

2027 - 2028 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

■ = no class / holiday break

Note: The Physician Assistant Studies (MSPAS) program follows a separate calendar
This calendar is offered for planning purposes only; dates are subject to change.

Important Enrollment Deadlines:

July	1	Immunization and Health History Requirements Deadline: Undergraduate New & Returning Students
July	13	Financial and Placement Testing Deadline: Undergraduate New & Returning Students including International, JWU Online, Graduate Programs

Fall Semester

Aug.	26	Residence Halls Fall move-in New Students (Charlotte)
Aug.	27-29	Wildcat Welcome (Charlotte)
Aug.	28	Residence Halls Fall move-in Returning Students (Charlotte)
Aug.	28	Residence Halls Fall move-in New Students (Providence)
Aug.	28-29	Wildcat Welcome (Providence)
Aug.	27-28	Fall Doctor of Education classes begin (On Campus)
Aug.	30	Fall Classes: Monday Only, Monday/Wednesday academics and labs, CFIT consecutive labs and online session I and online full semester begin
Aug.	31	Fall Classes: Tuesday Only, Tuesday/Thursday academics and labs courses begin
Sept.	1	Fall Classes: Wednesday only courses begin Fall Classes: Thursday only courses begin
Sept.	2	Add/Drop deadline: College of Food Innovation & Technology (CFIT) Labs Consecutive, Two Days Per Week labs only (On Campus) and Two Day a Week Academic Courses (Providence & Charlotte)
Sept.	4	Online courses only: Last day to add a course (Fall semester & Fall I)
Sept.	6	No classes; Labor Day
Sept.	9	Add/Drop deadline: Internship & Academic Laboratory Courses (Providence & Charlotte)
Sept.	10-11	Fall Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)
Sept.	11	Online courses only: Last day to drop a course (Fall semester & Fall I)
Sept.	11	Online Courses Deadline: Complete attendance requirements (Fall semester & Fall I)
Sept.	21	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 1 Course Withdrawal Deadline
Sept.	23	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 1 Ends
Sept.	25-26	Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)
Sept.	27	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 2 Begins
Oct.	8	Fall I academic course withdrawal deadline
Oct.	6	CFIT Monday Wednesday Labs– Segment 1 Course Withdrawal Deadline
Oct.	7	CFIT Tuesday Thursday Labs – Segment 1 Course Withdrawal Deadline
Oct.	11	No classes; Indigenous Peoples' Day
Oct.	15-16	Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)
Oct.	17	Fall I classes end
Oct.	19	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 2 Course Withdrawal Deadline
Oct.	20	CFIT Monday Wednesday Labs – Segment 1 Ends
Oct.	21	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 2 Ends
Oct.	19	CFIT Tuesday Thursday Labs – Segment 1 Ends
Oct.	22-23	Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)
Oct.	25	Fall II classes begin
Oct.	25	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 3 Begins
Oct.	25	CFIT Monday Wednesday Labs – Segment 2 Begins
Oct.	26	CFIT Tuesday Thursday Labs – Segment 2 Begins
Oct.	30	Online courses only: Last day to add a course (Fall II)

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Nov. 6 Online courses only: Last day to drop a course (Fall II)

Nov. 6 Online Courses Deadline: Complete attendance requirements (Fall II)

Nov. 5-6 Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)

Nov. 11 No classes; Veteran's Day

Nov. 16 CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 3 Course Withdrawal Deadline

Nov. 18 CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 3 Ends

Nov. 19-20 Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)

Nov. 22 CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 4 Begins

Nov. 24 Residence Halls close at noon

Nov. 24-28 Thanksgiving break

Nov. 28 Residence Halls open at 10 a.m.

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Dec. 1 Spring Semester Start Deadline (Financial, Immunization and Health History Requirements)

Dec. 3-4 Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)

Dec. 8 CFIT Monday|Wednesday Labs– Segment 2 Course Withdrawal Deadline

Dec. 9 CFIT Tuesday | Thursday Labs – Segment 2 Course Withdrawal Deadline

Dec. 9 Undergraduate reading day Tuesday/Thursday academic courses only

Dec. 10 Fall academic course withdrawal deadline

Dec. 10 Fall II academic course withdrawal deadline

Dec. 13-16 *Undergraduate Final Exams

Dec. 14 CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 4 Course Withdrawal Deadline

Dec. 15 CFIT Monday|Wednesday Labs – Segment 2 Ends

Dec. 16 CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 4 Ends

Dec. 16 CFIT Tuesday | Thursday Labs – Segment 2 Ends

Dec. 16 Fall Classes end (In-Person)

Dec. 17 Inclement weather make up final exams

Dec. 17 Residence Halls close for Winter Break at noon

Dec. 19 Online Courses: Full Semester & Fall II Classes End

Dec. 20 Winter Break Begins (Online)

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Spring Semester

Jan. 7-8 Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)

Jan. 9 Winter Break ends

Jan. 9 Residence Halls open at 10 a.m.

Jan. 10 Spring Classes: Monday Only, Monday/Wednesday academics and labs, CFIT consecutive labs and online session I and online full semester begin

Jan. 11 Spring Classes: Tuesday Only, Tuesday/Thursday academics and labs courses begin

Jan. 12 Spring Classes: Wednesday only courses begin

Jan. 13 Spring Classes: Thursday only courses begin

Jan. 13 Add/Drop deadline: College of Food Innovation & Technology (CFIT) Labs

Jan. 13 Consecutive, Two Days Per Week labs only (On Campus), and Two Day a Week Academic Courses (Providence & Charlotte)

Jan. 15 Online courses only: Last day to add a course (Spring semester & Spring I)

Jan. 17 No classes; Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan. 21 Add/Drop deadline: Internship & Academic Laboratory Courses(Providence & Charlotte)

Jan. 21-22 Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)

Jan. 22 Online courses only: Last day to drop a course (Spring semester & Spring I)

Jan. 22 Online courses only: Deadline to complete attendance requirements (Spring semester & Spring I)

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Spring Semester - Continued

Feb.	2	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 1 Course Withdrawal Deadline
Feb.	4-5	Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)
Feb.	7	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 1 Ends
Feb.	8	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 2 Begins
Feb.	18	Spring I academic course withdrawal deadline
Feb.	18-19	Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)
Feb.	28	CFIT Monday Wednesday Labs– Segment 1 Course Withdrawal Deadline
Feb.	29	CFIT Tuesday Thursday Labs – Segment 1 Course Withdrawal Deadline
Feb.	26 - 27	Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)
Feb.	27	Spring I classes end
Feb.	29	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 2 Course Withdrawal Deadline
March	1	CFIT Monday Wednesday Labs – Segment 1 Ends
March	2	CFIT Tuesday Thursday Labs – Segment 1 Ends
March	2	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 2 Ends
March	3	Residence Halls close for Spring Break at noon
March	3-4	Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)
March	5-12	Spring Break (Excluding OTD)
March	12	Residence Halls open at 10 a.m.
March	13	Spring II classes begin
March	13	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 3 Begins
March	13	CFIT Monday Wednesday Labs – Segment 2 Begins
March	14	CFIT Tuesday Thursday Labs – Segment 2 Begins
March	18	Online courses only: Last day to add a course (Spring II)
March	17-18	Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)
March	25	Online courses only: Last day to drop a course (Spring II)
March	25	Online courses only: Deadline to complete attendance requirements(Spring II)
April	2	No classes; Easter
April	7-8	Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)
April	3	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 3 Course Withdrawal Deadline
April	5	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 3 Ends
April	6	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 4 Begins
April	4 - 10	OTD Spring Break: American Occupational Therapy Association Conference
April	12	Summer Semester Start Deadline (Financial, Immunization and Health History Requirements)
April	14	No classes; Spring holiday
April	16	No classes; Easter
April	21-22	Doctor of Education classes held (Hybrid)
April	21	Spring academic course withdrawal deadline
April	21	Spring II academic course withdrawal deadline
April	24	CFIT Monday Wednesday Labs– Segment 2 Course Withdrawal Deadline
April	25	CFIT Tuesday Thursday Labs – Segment 2 Course Withdrawal Deadline
April	25	Undergraduate reading day Tuesday/Thursday academic courses only
April	26-27	*Undergraduate Final Exams
April	27	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 4 Course Withdrawal Deadline
April	30	Online Courses: Full Semester & Spring II Classes End

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May	1	CFIT Monday Wednesday Labs – Segment 2 Ends
May	2	CFIT Tuesday Thursday Labs – Segment 2 Ends
May	2	CFIT Consecutive Labs – Segment 4 Ends
May	1-2	*Undergraduate Final Exams
May	2	Spring Classes end (In-Person)
May	3	Residence Halls close for end of year at noon (non-graduating students)
May	7	Residence Halls close for end of year at 10 a.m. (students who are graduating/participating in Commencement)

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Commencement

May	4	Undergraduate Commencement - Charlotte Campus
May	6	Graduate Studies Commencement
May	6	Undergraduate Commencement
		JWU Online graduates are invited to participate in our commencement ceremonies. Graduate
May	6	studies graduates can participate in either Providence or Charlotte campuses, and doctoral graduates can participate in Providence.

May	7	Summer Residence Halls open at 2 p.m.
May	8	Summer classes begin
May	8	Summer I classes begin
May	8	Ed.D. Dissertation advisement begins
May	13	Online courses only: Last day to add a course (Summer semester & Summer I)
May	20	Online courses only: Last day to drop a course (Summer semester & Summer I)
May	20	Online courses only: Deadline to complete attendance requirements (Summer semester & Summer I)
May	29	No classes; Memorial Day

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June	5	Occupational Therapy Doctorate & Doctor of Physical Therapy new student cohort begins
June	16	Summer I academic course withdrawal deadline
June	19	No classes; Juneteenth
June	25	Summer I classes end

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July	1	Fall Semester Start Deadline Immunization and Health History Requirements
July	3	Summer II classes begin
July	4	No classes; Independence Day
July	8	Online courses only: Last day to add a course (Summer II)
July	18	Fall Semester Start Deadline (Financial & Placement Testing)
July	15	Online courses only: Last day to drop a course (Summer II)
July	15	Online courses only: Deadline to complete attendance requirements (Summer II)
July	15	No classes; Juneteenth

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Aug.	11	Summer academic course withdrawal deadline
Aug.	11	Summer II academic course withdrawal deadline
Aug.	18	Summer classes (non-online) + internships end
Aug.	19	Residence Halls close at 12:00 pm
Aug.	20	Online Courses & Summer II Online Classes end

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