

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

1.28.2026