

2026-2027 CURRICULUM ACADEMIC CALENDAR SUMMARY

Event	Fall 2026 16-Week Semester	Fall 2026 1 st 8wk session	Fall 2026 2 nd 8wk session	Spring 2027 16-Week Semester	Spring 2027 1 st 8wk session	Spring 2027 2 nd 8wk session	Summer 2027 10-Week Term	Summer 2027 1 st 8-Week Session	Summer 2027 2 nd 8-Week Session	Summer 2027 1 st 5-Week Session	Summer 2027 2 nd 5-Week Session
SEMESTER STARTS	8/17/2026	8/17/2026	10/15/2026	1/7/2027	1/7/2027	3/5/2027	5/17/2027	5/17/2027	6/1/2027	5/17/2027	6/22/2027
SEMESTER ENDS	12/16/2026	10/14/2026	12/16/2026	5/10/2027	3/4/2027	5/10/2027	7/27/2027	7/13/2027	7/27/2027	6/21/2027	7/27/2027
Last day to drop with 100% refund	8/16/2026	8/16/2026	10/14/2026	1/6/2027	1/6/2027	3/4/2027	5/16/2027	5/16/2027	5/31/2027	5/16/2027	6/21/2027
Last day to add	8/19/2026	8/18/2026	10/16/2026	1/11/2027	1/8/2027	3/8/2027	5/19/2027	5/18/2027	6/2/2027	5/17/2027	6/22/2027
Last day to drop with 75% refund (10% point of semester)	8/26/2026	8/20/2026	10/20/2026	1/19/2027	1/12/2027	3/10/2027	5/20/2027	5/19/2027	6/3/2027	5/18/2027	6/23/2027
60% Point of Term	10/26/2026	9/18/2026	11/19/2026	3/23/2027	2/10/2027	4/16/2027	6/28/2027	6/17/2027	7/1/2027	6/7/2027	7/13/2027
Last Day for W Grade 80% point of term-0 refund	11/19/2026	9/30/2026	12/4/2026	4/16/2027	2/22/2027	4/28/2027	7/13/2027	6/30/2027	7/15/2027	6/14/2027	7/20/2027
Deadline to submit IN grades from previous term	9/25/2026	9/25/2026	9/25/2026	2/19/2027	2/19/2027	2/19/2027	6/24/2027	6/24/2027	6/24/2027	6/24/2027	6/24/2027
Student mid-term break (no classes)	10/5,10/6	10/5,10/6	N/A	3/15-3/19	N/A	3/15-3/19	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Student holidays & other breaks (no classes)	9/7,11/10 11/11,11/25, 11/26,11/27	9/7/2026	11/10,11/11, 11/25, 11/26,11/27	1/18,3/25, 3/26	1/18/2027	3/25,3/26	5/31,7/5	5/31,7/5	7/5/2027	5/31/2027	7/5/2027
Faculty break days & holidays (no classes)	9/7,10/5, 10/6,11/11 11/25,11/26, 11/27,12/17, 12/18,12/21, 12/22,12/23, 12/24,12/25, 12/28,12/29, 12/30,12/31	9/7,10/5, 10/6	11/11, 11/25,11/26, 11/27,12/17, 12/18,12/21, 12/22,12/23, 12/24,12/25, 12/28,12/29, 12/30,12/31	1/1,1/4,1/18, 3/15,3/16, 3/17,3/18, 3/19,3/26, 5/11,5/12, 5/13,5/14	1/1,1/4,1/18	3/15,3/16, 3/17,3/18, 3/19,3/26, 5/11,5/12, 5/13,5/14	5/31,7/5, 7/28,7/29, 7/30,8/2, 8/3,8/4, 8/5,8/6, 8/9,8/10, 8/11	5/31,7/5,	7/5, 7/28,7/29, 7/30,8/2, 8/3,8/4, 8/5,8/6, 8/9,8/10, 8/11	5/31/2027	7/5, 7/28,7/29, 7/30,8/2, 8/3,8/4, 8/5,8/6, 8/9,8/10, 8/11
PD days (no classes)	8/13,8/14, 11/10	8/13,8/14	11/10/2026	1/5,1/6,3/25	1/5,1/6	3/25/2027	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Deadline for Grade Submission	4:00pm 12/17/2026	4:00pm 10/15/2026	4:00pm 12/17/2026	4:00pm 5/11/2027	4:00pm 3/5/2027	4:00pm 5/11/2027	4:00pm 7/28/2027	4:00pm 7/14/2027	4:00pm 7/28/2027	4:00pm 6/22/2027	4:00pm 7/28/2027
Commencement Ceremonies	12/12/2026	12/12/2026	12/12/2026	5/7-5/8	5/7-5/8	5/7-5/8	5/7-5/8	5/7-5/8	5/7-5/8	5/7-5/8	5/7-5/8

Emergency Assistance

If you are experiencing a medical emergency, call [911](tel:911).

To reach the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, call [988](tel:988) or text HOME to 741741.

To reach the NC Peer Warmline, call [855-733-7762](tel:855-733-7762) (855-PEERS-NC).

You also can call the Alliance Access Crisis Line, available 24 hours a day at [800-510-9132](tel:800-510-9132). A licensed clinician will evaluate your situation and assist you in finding help.

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 <https://www.waketech.edu/calendar/> (click on the "Archives" link) and at <https://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.
 - e. **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 graduation. Prospective graduates must request a graduation clearance by following the Completion Checklist instructions on the [graduation.waketech.edu](https://www.waketech.edu/graduation) 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.*