

Academic Year 2014 ~ 2015

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

Item	Fall – 2014	Spring - 2015	Summer - 2015	
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Course offerings open for viewing	Feb 24	Sep 29	Jan 26	Jan 26
Registration begins*	Mar 10	Oct 13	Feb 9	Feb 9
Advising Days	Aug 28 – 29	Jan 8 – 9	N/A	N/A
One- Stop Convenience Center	Aug 25 – Sep 5	Jan 9; 12 – 14	N/A	N/A
Fall Welcome	Aug 26 – 28	N/A	N/A	N/A
Classes begin	Sep 2	Jan 12	May 11	Jul 6
Tuition and fees due	Sep 2	Jan 12	May 11	Jul 10
Last day to drop/add classes	Sep 8	Jan 16	May 15	Jul 10
Census	Sep 9	Jan 20	May 18	Jul 13
\$100 Late Add fee begins	Sep 10	Jan 21	May 19	Jul 14
Begin recording withdraws as "W" on transcript	Sep 10	Jan 21	May 19	Jul 14
Last day to withdraw from classes	Nov 3	Mar 23	Jun 8	Aug 3
Final Exam Week	Dec 8 – 12	Apr 27 – May 1	N/A	N/A
Semester Ends	Dec 13	May 2	Jul 1	Aug 21
Refunds				
Last day to receive 100% refund	Sep 8	Jan 16	May 15	Jul 10
Last day to receive 90% refund for a complete withdrawal	Sep 11	Jan 22	N/A	N/A
Last day to receive 50% refund for a partial withdrawal	Sep 15	Jan 26	N/A	N/A
Last day to receive a 50% refund for a complete withdrawal	Sep 26	Feb 9	May 22	Jul 17
Last day to receive a 25% refund for a complete withdrawal	Oct 22	Mar 6	Jun 5	Jul 29
Grades				
First work grades due	Sep 28	Feb 15	N/A	N/A
Midterm grades due	Oct 26	Mar 15	N/A	N/A
Final grades due**	Dec 16	May 5	Jul 7	Aug 25
Graduation				
Last day to apply for graduation	Aug 1	Dec 1	Feb 1	Feb 1
Commencement	Dec 13	May 2	Jun 27	N/A
Holidays and Recesses				
Labor Day	Sep 1			
Thanksgiving (begins at noon)	Nov 26 (27/28)			
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day recess, convocation and activities		Jan 19		
Spirit Day		Mar 6		
Spring Break		Mar 9 – 13		
Memorial Day			May 25	

- * 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.