12-Week 2026-2027 CURRICULUM ACADEMIC CALENDAR SUMMARY

Event	Fall 2026 12 Week Session	Spring 2027 12 Week Session										
SEMESTER STARTS	9/15/2026	2/5/2027										
SEMESTER ENDS	12/16/2026	5/10/2027										
Last day to drop with 100% refund	9/14/2026	2/4/2027										
Last day to add	9/17/2026	2/9/2027										
Last day to drop with 75% refund (10% point of semester)	9/22/2026	2/12/2027										
60% point of term	11/5/2026	4/6/2027										
Last day to withdraw with W grade (80% point of term)	11/30/2026	4/22/2027										
Deadline to submit IN grades from previous term	9/25/2026	2/19/2027										
Student mid-term break (no classes)	10/5,10/6	3/15-3/19										
Student holidays & other breaks (no classes)	11/10,11/11, 11/25, 11/26,11/27	3/25,3/26										
Faculty Holidays & Break Days (no classes)	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	3/15,3/16, 3/17,3/18, 3/19,3/26, 5/11,5/12, 5/13,5/14										
PD days (no classes)	11/10/2026	3/25/2027										
CU Division PD (no classes)	N/A	N/A										
Deadline for Grade Submission	**4:00pm 12/17/2026**	**4:00pm 5/11/2027**										
Commencement Exercises	12/12/2026	5/7-5/8										

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 for 2019-20 will be posted online at **https://www.waketech.edu/calendar/** (click on the "Archives in PDF Format" 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   d. **Withdrawal Policy**: Students who withdraw or who are withdrawn for any reason, including attendance policy violations, on or before the 80% point are assigned a grade of W.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**: Graduation exercises 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 submitting an "Application for Graduation" form to the Registration and Student Records Services Division. 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 graduation ceremony.