



2024-25 Academic Calendar

FIRST SEMESTER

August 12-23	Monday-Friday	PSY3031 Course Offered for Middle and Secondary Majors*
August 18	Sunday	Early Childhood Student Teacher Orientation
August 22-24	Thursday to Saturday	Freshman Orientation Days
August 24-25	Saturday & Sunday	Arrival of Upper Classes
August 26	Monday	Classes Begin
August 26	Monday	Elementary/Middle & Secondary Student Teachers Begin with Student Teaching Seminars
September 2	Monday	Labor Day – No Classes
October 16*	Wednesday	Midterm
October 16	Wednesday	Midterm Break begins after scheduled classes
October 17-18	Thursday & Friday	No Classes – WELS Minnesota District Teachers Conference
October 21	Monday	Classes Resume
November 6	Wednesday	Evangelism Day
November 26*	Tuesday	Thanksgiving Break begins after scheduled classes
December 2	Monday	Classes Resume
December 7	Saturday	7:30 p.m. – Christmas Concert
December 8	Sunday	4:00 p.m. – Christmas Concert
December 13	Friday	Last Day of Classes before Exams
December 14-19	Saturday - Thursday	Exams (Exams begin Saturday Morning & end Thursday at 4:35 p.m.)

*Note: Students in their professional semester (Student Teaching) follow the school calendar where they are teaching.

J-TERM

January 5	Sunday	Early Childhood Student Teachers Begin
January 6-22	Monday-Wednesday	Education Majors Complete Clinical Courses
January 13	Monday	Elementary and Middle/Secondary Student Teachers Begin
January 18-22	Saturday-Wednesday	Education & Staff Ministry Majors Complete Early Field Experience (EFE) I

Note: Education Majors May Complete Early Field Experience II during J-Term
Staff Ministry Majors May Complete Staff Ministry Field Experience II, III, or Individual Field Experience time during J-Term
Pre-Seminary Majors May Complete Pre-Seminary Early Ministry Experience I or II during J-Term

SECOND SEMESTER

January 23	Thursday	Classes Begin
March 12	Wednesday	Midterm
March 14	Friday	Spring Break Begins After Scheduled Classes
March 15-23	Saturday-Sunday	Spring Break (EFE II may be completed during this time)
March 24	Monday	Classes Resume
April 16	Wednesday	Easter Break Begins After Scheduled Classes
April 17-21	Thursday-Monday	Easter Break Spring Break
April 22	Tuesday	Classes Resume
April ?	M, W, F?	Arbor Day - TBD
May 9	Friday	Last Day of Classes Before Exams
May 12-16	Monday to Friday	Exams (Exams begin Monday morning & end Friday at 2:30 p.m.)
May 16	Friday	4:00 p.m. – Honors Recital 7:30 p.m. – Commencement Concert
May 17	Saturday	10:00 AM - Commencement Service

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2024 SUMMER SESSION

June 9-August 1, 2025