2025-2026 CURRICULUM ACADEMIC CALENDAR SUMMARY

Event	Fall 2025 16-Week Semester	Fall 2025 1st 8wk session	Fall 2025 2nd 8wk session	Spring 2026 16-Week Semester	Spring 2026 1st 8wk session	Spring 2026 2nd 8wk session	Summer 2026 10-Week Term	Summer 2026 1st 8-Week Session	Summer 2026 2nd 8-Week Session	Summer 2026 1st 5-Week Session	Summer 2026 2nd 5-Week Session
SEMESTER STARTS	8/18/2025	8/18/2025	10/16/2025	1/7/2026	1/7/2026	3/5/2026					
SEMESTER ENDS	12/17/2025	10/15/2025	12/172025	5/8/2026	3/4/2026	5/8/2026					
Last day to drop with 100% refund	8/17/2025	8/17/2025	10/15/2025	1/6/2026	1/6/2026	3/4/2026					
Last day to add	8/20/2025	8/19/2025	10/17/2025	1/9/2026	1/8/2026	3/6/2026					
Last day to drop with 75% refund (10% point of semester)	8/27/2025	8/21/2025	10/21/2025	1/16/2026	1/12/2026	3/10/2026					
Last day to withdraw with W grade (60% point of semester) – 0% Refund	10/27/2025	9/19/2025	11/20/2025	3/23/2026	2/10/2025	4/16/2026					
Deadline to submit IN grades from previous term	9/26/2025	9/26/2025	9/26/2025	2/20/2026	2/20/2026	2/20/2026					
Student mid-term break (no classes)	10/6,10/7	10/6,10/7	N/A	3/16-3/20	N/A	3/16-3/20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Student holidays & breaks (no classes)	9/1,11/11, 11/12 11/26,11/27, 11/28	9/1/2025	11/11,11/12, 11/26, 11/27,11/28	1/19, 4/2,4/3	1/19/2026	4/2,4/3					
Faculty break days & holidays (no classes)	9/1,10/6,10/7 11/11,11/26, 11/27,11/28, 12/18,12/19, 12/22,12/23, 12/24,12/25, 12/26,12/29, 12/30,12/31, 1/1/26, 1/2/26	9/1,10/6, 10/7	11/11,11/26, 11/27,11/28 12/18,12/19, 12/22,12/23, 12/24,12/25, 12/26,12/29, 12/30,12/31, 1/1/26, 1/2/26	1/1,1/2, 1/19,3/16,3/17 3/18,3/19,3/20 4/3, 5/11-5/15	1/1,1/2,1/19	3/16,3/17,3/18, 3/19,3/20 4/3, 5/11-5/15					
PD days (no classes)	8/14,8/15, 11/12	8/14,8/15	11/12/2025	1/5,1/6, 4/2	1/5,1/6	4/2/2026	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Final Exams	12/11-12/17	N/A	N/A	5/4-5/8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Deadline for Grade Submission	**4:00pm 12/18/25**	**4:00pm 10/16/25**	**4:00pm 12/18/25**	**4:00pm 5/11/26**	**4:00pm 3/5/26**	**4:00pm 5/11/26**	**4:00pm**	**4:00pm**	**4:00pm**	**4:00pm**	**4:00pm**
Commencement Ceremonies	12/6/25	12/6/25	12/6/25	5/9/26	5/9/26	5/9/26					

General Information from the Registrar's Office

1. This **Curriculum Academic Calendar Summary** is furnished for planning purposes and is subject to revision to meet changing conditions. Changes in the curriculum academic dates will be posted online at **http://www.waketech.edu/calendar/** (click on the "Archives" link) and at **http://www.waketech.edu/student-services/registration-student-records**. Updates and corrections will also be disseminated via WTCC Outlook e-mail.

2. **Key Terms & Definitions:**

    a. **Adding a Course:** A student may change his/her registration by adding a course through the last day to add, as published in the academic calendar (i.e. Schedule Adjustment Period)

    b. **Auditing a Course**: Registration (including tuition charges) for courses to be audited is the same as for courses to be taken for credit.

    c. **Dropping a Course**: A student may change his registration by dropping a course prior to or on the 10-percent (subject to change) date of the semester/term.

    d. **Withdrawal Policy**: Students who withdraw or who are withdrawn for any reason, including attendance policy violations, on or before the 60% point are assigned a grade of W. Students who withdraw or who are withdrawn after the 60% point will be awarded a grade of WP or WF.

    a. **Graduation**: Commencement ceremonies are held at the end of the fall and spring semesters for all students who have completed degree or diploma requirements since the last graduation. Prospective graduates must request a graduation clearance by following the Completion Checklist instructions on the graduation.waketech.edu webpage. The deadline for submitting this application is the last day of registration of the term in which the student will complete the requirements for the degree, diploma, or certificate*. Potential summer graduates who will enroll in their final coursework are allowed to participate in the May commencement ceremony. *The graduation application deadline may be earlier for students participating in commencement.*