

2011-2012 ACADEMIC CALENDAR SUMMARY

Event	Fall 2011 16 Weeks	Fall 2011 1 st Mini-mester	Fall 2011 2 nd Mini-mester	Spring 2012 16 Weeks	Spring 2012 1 st Mini-mester	Spring 2012 2 nd Mini-mester	Summer 2012 10 Weeks	Summer 2012 1 st 5-Week Session	Summer 2012 2 nd 5-Week Session
SEMESTER STARTS	8/17/11	8/17/11	10/19/11	1/4/12	1/4/12	3/12/12	5/16/12	5/16/12	6/21/12
SEMESTER ENDS	12/16/11	10/18/11	12/16/11	5/7/12	2/29/12	5/7/12	7/26/12	6/20/12	7/26/12
Early registration opens Fall 2011	6/1/11	6/1/11	6/1/11	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Payment deadline Fall 2011 if registered June 1-Aug. 1	8/1/11	8/1/11	8/1/11	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Registration continues Fall 2011	8/2/11	8/2/11	8/2/11	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Payment deadline Fall 2011 if registered Aug. 2 –Aug 16	8/16/11	8/16/11	8/16/11	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Early registration opens Spring 2012	n/a	n/a	n/a	10/24/11	10/24/11	10/24/11	n/a	n/a	n/a
Payment deadline Spring 2012 if registered Oct. 24 – Nov. 17	n/a	n/a	n/a	11/18/11	11/18/11	11/18/11	n/a	n/a	n/a
Registration continues Spring 2012	n/a	n/a	n/a	11/18/11	11/19/11	11/19/11	n/a	n/a	n/a
Payment deadline Spring 2012 if registered Nov. 18 – Dec. 16 if registered Dec. 17 – Jan. 3	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	12/16/11 1/3/12	12/16/11 1/3/12	12/16/11 1/3/12	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	n/a n/a
Early registration opens Summer 2012	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4/4/12	4/4/12	4/4/12
Payment deadline Summer 2012 if registered April 4 – April 30	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4/30/12	4/30/12	4/30/12
Registration continues Summer 2012	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5/1/12	5/1/12	5/1/12
Payment deadline Summer 2012 if registered May 1 – May 15	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5/15/12	5/15/12	5/15/12
Schedule Adjustment Week Begins	8/17/11	8/17/11	8/17/11	1/4/12	1/4/12	1/4/12	5/16/12	5/16/12	5/16/12
Schedule Adjustment Ends	8/23/11	8/23/11	10/20/11	1/10/12	1/10/12	3/13/12	5/20/12	5/17/12	6/22/12
Deadline for dropping with 100% refund	8/16/11	8/16/11	10/18/11	1/3/12	1/3/12	3/11/12	5/15/12	5/15/12	6/20/12
Deadline for dropping with 75% refund (10% point of semester)	8/26/11	8/26/11	10/24/11	1/13/12	1/13/12	3/15/12	5/22/12	5/22/12	6/25/12
Deadline for withdrawing with W grade (60% point of semester)	10/28/11	9/20/11	11/21/11	3/21/12	2/7/12	4/13/12	6/27/12	6/6/12	7/12/12
Mid-term break	10/6/11-10/11/11	10/6/10-10/11/11	n/a	3/1/12-3/11/12	n/a	3/1/12-3/11/12	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other breaks	9/5/11; 11/23/11-11/27/11	9/5/11	11/23/11-11/27/11	1/16/12; 4/6/12-4/8/12	1/16/12	4/6/12-4/8/12	5/26/12-5/28/12; 7/4/12	5/26/12-5/28/12	7/4/12
Exam days	12/12/11-12/16/11	n/a	n/a	5/1/12-5/7/12	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grades submitted by faculty on WebAdvisor	12/19/11	10/25/11	12/19/11	5/10/12	3/16/12	5/10/12	7/30/12	6/27/12	7/30/12
Commencement Exercises**	12/10/11	12/10/11	12/10/11	5/5/12	5/5/12	5/5/12	See Spring 2012	See Spring 2012	See Spring 2012

General Information

1. This calendar is furnished for planning purposes and may be changed from time to time. Changes will be posted online at <http://calendars.waketech.edu>, announced via GroupWise e-mail and in <https://secure.waketech.edu/eaglesnest/campusconnections/>. NOTE: Individuals should post corrections to their individual calendars as change notices are received.
2. **REGISTRATION PERIODS** – All faculty members are to be available to work during periods when scheduled to do so.
3. Fall and Spring semesters consist of 80 class days. The numbers in the lower right-hand corner of the calendar blocks indicate the class day for the semester. The Summer Term consists of 50 class days including First Summer Mini-mester (5-week session) and Second Summer Mini-mester (5-week session).
4. **DEFINITIONS**
 - a. **ANNUAL LEAVE FOR ALL EMPLOYEES** – This is a period during the December-January holidays when all administrative and maintenance personnel are required to take annual leave and to have it recorded on their annual leave records.
 - b. **COLLEGE HOLIDAY**- Indicates a day that the College is closed. This absence is not chargeable as leave.
 - c. **INCLEMENT WEATHER MAKEUP POLICY** – Please refer online to http://policies.waketech.edu/employees/ss/SS_Inclement_Weather_Schedule.php
 - d. **STUDENT AND FACULTY BREAK PERIODS** – These are periods when students and faculty have no scheduled classes; however, administrative and maintenance personnel are on duty unless they have authorized leave.