

WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY
SPRING 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
Monday, January 12, 2026 – Thursday, May 7, 2026
Commencement – Friday, May , 2026

SPRING 2026

Winter Term

December 2025 – WINTER SESSION							January 2026 – WINTER SESSION						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Spring Term

January							February							March							April							May							
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Winter Session and Spring 2026

- General Registration for Spring 2026 Opens for WSU StudentsMonday, November 3, 2025**
- General Registration for Summer 2026 Opens for WSU StudentsMonday, November 3, 2025**
- General Registration for Winter Session 2025-2026 Opens for WSU Students.....Monday, November 3, 2025**
- First day to apply for Spring 2026 and Summer 2026 Graduation..... Monday, November 3, 2025
- Winter Session Begins.....Saturday, December 13, 2025**
- Winter Session Student break day (no classes/offices closed).....Wednesday, December 24, 2025
- Winter Session Student break day (no classes/offices closed)..... Thursday, December 25, 2025
- Winter Session Student break day (no classes/offices closed)..... Thursday, January 1, 2026
- New student/Transfer/PSEO registration for Spring 2026 Friday, January 9, 2026
- Winter Session Ends (Final exams are held during the last scheduled class meeting or as determined by instructor)..... Saturday, January 10, 2026**
- Spring 2026 Classes Begin..... Monday, January 12, 2026**
- Online Wait-listing for Course Registration Ends at Noon Wednesday, January 14, 2026
- Winter Session Grades Due, 12:00PM Thursday, January 15, 2026
- Last day to drop Spring 2026 courses with 100% tuition refund Friday, January 16, 2026**
- Last day to add courses without instructor approval (Registration Overrides required after this date) Friday, January 16, 2026
- Last day to apply for Arranged Courses or Independent Studies Friday, January 16, 2026
- Last day to clear in-progress (IP) grades from Fall 2022 courses Friday, January 16, 2026
- Registration Cancellation/Drop for Non-Payment: Students must pay or have made arrangements to pay**
- Spring 2026 tuition by end of business day (4:30 P.M.) Friday, January 16, 2026**
- Martin Luther King holiday (no classes/offices closed)Monday, January 19, 2026
- Last day to submit Registration OverridesThursday, January 22, 2026
- Financial Aid Disbursement Friday, January 23, 2026
- All University Assessment Day (regularly scheduled classes meeting before 3:30 p.m. are cancelled/labs and classes meeting once per week meet as scheduled/offices open)..... Tuesday, February 10, 2026
- Midterm Friday, March 6, 2026**
- Last day to notify the Office of Graduate Studies of intent to take Summer Term Comprehensive Examinations..... Friday, March 6, 2026
- Last day to clear incompletes (I) from Fall 2025 courses..... Friday, March 6, 2026
- Last day to submit Application for Graduation for Spring 2026 and Summer 2026 and appear in commencement publications – approved late applicants may still participate in commencement Friday, March 6, 2026
- Spring Break (no classes/offices open)..... Mon-Fri, March 9 - 13, 2026
- Classes resume Monday, March 16, 2026
- Student Spring Break Day (no classes/offices open)Friday, April 10, 2026
- General Registration for Fall 2026 Opens for WSU Students Monday, April 6, 2026**

Withdrawing from Spring 2026 courses: Withdrawal deadlines are set at 80% of the way through each listed course. Withdraw dates are posted online in the course information per section. Withdrawals are noted on the transcript with a **W**.

Last day to change grade method on full term courses.....Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Research & Creative Achievement Day (classes meeting before 3:30pm are canceled. Labs and classes meeting once per week meet as scheduled/offices open.).....	Thursday, April 23, 2026
Final Examinations	Mon-Thurs, May 4 – May 7, 2026
Last Day of Classes & the Term.....	Thursday, May 7, 2026
Spring 2026 Commencement	Friday, May 8, 2026
Grading Period.....	Fri-Wed, May 8 - 13, 2026
Summer 2026 Term Begins.....	Saturday, May 9, 2026
Grades Due, 12:00 noon.....	Wednesday, May 13, 2026

The University calendar is subject to modification or interruption due to occurrences such as fire, flood, labor disputes, service interruption, natural disaster, civil disorder, war, and changes in MinnState Board or WSU Policy. In the event of such occurrences, the University will attempt to accommodate its students. It does not, however, guarantee that courses of instruction, extracurricular activities or other University programs or events will be completed or rescheduled. Refunds will be made to eligible students in accordance with our governing board's policy.

*Excerpt: **204C.03 Public meetings prohibited on election day.** Subd. 2. **State colleges and universities.** **Except for regularly scheduled classes,** no Minnesota state college or university shall schedule an event between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on the day that an election is held in any political subdivision in which the university or college is located. *Copyright 2005 by the Office of Revisor of Statutes, State of Minnesota.*