courses  
Last day to withdraw or declare an audit Spring Session 2  
Instruction ends  
May/June Degree Dissertation/Thesis Submission Deadline  
Final Exams and Deliverables  
Convocation Ceremony  
Commencement Ceremony and Spring Degree Conferral

### Graduate School Summer 2026

Monday, May 11, 2026  
Monday, May 11 – Friday, May 22, 2026  
Monday, May 25, 2026  
Friday, May 29, 2026  
Friday, June 19, 2026  
Friday, July 3, 2026  
Friday, August 7, 2026  
Friday, August 14, 2026  
Monday, August 17 – Saturday, August 22  
Monday, August 31, 2026

Instruction begins  
Add/drop  
Memorial Day – no classes  
Last day to withdraw or declare an audit  
Juneteenth – no classes  
Independence Day observed – no classes  
August Degree Dissertation/Thesis Submission Deadline  
Instruction ends  
Final Exams and Deliverables  
Summer Degree Conferral

**\* ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

*Updated 5/17/2025*