# 2025-2026 CURRICULUM ACADEMIC CALENDAR SUMMARY

| Event | Fall 2025 16-Week Semester | Fall 2025 1st 8wk session | Fall 2025 2nd 8wk session | Spring 2026 16-Week Semester | Spring 2026 1st 8wk session | Spring 2026 2nd 8wk session | Summer 2026 10-Week Term | Summer 2026 1st 8-Week Session | Summer 2026 2nd 8-Week Session | Summer 2026 1st 5-Week Session | Summer 2026 2nd 5-Week Session |
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| **SEMESTER STARTS** | 8/18/2025 | 8/18/2025 | 10/16/2025 | 1/7/2026 | 1/7/2026 | 3/5/2026 | 5/18/2026 | 5/18/2026 | 6/2/2026 | 5/18/2026 | 6/23/2026 |
| **SEMESTER ENDS** | 12/17/2025 | 10/15/2025 | 12/172025 | 5/8/2026 | 3/4/2026 | 5/8/2026 | 7/27/2026 | 7/13/2026 | 7/27/2026 | 6/22/2026 | 7/27/2026 |
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| **Last day to drop with 100% refund** | 8/17/2025 | 8/17/2025 | 10/15/2025 | 1/6/2026 | 1/6/2026 | 3/4/2026 | 5/17/2026 | 5/17/2026 | 6/1/2026 | 5/17/2026 | 6/22/2026 |
| **Last day to add** | 8/20/2025 | 8/19/2025 | 10/17/2025 | 1/9/2026 | 1/8/2026 | 3/6/2026 | 5/20/2026 | 5/19/2026 | 6/3/2026 | 5/18/2026 | 6/23/2026 |
| **Last day to drop with 75% refund (10% point of semester)** | 8/27/2025 | 8/21/2025 | 10/21/2025 | 1/16/2026 | 1/12/2026 | 3/10/2026 | 5/21/2026 | 5/20/2026 | 6/4/2026 | 5/19/2026 | 6/24/2026 |
| **60% Point of Term** | 10/27/2025 | 9/19/2025 | 11/20/2025 | 3/23/2026 | 2/10/2025 | 4/16/2026 | 6/29/2026 | 6/18/2026 | 7/2/2026 | 6/8/2026 | 7/13/2026 |
| **Last Day for W Grade 80% point of term-0 refund** | 11/20/2025 | 10/1/2025 | 12/5/2025 | 4/16/2026 | 2/20/2026 | 4/28/2026 | 7/13/2026 | 7/1/2026 | 7/15/2026 | 6/15/2026 | 7/20/2026 |
| **Deadline to submit IN grades from previous term** | 9/26/2025 | 9/26/2025 | 9/26/2025 | 2/20/2026 | 2/20/2026 | 2/20/2026 | 6/25/2026 | 6/25/2026 | 6/25/2026 | 6/25/2026 | 6/25/2026 |
| **Student mid-term break (no classes)** | 10/6,10/7 | 10/6,10/7 | N/A | 3/16-3/20 | N/A | 3/16-3/20 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| **Student holidays & breaks (no classes)** | 9/1,11/11, 11/12 11/26,11/27, 11/28 | 9/1/2025 | 11/11,11/12, 11/26, 11/27,11/28 | 1/19, 4/2,4/3 | 1/19/2026 | 4/2,4/3 | 5/25 | 5/25 | NA | 5/25 | NA |
| **Faculty break days & holidays (no classes)** | 9/1,10/6,10/7 11/11,11/26, 11/27,11/28, 12/18,12/19, 12/22,12/23, 12/24,12/25, 12/26,12/29, 12/30,12/31, 1/1/26, 1/2/26 | 9/1,10/6, 10/7 | 11/11,11/26, 11/27,11/28 12/18,12/19, 12/22,12/23, 12/24,12/25, 12/26,12/29, 12/30,12/31, 1/1/26, 1/2/26 | 1/1,1/2, 1/19,3/16,3/17 3/18,3/19,3/20 4/3, 5/11-5/15 | 1/1,1/2,1/19 | 3/16,3/17,3/18, 3/19,3/20 4/3, 5/11-5/15 | 5/11-5/15 5/25, 7/3 7/28-8/12 | 5/11-5/15 5/25,7/3 7/28-8/12 | 7/3, 7/28-8/12 | 5/11-5/15 5/25, 7/28-8/12 | 7/3, 7/28-8/12 |
| **PD days (no classes)** | 8/14,8/15, 11/12 | 8/14,8/15 | 11/12/2025 | 1/5,1/6, 4/2 | 1/5,1/6 | 4/2/2026 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| **Final Exams** | 12/11-12/17 | N/A | N/A | 5/4-5/8 | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| **Deadline for Grade Submission** | **4:00pm 12/18/25** | **4:00pm 10/16/25** | **4:00pm 12/18/25** | **4:00pm 5/11/26** | **4:00pm 3/5/26** | **4:00pm 5/11/26** | **4:00pm 7/28/26** | **4:00pm 7/14/26** | **4:00pm 7/28/26** | **4:00pm 6/23/26** | **4:00pm 7/28/26** |
| **Commencement Ceremonies** | 12/6/2025 | 12/6/2025 | 12/6/2025 | 5/9/2026 | 5/9/2026 | 5/9/2026 | 5/9/2026 | 5/9/2026 | 5/9/2026 | 5/9/2026 | 5/9/2026 |

# *General Information from the Registrar's Office*

1. This **Curriculum Academic Calendar Summary** is furnished for planning purposes and is subject to revision to meet changing conditions. Changes in the curriculum academic dates will be posted online at **http://www.waketech.edu/calendar/** (click on the "Archives" link) and at **http://www.waketech.edu/student-services/registration-student-records**. Updates and corrections will also be disseminated via WTCC Outlook e-mail.

2. **Key Terms & Definitions:**

    a. **Adding a Course:** A student may change his/her registration by adding a course through the last day to add, as published in the academic calendar (i.e. Schedule Adjustment Period)

    b. **Auditing a Course**: Registration (including tuition charges) for courses to be audited is the same as for courses to be taken for credit.

    c. **Dropping a Course**: A student may change his registration by dropping a course prior to or on the 10-percent (subject to change) date of the semester/term.

    d. **Withdrawal Policy**: Students who withdraw or who are withdrawn for any reason, including attendance policy violations, on or before the 80% point are assigned a grade of W.

    **Graduation**: Commencement ceremonies are held at the end of the fall and spring semesters for all students who have completed degree or diploma requirements since the last

    a. graduation. Prospective graduates must request a graduation clearance by following the Completion Checklist instructions on the graduation.waketech.edu webpage. The deadline for submitting this application is the last day of registration of the term in which the student will complete the requirements for the degree, diploma, or certificate*. Potential summer graduates who will enroll in their final coursework are allowed to participate in the May commencement ceremony. *The graduation application deadline may be earlier for students participating in commencement.*