



2018-2019 Academic Calendar

FIRST SEMESTER

August 14	Tuesday	Secondary Student Teachers Begin
August 16-18	Thursday to Saturday	Freshman Orientation Days
August 18-19	Saturday & Sunday	Arrival of Upper Classes
August 19	Sunday	Early Childhood Student Teacher Orientation
August 20	Monday	Classes Begin, Early Childhood Student Teachers Begin
August 27	Monday	Elementary Student Teachers Begin
September 3	Monday	Labor Day – No Classes
October 12	Friday	Midterm
October 17	Wednesday	Midterm – Vacation begins after scheduled classes
October 18-19*	Thursday & Friday	No Classes – WELS Minnesota Teachers Conference
October 22	Monday	Classes Resume
November 20*	Tuesday	Thanksgiving Break begins after scheduled classes
November 26	Monday	Classes Resume
December 1	Saturday	7:30 p.m. – Christmas Concert
December 2	Sunday	4:00 p.m. – Christmas Concert
December 7	Friday	Last Day of Classes before Exams
December 8-13	Saturday - Thursday	Exams (Exams begin Saturday Morning & end Thursday at 4:35 p.m.)
December 13*	Thursday	10:00 a.m. - Commencement Service
December 21	Friday	Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Student Teaching Ends

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WINTERIM / SEMESTER BREAK

December 21 – January 8	
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SECOND SEMESTER

January 6	Sunday	Early Childhood Student Teacher Orientation
January 7	Monday	Early Childhood and Secondary Student Teachers Begin
January 9	Wednesday	Classes Begin, Elementary Student Teachers Begin
January 16	Wednesday	Evangelism Day
March 1	Friday	Midterm - Spring Break begins after scheduled classes

FIELD EXPERIENCE INTERIM / SPRING BREAK

March 2-6	Saturday to Wednesday	Freshman Education & Staff Ministry Early Field Experience (EFE) I
March 6	Wednesday	Spring Vacation for Education & Staff Ministry Freshmen after EFE Classes
March 4-15*		Spring Vacation and a Week of EFE for Education & Staff Ministry Sophomores & Juniors

SECOND SEMESTER RESUMES

March 18	Monday	Classes Resume
April 17*	Wednesday	Easter Break begins after scheduled classes
April 23	Tuesday	Classes Resume
May 10	Friday	Last Day of Classes Before Exams
May 13-17	Monday to Friday	Exams (Exams begin Monday morning & end Friday at 2:30 p.m.)
May 17	Friday	4:00 p.m. – Commencement Concert 7:30 p.m. – Commencement Concert
May 18	Saturday	10:00 AM - Commencement Service

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2019 Summer Session

June 10 – August 2	Online and On Campus Summer Session Classes
Dates for the on campus classes to be determined.	