



## 2026-27 Academic Calendar

### FIRST SEMESTER

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

### J TERM

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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 |
| <i>Note: Education &amp; Staff Ministry Majors May Complete EFE II or EFE III during this time</i> |                  |                                                                           |

### SECOND SEMESTER

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| January 25                                                                                                                   | Monday             | Classes Begin                                                  |
| February 26                                                                                                                  | Friday             | Midterm Break begins after scheduled classes                   |
| February 27-March 7                                                                                                          | Friday             | Midterm Break                                                  |
| March 8                                                                                                                      | Monday             | Classes Resume                                                 |
| 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<br>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