ACADEMIC CALENDAR

WVU Main Campus 2017-2018 Academic Calendar
Incorporating Common Key Dates Across All Campuses

FIRST SEMESTER

Friday, August 11 .................................................. New Student Orientation
Monday, August 14 .................................................. General Registration
Wednesday, August 16 ............................................. On Campus First Day of Classes
Tuesday, August 22 .................................................. Last day to Register, Add New Courses,
Make Section Changes, Change Pass/Fail and Audit
Monday, September 4 .............................................. Labor Day Recess: University Closed
Thursday, October 5 by noon ................................. Mid-Semester Reports Due
Tuesday, October 24 .................................................. Last Day to Drop a Class
Saturday, November 18 thru Sunday, November 26 ........ Fall Recess
Monday, December 4 .............................................. Last Day to Withdraw from the University
Tuesday, December 5 .................................................. Last day of Classes
Wednesday, December 6 .......................................... Prep Day for Finals
Thursday, December 7 thru Friday, December 8 and Monday, December 11 thru Wednesday, December 13 ....... Final Exam Week
Thursday, December 14 ............................................ Winter Recess Begins
Friday, December 15 .................................................. Commencement

Spring 2017-2018

Thursday, January 4 .................................................. New Student Orientation
Friday, January 5 ...................................................... General Registration
Monday, January 8 ................................................... On Campus First day of Classes
Friday, January 12 .................................................... Last day to Register, Add New Courses, Make Section Changes, Change Pass/Fail and Audit
Monday, January 15 ................................................. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Recess: University Closed
Wednesday, February 28 ......................................... Mid-Semester
Wednesday, March 7 by noon ............................... Mid-Semester Reports Due
Saturday, March 10 thru Sunday, March 18 ................. Spring Recess
Friday, March 23 ..................................................... Last Day to Drop a Class
Friday, March 30 ........................................................ Friday Before Easter Recess: University Closed
Friday, April 27 ........................................................ Last Day to Withdraw from the University
Monday, April 30 ..................................................... Last day of Classes
Tuesday, May 1 ........................................................ Prep Day for Finals
Wednesday, May 2 thru Wednesday, May 9 ............... Final Examination Week
Tuesday, May 8 ......................................................... Primary Election Day Recess: University Closed
Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 11, May 12 and 13 ....................... Commencement
Saturday, May 12 ..................................................... Alumni Day

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West Virginia University Summer 2018 Academic Calendar

Monday, May 14. .......................................................... Registration
Monday, May 14. ...................................................... On-Campus First Day of Classes
Monday, May 28. ..................................................... Memorial Day Recess: University Closed
Friday, June 22. ....................................................... Final Exam for First Six-Week Session
Wednesday, July 4. ............................................ Independence Day Recess: University Closed
Friday, August 3. .......... Final Exam for Second Six-Week Session and 12-Week Session
Friday, August 10. ........................ Degree Conferring Date (No Ceremonies)
SPECIAL DAYS OF CONCERN
2017-2018

Thursday, September 21.................. Rosh Hashanah (Day of Special Concern)
Saturday, September 30.................. Yom Kippur (Day of Special Concern)
Saturday, November 11................... Veterans Day (Day of Special Concern)
Sunday, November 12 .................... Birth of Baha’u’llah (Day of Special Concern)
Friday, February 16...................... Chinese New Year (Day of Special Concern)
Saturday, March 31...................... Passover (Day of Special Concern)
Saturday, April 21........................ Feast of Rivdan (Day of Special Concern)