



2026-27 Academic Calendar

FIRST SEMESTER

August 16	Sunday	Early Childhood Student Teaching Orientation (Noon at ECLC)
August 20-22	Thursday to Saturday	New Student Orientation
August 22-23	Saturday & Sunday	Arrival of Upper Classes
August 24	Monday	Classes Begin
September 7	Monday	Labor Day – No Classes
October 14*	Wednesday	Midterm
October 14	Wednesday	Midterm Break begins after scheduled classes
October 15-16	Thursday & Friday	No Classes – WELS Minnesota District Teachers Conference
October 19	Monday	Classes Resume
November 4	Wednesday	Evangelism Day
November 24*	Tuesday	Thanksgiving Break begins after scheduled classes
November 30	Monday	Classes Resume
December 11	Friday	Last Day of Classes before Exams
December 12	Saturday	7:30 p.m. – Christmas Concert
December 13	Sunday	4:00 p.m. – Christmas Concert
December 12-17	Saturday to 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.*

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January 3	Sunday	Early Childhood Student Teaching Orientation (Noon at ECLC)
January 4-22	Monday to Friday	Education Majors Complete Clinical Courses
January 18	Monday	Elementary, Secondary, Special Education Student Teachers Begin Seminars
January 18-22	Monday to Friday	Education & Staff Ministry Majors Complete Early Field Experience (EFE) I

Note: Education & Staff Ministry Majors May Complete EFE II or EFE III during this time

SECOND SEMESTER

January 25	Monday	Classes Begin
February 26	Friday	Midterm Break begins after scheduled classes
February 27-March 7	Friday	Midterm Break
March 19	Friday	Midterm
March 24	Wednesday	Easter Break begins after scheduled classes
March 25-29	Thursday to Monday	Easter Break (EFE II or III may be completed)
March 30	Tuesday	Classes Resume
April ?	M, W, F?	Arbor Day – TBD
May 14	Friday	Last Day of Classes before Exams
May 17-21	Monday to Friday	Exams (Exams begin Monday morning & end Friday at 2:30 p.m.)
May 21	Friday	4:00 p.m. – Honors Recital 7:30 p.m. – Commencement Concert
May 22	Saturday	10:00 a.m. – Commencement Service

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2027 SUMMER SESSION

June 7-July 30, 2027