

Western Theological Seminary**Academic Calendar 2025-2026**

Fall Semester 2025 Registration Closes	August 1, 2025
Online Orientation (All new students)	August 4-15
Th.M. Program Begins	August 18
New CMHC Student Orientation	August 19
In Residence Orientation (All new students including CMHC)	August 22
Fall Semester Begins	August 25
Labor Day – Seminary Closed	September 1
Drop/Add Deadline Fall	September 2
Monday Classes Meet	September 3
Last Day to Drop a Class with a W	October 10
On Campus Abbey Retreat and Intensive	October 13-17
Abbey Retreat	October 13-14
Distance Learning Course Intensive	October 15-17
In-Residence Course Break	October 15-17
Distance Learning Course Break	October 20-24
Thanksgiving Break	November 24-28
Spring Semester Registration Closes	December 1
Fall Semester Ends	December 12
Christmas Break	December 15-January 9
Fall Semester Grades Due	December 26
Online Orientation (New students spring semester)	January 5-14, 2026
Spring Semester Begins	January 12
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Seminary Closed	January 19
Drop/Add Deadline Spring	January 20
Monday Classes Meet	January 21
Last Day to Drop a Class with a W	February 27
On Campus Abbey Retreat and Intensive	February 23-27
Abbey Retreat	February 23-24
Distance Learning Course Intensive	February 25-27

In-Residence Course Break	February 25-27
Distance Learning Course Break	March 2-6
Spring Break (NOTE Easter April 5)	April 6-10
Summer Semester Registration Closes	April 21
Spring Semester Ends	May 1
Graduation	May 2
Summer Term Begins	May 11
Spring Semester Grades Due	May 15
Drop/Add Deadline Summer	May 18
Last Day to Drop a Class with a W	June 5
Summer Term Ends	June 26
Th.M. Program Ends (see handbook for details)	June 30
Summer Term Grades Due	July 3
Fall Semester 2026 Registration Closes	August 1, 2026

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