

Academic Calendar

| First Semester (Fall) | 2009– 2010 | 2010– 2011 | 2011– 2012 | 2012– 2013 | 2013– 2014 | 2014– 2015 |
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| Classes begin, Monday | Aug 24 | Aug 23 | Aug 22 | Aug 20 | Aug 19 | Aug 25 |
| Labor Day holiday | Sept 7 | Sept 6 | Sept 5 | Sept 3 | Sept 2 | Sept 1 |
| Midsemester grades due, 5:00 pm. | Oct 14 | Oct 13 | Oct 12 | Oct 10 | Oct 9 | Oct 15 |
| Veterans' Day holiday | Nov 11 | Nov 11 | Nov 11 | Nov 12 | Nov 11 | Nov 11 |
| Thanksgiving Vacation | Nov 23-27 | Nov 22-26 | Nov 21-25 | Nov 19-23 | Nov 25-29 | Nov 24-28 |
| Commencement | Dec 12 | Dec 11 | Dec 10 | Dec 8 | Dec 7 | Dec 13 |
| Final Exams, Monday–Friday | Dec 14-18 | Dec 13-17 | Dec 12-16 | Dec 10-14 | Dec 9-13 | Dec 15-19 |
| Final grades due, 5:00 p.m. | Dec 22 | Dec 21 | Dec 20 | Dec 18 | Dec 17 | Dec 23 |
| Second Semester (Spring) | | | | | | |
| Classes begin | Jan 11 | Jan 10 | Jan 9 | Jan 7 | Jan 13 | Jan 12 |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday | Jan 18 | Jan 17 | Jan 16 | Jan 21 | Jan 20 | Jan 19 |
| Presidents' Day holiday | Feb 15 | Feb 21 | Feb 20 | Feb 18 | Feb 17 | Feb 16 |
| Midsemester grades due, 5:00 pm. | Mar 3 | Mar 2 | Feb 29 | Feb 27 | Mar 5 | Mar 4 |
| Spring Vacation | Mar 15-19 | Mar 14-18 | Mar 12-16 | Mar 11-15 | Mar 17-21 | Mar 16-20 |
| Final Exams, Monday–Friday | May 3-7 | May 2-6 | April 30-May 4 | April 29-May 3 | May 5-9 | May 4-8 |
| Commencement | May 8 | May 7 | May 5 | May 4 | May 10 | May 9 |
| Final grades due, 5:00 p.m. | May 11 | May 10 | May 8 | May 7 | May 13 | May 12 |
| Summer Session | | | | | | |
| Early Session begins | May 10 | May 9 | May 7 | May 6 | May 12 | May 11 |
| Memorial Day holiday | May 31 | May 30 | May 28 | May 27 | May 26 | May 25 |
| Eight-Week Session begins | June 7 | June 6 | June 4 | June 3 | June 9 | June 8 |
| Late Six-Week Session begins | June 21 | June 20 | June 18 | June 17 | June 23 | June 22 |
| Independence Day holiday | July 5 | July 4 | July 4 | July 4 | July 4 | July 3 |
| Summer Session ends, Friday | July 30 | July 29 | July 27 | July 26 | Aug 1 | July 31 |
| Final grades due, 5:00 p.m. | Aug 3 | Aug 2 | July 31 | July 30 | Aug 5 | Aug 4 |

Please note: Faculty advising and registration for continuing students will be held prior to the end of the previous term.

Specialized Accreditations

Washington State University is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, the regional accrediting association. The institution is a member of the National University Continuing Education Association and is listed in the official publications of the U.S. Office of Education and the State Department of Public Instruction.

Many departments and colleges are accredited by professional accrediting associations recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation. This information is included in the introductory material of the various departments and colleges, and an abbreviated list is printed below.

Accrediting Commission on Education for Health Services Administration
 American Animal Hospital Association
 American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business:
 The International Association for Management Education
 American Association for Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care
 American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
 American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians
 American Chemical Society
 American Council for Construction Education
 American Council on Pharmaceutical Education
 American Dietetic Association
 American Psychological Association

American Society of Landscape Architects
 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
 American Veterinary Medical Association
 Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
 Computing Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
 Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
 Foundation for Interior Design Education Research
 National Architectural Accrediting Board
 National Association for the Education of Young Children
 National Association of Schools of Music
 National Athletic Trainers Association
 National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
 National Recreation and Park Association
 Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
 Society for Range Management
 Society of American Foresters
 University Council for Educational Administration
 Washington State Board of Education
 Washington State Commission for Quality Assurance in Nursing