

# 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

	<b>2024- 2025</b>	<b>2025- 2026</b>	<b>2026- 2027</b>	<b>2027- 2028</b>	<b>2028- 2029</b>	<b>2029- 2030</b>	<b>2030- 2031</b>
<b>First Semester (Fall)</b>							
Classes begin, Monday	Aug 19	Aug 18	Aug 24	Aug 23	Aug 21	Aug 20	Aug 19
Labor Day holiday	Sept 2	Sept 1	Sept 7	Sept 6	Sept 4	Sept 3	Sept 2
Midterm grades due, 5:00 p.m.	Oct 9	Oct 8	Oct 14	Oct 13	Oct 11	Oct 10	Oct 9
Veterans Day holiday	Nov 11	Nov 11	Nov 11	Nov 11	Nov 10*	Nov 12*	Nov 11
Thanksgiving Vacation	Nov 25-29	Nov 24-28	Nov 23-27	Nov 22-26	Nov 20-24	Nov 19-23	Nov 25-29
Thanksgiving Day holiday	Nov 28	Nov 27	Nov 26	Nov 25	Nov 23	Nov 22	Nov 28
Native American Heritage Day holiday	Nov 29	Nov 28	Nov 27	Nov 26	Nov 24	Nov 23	Nov 29
Commencement	Dec 7	Dec 6	Dec 12	Dec 11	Dec 9	Dec 8	Dec 7
Final Examinations	Dec 9-13	Dec 8-12	Dec 14-18	Dec 13-17	Dec 11-15	Dec 10-14	Dec 9-13
Final grades due, 5:00 p.m.	Dec 17	Dec 16	Dec 22	Dec 21	Dec 19	Dec 18	Dec 17
<b>Second Semester (Spring)</b>							
Classes begin	Jan 6	Jan 12	Jan 11	Jan 10	Jan 8	Jan 7	Jan 6
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday	Jan 20	Jan 19	Jan 18	Jan 17	Jan 15	Jan 21	Jan 20
Presidents Day holiday	Feb 17	Feb 16	Feb 15	Feb 21	Feb 19	Feb 18	Feb 17
Midterm grades due, 5:00 p.m.	Feb 26	Mar 4	Mar 3	Mar 1	Feb 28	Feb 27	Feb 26
Spring Vacation, (10th week)	Mar 10-14	Mar 16-20	Mar 15-19	Mar 13-17	Mar 12-16	Mar 11-15	Mar 10-14
Final Examinations	April 28 - May 2	May 4-8	May 3-7	May 1-5	April 30- May 4	April 29- May 3	April 28 - May 2
Commencement	May 3	May 9	May 8	May 6	May 5	May 4	May 3
Final grades due, 5:00 p.m.	May 6	May 12	May 11	May 9	May 8	May 7	May 6
<b>Summer Session</b>							
Early Session begins	May 5	May 11	May 10	May 8	May 7	May 6	May 5
Memorial Day holiday	May 26	May 25	May 31	May 29	May 28	May 27	May 26
Eight-Week Session begins	June 2	June 8	June 7	June 5	June 4	June 3	June 2
Juneteenth holiday	June 19	June 19	June 18*	June 19	June 19	June 19	June 19
Late Six-Week Session begins	June 16	June 22	June 21	June 19	June 18	June 17	June 16
Independence Day holiday	July 4	July 3*	July 5*	July 4	July 4	July 4	July 4
Summer Session ends, Friday	July 25	July 31	July 30	July 28	July 27	July 26	July 25
Final grades due, 4:00 p.m.	July 29	Aug 4	Aug 3	Aug 1	July 31	July 30	July 29

\* Observed

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