

Academic Year 2013 ~ 2014

Calendars are subject to change. Dates and events are added or changed as information becomes available.

Item	Fall – 2013	Spring - 2014	Summer - 2014	
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Course offerings open for viewing	Feb 25	Sep 30	Jan 27	Jan 27
Registration begins*	Mar 11	Oct 14	Feb 10	Feb 10
Advising Days	Aug 29 - 30	Jan 2 – 3	N/A	N/A
One- Stop Convenience Center	Aug 26 – Sep 6	Jan 3; 6 – 8	N/A	N/A
Fall Welcome	Aug 27 – 29	N/A	N/A	N/A
Classes begin	Sep 3	Jan 6	May 5	Jun 26
Tuition and fees due	Sep 3	Jan 6	May 5	Jun 26
Last day to drop/add classes	Sep 9	Jan 10	May 9	Jul 2
Census	Sep 10	Jan 13	May 12	Jul 3
\$100 Late Add fee begins	Sep 11	Jan 14	May 13	Jul 3
Begin recording withdraws as "W" on transcript	Sep 11	Jan 14	May 13	Jul 4
Last day to withdraw from classes	Nov 4	Mar 17	Jun 2	Jul 21
Final Exam Week	Dec 9 - 13	Apr 21 – 25	N/A	N/A
Semester Ends	Dec 14	Apr 26	Jun 25	Aug 15
Refunds				
Last day to receive 100% refund	Sep 9	Jan 10	May 9	Jul 2
Last day to receive 90% refund for a complete withdrawal	Sep 12	Jan 16	N/A	N/A
Last day to receive 50% refund for a partial withdrawal	Sep 16	Jan 17	N/A	N/A
Last day to receive a 50% refund for a complete withdrawal	Sep 27	Feb 3	May 19	Jul 8
Last day to receive a 25% refund for a complete withdrawal	Oct 23	Mar 3	May 30	Jul 21
Grades				
First work grades due	Sep 29	Feb 9	N/A	N/A
Midterm grades due	Oct 27	Mar 10	N/A	N/A
Final grades due**	Dec 17	Apr 29	Jul 1	Aug 19
Graduation				
Last day to apply for graduation	Aug 1	Dec 1	Feb 1	Feb 1
Commencement	Dec 14	Apr 26	Jun 28	N/A
Holidays and Recesses				
Labor Day	Sep 2			
Thanksgiving (begins at noon)	Nov 27 – Dec 1			
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day recess, convocation and activities		Jan 20		
Spirit Day		Feb 28		
Spring Break		Mar 3 – 7		
Memorial Day			May 26	
Independence day recess				Jul 4

- * WMU uses a priority registration system. See <http://www.wmich.edu/registrar/calendars/index.html>
- ** Grades may be viewed online through the students GoWMU account after 5 PM on the due date.

Western Michigan University operates on a split trimester calendar. Fall and Spring semesters are each fifteen (15) weeks. Summer I and Summer II sessions are each seven and one-half (7 1/2) weeks.

Adding classes late

Approval to add a course after the drop/add period must be obtained from the instructor. A \$100 late fee will be assessed per course if at least one course has not been registered prior to the end of the drop/add period.

Drop

During open registration students may drop one or more courses for 100% refund and the record of the class will not show on their transcript. Beginning the day after registration closes, students may no longer drop a course. Students now must "withdraw" to officially stop taking a course.

Partial withdrawal

A partial withdrawal means withdrawing from one or more courses but NOT the entire schedule. A "W" appears on the transcript for each course withdrawn. A "W" does not affect the grade point average.

Complete withdrawal

A complete withdrawal means withdrawing from all courses for the rest of the term. A "W" appears on the transcript for each course withdrawn. A "W" does not affect the grade point average.

Exception

If a class does not meet for the first time until after the last day to register then the student has a 24-hour grace period to drop the course for a full 100% refund. After that, a student must withdraw to officially stop taking the course.

Caution

Depending on the dates, students may receive a partial refund of tuition; however, even if they haven't paid anything they, are still financially responsible for their tuition.