

Western Theological Seminary		Academic Calendar 2026-2027
Fall semester 2026 registration due date		August 1, 2026
Online orientation (all new students)		August 3-14
ThM program begins		August 24
New CMHC student orientation		August 25
In-Residence orientation (all new students including CMHC)		August 28
Fall semester begins		August 31
Labor Day—Seminary closed		September 7
Drop/Add deadline (last day to drop w/ 100% refund)		September 8
Monday classes meet		September 9
Last day to drop a class with a W and 60% refund		September 25
Last day to drop a class with a W and 30% refund		October 16
On Campus Abbey Retreat and Intensive		October 19-23
Abbey Retreat		October 19-20
Distance Learning Course Intensive		October 21-23
In-Residence course break		October 21-23
Distance Learning course break		October 26-30
Thanksgiving Break		November 23-27
Spring semester registration due date		December 1
Fall semester ends		December 18
Christmas Break		December 21-January 8, 2027
Fall semester grades due		January 4
Online orientation (new students spring semester)		January 4-15
Spring semester begins		January 11
Martin Luther King Jr. Day—Seminary closed		January 18
Drop/Add deadline (last day to drop with 100% refund)		January 19
Monday classes meet		January 20
Last day to drop a class with a W and 60% refund		February 5
Last day to drop a class with a W and 30% refund		February 26
On Campus Abbey Retreat and Intensive		February 22-26
Abbey Retreat		February 22-23
Distance Learning Course Intensive		February 24-26

In-Residence course break	February 24-26
Distance Learning course break	March 1-5
Spring Break	April 5-9
Summer semester registration due date	April 19
Spring semester ends	April 30
Graduation	May 1
Summer term begins	May 10
Spring semester grades due	May 14
Drop/Add deadline Summer	May 17
Last day to drop a class with a W	June 4
Summer term ends	June 25
ThM program ends (see handbook for details)	June 30
Summer term grades due	July 2
Fall semester 2027 registration due date	August 1, 2027

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