

IWU Academic Calendar 2026-27

	Approved
Notable Events	2026-2027
Fall	Fall
Fall Employee Convocation	August 26, 2026
New Student Orientation Begins	August 29, 2026
Fall Semester Classes Begin	September 3, 2026
Labor Day - no classes	September 7, 2026
Fall Academic Convocation	September 9, 2026
Last Day to Add Classes	September 9, 2026
Summit	September 14-16, 2026
Last Day to Drop Classes	September 16, 2026
Fall Break	October 8-9, 2026
Degree Conferral	October 9, 2026
Fall Board Meeting	October 15-16, 2026
Homecoming	TBD
Mid-term; End of 1st Half-Semester	October 21, 2026
Beginning of 2nd Half-Semester	October 22, 2026
Study Day, no classes	November 3, 2026
World Changers Convocation	TBD
Last Withdrawal Date	November 13, 2026
Thanksgiving Recess	November 25-27, 2026
Day Class Final Examinations	December 15-17, 2026
Evening Class Final Examinations	December 14-17, 2026
Board Executive Committee Meeting	December 18, 2026
Commencement	December 19, 2026
Grades Due at Noon	December 22, 2026
Spring	Spring
Spring New Student Registration	January 9, 2027
Spring Semester Classes Begin	January 11, 2027
Last Day to Add Classes	January 15, 2027
Summit	January 20-22, 2027
Last Day to Drop Classes	January 22, 2027
Martin Luther King Day - no classes	January 18, 2027
Degree Conferral	February 12, 2027
Courageous Conversations - no classes	February 16, 2027
Mid-term; End of 1st Half-Semester	February 26, 2027
Beginning of 2nd Half-Semester	March 8, 2027
Spring Break	March 1-5, 2027
Last Withdrawal Date	March 25, 2027
World Changers Convocation	TBD
Spring Board Meeting	April 8-9, 2027
Easter Recess	March 26-29, 2027
Post-Easter Resumption	Classes resume 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 29
Celebration of Scholarship - no classes	April 15, 2027
Day Class Final Examinations	April 27-29, 2027
Evening Class Final Examinations	April 26-29, 2027
Baccalaureate	April 30, 2027
Commencement	May 1, 2027
Grades Due at Noon	May 4, 2027
May/Summer	May/Summer
May Term	May 5-27, 2027
Summer Term	May 5 - August 6, 2027
Summer Session I	June 1 - July 2, 2027
Degree Conferral	June 11, 2027
Academic Camps	June 20-25, 2027
Summer Session II	July 6 - August 6, 2027
Board Executive Committee Meeting	August 13, 2027
Commencement	none
Degree Conferral	August 13, 2027
* tentative dates	
<i>Office of the Provost, DRS, 2021-05-08.</i>	

Special Days in the 2026-27 Academic Calendar

Fall

Fall		
Date	Day	Events
September 3, 2026	Thursday	First day of classes, all Thursday classes meet
September 7, 2026	Monday	Labor Day, No classes
September 9, 2026	Wednesday	Last day to add classes Academic Convocation
September 14, 2026	Monday	Summit
September 15, 2026	Tuesday	Summit
September 16, 2026	Wednesday	Summit
September 16, 2026	Wednesday	Last day to drop classes
October 8, 2026	Thursday	Fall Break; classes do not meet
October 9, 2026	Friday	Fall Break; classes do not meet
October 15, 2026	Thursday	Board of Trustees meeting
October 16, 2026	Friday	Board of Trustees meeting
October 16, 2026	Friday	Degree Conferral
October 21, 2026	Wednesday	End of first-half-semester classes
October 22, 2026	Thursday	Beginning of second-half-semester classes
November 3, 2026	Tuesday	Classes do not meet
November 13, 2026	Friday	Last day to withdraw from a class with a W
November 25, 2026	Wednesday	Thanksgiving holiday; classes do not meet
November 26, 2026	Thursday	Thanksgiving holiday; classes do not meet
November 27, 2026	Friday	Thanksgiving holiday; classes do not meet
December 14, 2026	Monday	MWF classes meet; MW classes do not meet; Monday evening classes have final exam
December 15, 2026	Tuesday	Day classes have first of three days of final exams; Tuesday evening classes have final exam
December 16, 2026	Wednesday	Day classes have second of three days of final exams; Wednesday evening classes have final exam
December 17, 2026	Thursday	Day classes have third of three days of final exams; Thursday evening classes have final exam
December 18, 2026	Friday	Board of Trustees Executive Committee meeting
December 19, 2026	Saturday	Commencement
December 22, 2026	Tuesday	Grades due at noon

Altered class schedules
Deadlines

Spring

Spring		
Date	Day	Events
January 11, 2027	Monday	First day of classes; all Monday classes meet
January 15, 2027	Friday	Last day to add classes
January 18, 2027	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day; classes do not meet
January 20, 2027	Wednesday	Summit
January 21, 2027	Thursday	Summit
January 22, 2027	Friday	Summit
January 22, 2027	Friday	Last day to drop classes
February 12, 2027	Friday	Degree Conferral
February 16, 2027	Tuesday	Courageous Conversations; classes do not meet
February 24, 2027	Wednesday	MWF day classes meet; MW day classes meet; Wednesday evening classes do not meet
February 26, 2027	Friday	End of first-half-semester classes; mid-term
March 1, 2027	Monday	Spring Break; classes do not meet
March 2, 2027	Tuesday	Spring Break; classes do not meet
March 3, 2027	Wednesday	Spring Break; classes do not meet
March 4, 2027	Thursday	Spring Break; classes do not meet
March 5, 2027	Friday	Spring Break; classes do not meet
March 8, 2027	Monday	Begin second-half-semester classes
March 25, 2027	Thursday	Last day to withdraw from a class with a W
March 26, 2027	Friday	Easter Break; classes do not meet
March 29, 2027	Monday	Easter Break; day classes do not meet; Monday evening classes meet
April 8, 2027	Thursday	Board of Trustees meeting
April 9, 2027	Friday	Board of Trustees meeting
April 15, 2027	Thursday	Celebration of Scholarship; classes do not meet
April 26, 2027	Monday	MWF classes meet; MW classes do not meet; Monday evening classes have final exam
April 27, 2027	Tuesday	Day classes have first of three days of final exams; Tuesday evening classes have final exam
April 28, 2027	Wednesday	Day classes have second of three days of final exams; Wednesday evening classes have final exam
April 29, 2027	Thursday	Day classes have third of three days of final exams; Thursday evening classes have final exam
April 30, 2027	Friday	Baccalaureate
May 1, 2027	Saturday	Commencement
May 4, 2027	Tuesday	Grades due at noon

Fall 2026 Calendar

Fall 2026 Calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30-Aug Week 1	31-Aug	1-Sep	2-Sep	3-Sep Classes Start	4-Sep	5-Sep
				1 1	1	
6-Sep Week 2	7-Sep Labor Day	8-Sep	9-Sep Last Add Day	10-Sep	11-Sep	12-Sep
		2 1	2 1	3 2	3	
13-Sep Week 3	14-Sep Summit	15-Sep Summit	16-Sep Last Drop Day	17-Sep	18-Sep	19-Sep
	4 2 1	4 2	5 3 2	5 3	6	
20-Sep Week 4	21-Sep	22-Sep	23-Sep	24-Sep	25-Sep	26-Sep
	7 4 2	6 3	8 5 3	7 4	9	
27-Sep Week 5	28-Sep	29-Sep	30-Sep	1-Oct	2-Oct	3-Oct
	10 6 3	8 4	11 7 4	9 5	12	
4-Oct Week 6	5-Oct	6-Oct	7-Oct	8-Oct Fall Break	9-Oct Fall Break	10-Oct
	13 8 4	10 5	14 9 5			
11-Oct Week 7	12-Oct	13-Oct	14-Oct	15-Oct Board	16-Oct Board	17-Oct
	15 10 5	11 6	16 11 6	12 6	17	
18-Oct Week 8	19-Oct	20-Oct	21-Oct End 1st Half	22-Oct Start 2nd half	23-Oct	24-Oct
	18 12 6	13 7	19 13 7	14 7	20	
25-Oct Week 9	26-Oct	27-Oct	28-Oct	29-Oct	30-Oct	31-Oct
	21 14 7	15 8	22 15 8	16 8	23	
1-Nov Week 10	2-Nov	3-Nov No Classes	4-Nov	5-Nov	6-Nov	7-Nov
	24 16 8		25 17 9	17 9	26	
8-Nov Week 11	9-Nov	10-Nov	11-Nov	12-Nov	13-Nov Last W Day	14-Nov
	27 18 9	18 9	28 19 10	19 10	29	
15-Nov Week 12	16-Nov	17-Nov	18-Nov	19-Nov	20-Nov	21-Nov
	30 20 10	20 10	31 21 11	21 11	32	
22-Nov Week 13	23-Nov	24-Nov	25-Nov Thanksgiving	26-Nov Thanksgiving	27-Nov Thanksgiving	28-Nov
	33 22 11	22 11				
29-Nov Week 14	30-Nov	1-Dec	2-Dec	3-Dec	4-Dec	5-Dec
	34 23 12	23 12	35 24 12	24 12	36	
6-Dec Week 15	7-Dec	8-Dec	9-Dec	10-Dec	11-Dec	12-Dec
	37 25 13	25 13	38 26 13	26 13	39	
13-Dec Week 16	14-Dec Special	15-Dec Final Exams	16-Dec Final Exams	17-Dec Final Exams	18-Dec Board EC	19-Dec Commencement
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40 MWF Classes
 26 MW Classes
 26 TTh Classes
 13 Evening Classes

Academic Holidays
 Half-semester
 Academic Special Days

Spring 2027 Calendar

Spring 2027 Calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10-Jan Week 1	11-Jan Classes start	12-Jan	13-Jan	14-Jan	15-Jan Last Add Day	16-Jan
	1 1 1	2 2 1	3 3 1	4 4 1	5 5 1	
17-Jan Week 2	18-Jan MLK Day No classes	19-Jan	20-Jan Summit	21-Jan Summit	22-Jan Last Drop Day	23-Jan
		3 2	4 3 2	5 4 2	6 5 2	
24-Jan Week 3	25-Jan	26-Jan	27-Jan	28-Jan	29-Jan	30-Jan
	6 4 2	7 5 3	8 6 3	9 7 3	10 8 3	
31-Jan Week 4	1-Feb	2-Feb	3-Feb	4-Feb	5-Feb	6-Feb
	9 6 3	10 7 4	11 8 4	12 9 4	13 10 4	
7-Feb Week 5	8-Feb	9-Feb	10-Feb	11-Feb	12-Feb Degree Conferral	13-Feb
	12 8 4	13 9 5	14 10 5	15 11 5	16 12 5	
14-Feb Week 6	15-Feb	16-Feb Courageous Conversations	17-Feb	18-Feb	19-Feb	20-Feb
	15 10 5		16 11 6	17 12 6	18 13 6	
21-Feb Week 7	22-Feb	23-Feb	24-Feb Special	25-Feb	26-Feb End 1st half	27-Feb
	18 12 6	19 13 6	20 X 6	21 14 7	22 15 7	
28-Feb Week 8	1-Mar Spring Break No classes	2-Mar Spring Break No classes	3-Mar Spring Break No classes	4-Mar Spring Break No classes	5-Mar Spring Break No classes	6-Mar
7-Mar Week 9	8-Mar Start 2nd half	9-Mar	10-Mar	11-Mar	12-Mar	13-Mar
	21 14 7	22 15 7	23 16 7	24 17 8	25 18 8	
14-Mar Week 10	15-Mar	16-Mar	17-Mar	18-Mar	19-Mar	20-Mar
	24 16 8	25 17 8	26 18 8	27 19 9	28 20 9	
21-Mar Week 11 Palm Sunday	22-Mar	23-Mar	24-Mar	25-Mar Last W Day	26-Mar Easter Break No classes	27-Mar
	27 18 9	28 19 9	29 20 9	30 21 10		
28-Mar Week 12 Easter	29-Mar Easter Break	30-Mar	31-Mar	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr
	X X 10	20 10	29 20 10	30 21 11	31 22 11	
4-Apr Week 13	5-Apr	6-Apr	7-Apr	8-Apr Board	9-Apr Board	10-Apr
	31 21 11	32 22 11	33 23 11	34 24 12	35 25 12	
11-Apr Week 14	12-Apr	13-Apr	14-Apr	15-Apr Celebration of Scholarship	16-Apr	17-Apr
	34 23 12	35 24 12	36 25 12		37 26 12	
18-Apr Week 15	19-Apr	20-Apr	21-Apr	22-Apr	23-Apr	24-Apr
	37 25 13	38 26 13	39 27 13	40 28 13	41 29 13	
25-Apr Week 16	26-Apr Special	27-Apr Final Exams	28-Apr Final Exams	29-Apr Final Exams	30-Apr Baccalaureate	1-May Commencement
	40 X FE	FE FE FE FE	FE FE FE FE	FE FE FE FE		

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 26 TTh Classes
 13 Evening Classes

Summer 2027 Calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2-May	3-May	4-May	5-May May Term	6-May Last Drop/Add	7-May	8-May
			1	2	3	
9-May	10-May	11-May	12-May	13-May	14-May	15-May
	4	5	6	7	8	
16-May	17-May	18-May	19-May	20-May	21-May	22-May
	9	10	11	12	13	
23-May	24-May	25-May	26-May	27-May Final Exams	28-May	29-May
	14	15	16	FE		
30-May	31-May Memorial Day	1-Jun SSI	2-Jun Last Drop/Add	3-Jun	4-Jun	5-Jun
		1	2	3	4	
6-Jun	7-Jun	8-Jun	9-Jun	10-Jun	11-Jun Degree conferral	12-Jun
	5	6	7	8	9	
13-Jun	14-Jun	15-Jun	16-Jun	17-Jun	18-Jun	19-Jun
	10	11	12	13	14	
20-Jun Academic Camps	21-Jun Academic Camps	22-Jun Academic Camps	23-Jun Academic Camps	24-Jun Academic Camps	25-Jun Academic Camps	26-Jun
	15	16	17	18	19	
27-Jun	28-Jun	29-Jun	30-Jun	1-Jul	2-Jul Final Exams	3-Jul
	20	21	22	23	FE	
4-Jul	5-Jul Independence Day	6-Jul SSII	7-Jul Last Drop/Add	8-Jul	9-Jul	10-Jul
		1	2	3	4	
11-Jul	12-Jul	13-Jul	14-Jul	15-Jul	16-Jul	17-Jul
	5	6	7	8	9	
18-Jul	19-Jul	20-Jul	21-Jul	22-Jul	23-Jul	24-Jul
	10	11	12	13	14	
25-Jul	26-Jul	27-Jul	28-Jul	29-Jul	30-Jul	31-Jul
	15	16	17	18	19	
1-Aug	2-Aug	3-Aug	4-Aug	5-Aug	6-Aug Final Exams	7-Aug
	20	21	22	23	FE	
8-Aug	9-Aug	10-Aug	11-Aug	12-Aug	13-Aug Board EC Degree Conferral	14-Aug

16 May Classes
 23 Sum 1 Classes
 23 Sum 2 Classes

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