## Academic Year 2013 ~ 2014

*Calendars are subject to change.* Dates and events are added or changed as information becomes available.

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<td>Course offerings open for viewing</td>
<td>Feb 25</td>
<td>Sep 30</td>
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<td>Registration begins*</td>
<td>Mar 11</td>
<td>Oct 14</td>
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<td>Advising Days</td>
<td>Aug 29 - 30</td>
<td>Jan 2 – 3</td>
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<td>One- Stop Convenience Center</td>
<td>Aug 26 – Sep 6</td>
<td>Jan 3; 6 – 8</td>
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<td>Fall Welcome</td>
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<td>Classes begin</td>
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<td>Jan 6</td>
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<td>Jan 6</td>
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<td>Sep 9</td>
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<td>Census</td>
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<td>Jan 13</td>
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<td>$100 Late Add fee begins</td>
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<td>Begin recording withdrawals as “W” on transcript</td>
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<td>Last day to withdraw from classes</td>
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* WMU uses a priority registration system. See http://www.wmich.edu/registrar/calendars/index.html

** Grades may be viewed online through the students GoWMU account after 5 PM on the due date.

**Western Michigan University operates on a split trimester calendar. Fall and Spring semesters are each fifteen (15) weeks. Summer I and Summer II sessions are each seven and one-half (7 1/2) weeks.**

Adding classes late

Approval to add a course after the drop/add period must be obtained from the instructor. A $100 late fee will be assessed per course if at least one course has not been registered prior to the end of the drop/add period.

Drop

During open registration students may drop one or more courses for 100% refund and the record of the class will not show on their transcript. Beginning the day after registration closes, students may no longer drop a course. Students now must "withdraw" to officially stop taking a course.

Partial withdrawal

A partial withdrawal means withdrawing from one or more courses but NOT the entire schedule. A "W" appears on the transcript for each course withdrawn. A "W" does not affect the grade point average.

Complete withdrawal

A complete withdrawal means withdrawing from all courses for the rest of the term. A "W" appears on the transcript for each course withdrawn. A "W" does not affect the grade point average.

Exception

If a class does not meet for the first time until after the last day to register then the student has a 24-hour grace period to drop the course for a full 100% refund. After that, a student must withdraw to officially stop taking the course.

Caution

Depending on the dates, students may receive a partial refund of tuition; however, even if they haven't paid anything they, are still financially responsible for their tuition.