

WSU Accreditation

Washington State University is a member institution with the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU). Washington State University's accreditation status is Accreditation Reaffirmed. The NWCCU's most recent action on the institution's accreditation status in 2018 was to reaffirm accreditation. Washington State University's next accreditation review is scheduled for 2025. NWCCU is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the US Secretary of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA).

Accreditation status granted by NWCCU applies to the institution as a whole, not to individual programs or locations. NWCCU is not a programmatic accrediting agency.

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Specialized Accreditations

Many programs, departments and colleges are accredited by professional accrediting associations recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) (<http://chea.org>). Accreditation information is included in the introductory material of the programs, departments and colleges, and an abbreviated list is provided below.

Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)

- Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET
- Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET

Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics
Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)
American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA)
American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians (AAVLD)
American Chemical Society (ASC)
American Council for Construction Education (ACCE)
American Psychological Association Commission on Accreditation (APA)
American Veterinary Medicine Association (AVMA)
Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)
Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC)
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
Commission on English Language Program Accreditation
Committee on Accreditation for the Exercise Sciences
Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)
Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
Landscape Architectural Accreditation Board (LAAB)
Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)
National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB)
National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)
National Professional Science Masters Association (NPSMA)
Society of American Foresters - provisional accreditation
Washington Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB)
Washington State Department of Health, Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission

Academic Calendar

| | 2023- 2024 | 2024- 2025 | 2025- 2026 | 2026- 2027 | 2027- 2028 | 2028- 2029 | 2029- 2030 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| First Semester (Fall) | | | | | | | |
| Classes begin, Monday | Aug 21 | Aug 19 | Aug 18 | Aug 24 | Aug 23 | Aug 21 | Aug 20 |
| Labor Day holiday | Sept 4 | Sept 2 | Sept 1 | Sept 7 | Sept 6 | Sept 4 | Sept 3 |
| Midterm grades due, 5:00 p.m. | Oct 11 | Oct 9 | Oct 8 | Oct 14 | Oct 13 | Oct 11 | Oct 10 |
| Veterans Day holiday | Nov 10* | Nov 11 | Nov 11 | Nov 11 | Nov 11 | Nov 10* | Nov 12* |
| Thanksgiving Vacation | Nov 20-24 | Nov 25-29 | Nov 24-28 | Nov 23-27 | Nov 22-26 | Nov 20-24 | Nov 19-23 |
| Thanksgiving Day holiday | Nov 23 | Nov 28 | Nov 27 | Nov 26 | Nov 25 | Nov 23 | Nov 22 |
| Native American Heritage Day holiday | Nov 24 | Nov 29 | Nov 28 | Nov 27 | Nov 26 | Nov 24 | Nov 23 |
| Commencement | Dec 9 | Dec 7 | Dec 6 | Dec 12 | Dec 11 | Dec 9 | Dec 8 |
| Final Examinations | Dec 11-15 | Dec 9-13 | Dec 8-12 | Dec 14-18 | Dec 13-17 | Dec 11-15 | Dec 10-14 |
| Final grades due, 5:00 p.m. | Dec 19 | Dec 17 | Dec 16 | Dec 22 | Dec 21 | Dec 19 | Dec 18 |
| Second Semester (Spring) | | | | | | | |
| Classes begin | Jan 8 | Jan 6 | Jan 12 | Jan 11 | Jan 10 | Jan 8 | Jan 7 |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday | Jan 15 | Jan 20 | Jan 19 | Jan 18 | Jan 17 | Jan 15 | Jan 21 |
| Presidents Day holiday | Feb 19 | Feb 17 | Feb 16 | Feb 15 | Feb 21 | Feb 19 | Feb 18 |
| Midterm grades due, 5:00 p.m. | Feb 28 | Feb 26 | Mar 4 | Mar 3 | Mar 1 | Feb 28 | Feb 27 |
| Spring Vacation, (10th week) | Mar 11-15 | Mar 10-14 | Mar 16-20 | Mar 15-19 | Mar 13-17 | Mar 12-16 | Mar 11-15 |
| Final Examinations | April 29- May 3 | April 28 - May 2 | May 4-8 | May 3-7 | May 1-5 | April 30- May 4 | April 29- May 3 |
| Commencement | May 4 | May 3 | May 9 | May 8 | May 6 | May 5 | May 4 |
| Final grades due, 5:00 p.m. | May 7 | May 6 | May 12 | May 11 | May 9 | May 8 | May 7 |
| Summer Session | | | | | | | |
| Early Session begins | May 6 | May 5 | May 11 | May 10 | May 8 | May 7 | May 6 |
| Memorial Day holiday | May 27 | May 26 | May 25 | May 31 | May 29 | May 28 | May 27 |
| Eight-Week Session begins | June 3 | June 2 | June 8 | June 7 | June 5 | June 4 | June 3 |
| Juneteenth holiday | June 19 | June 19 | June 19 | June 18* | June 19 | June 19 | June 19 |
| Late Six-Week Session begins | June 17 | June 16 | June 22 | June 21 | June 19 | June 18 | June 17 |
| Independence Day holiday | July 4 | July 4 | July 3* | July 5* | July 4 | July 4 | July 4 |
| Summer Session ends, Friday | July 26 | July 25 | July 31 | July 30 | July 28 | July 27 | July 26 |
| Final grades due, 4:00 p.m. | July 30 | July 29 | Aug 4 | Aug 3 | Aug 1 | July 31 | July 30 |

* Observed

Please note: Academic advising and registration for continuing students will be held prior to the end of the previous term.