



**Date of Board Meeting:** November 28, 2023

**Subject:** Academic Calendar 2024-2025

**Recommendation:** Approve Proposed Academic Calendar 2024-2025

**Background and Rationale:**

Per local policy noted in EA Academic Year and Calendar, the academic calendar shall be approved by the Board of Trustees prior to publication and implementation. The 2024-2025 academic calendar is attached for review and approval. Dates are revised for currency. And, late registration remains open the first two days of 17-, 16-, 14-, and 8-week terms (summer and mini terms continue with one-day late registration).

**Cost and Budgetary Support:** NA

**Strategic Priority Alignment:** X Student Success       Community Impact  
 Resource Optimization       Institutional Excellence

**Resource Person(s):** Leigh Ann Collins, Vice President of Instruction

**Signatures:**

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**Leigh Ann Collins** Digitally signed by Leigh Ann Collins  
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Cabinet-Level Supervisor

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**President's Approval:**

  
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President

*11-8-23*  
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## Academic Calendar 2024-2025

Course lengths may vary. It is imperative that students verify the start and end dates of the individual courses in which they are enrolled during each semester. Courses may be offered in a variety of formats. Exact dates classes begin and end, drop days and last days for refunds are all listed on the WCJC Website ([www.wcjc.edu](http://www.wcjc.edu)).

### Fall Semester, 2024

Part of Term and Event Descriptions	Date
Deadline for Guaranteed Financial Aid Processed by Start of Fall Semester	June 1
Fall Registration Period	April 3 – August 27
Faculty and Staff Official Opening Day of Semester	August 19
<b>17 Week Classes Begin</b>	<b>August 19</b>
College Convocation; 9:00am	August 23
Cafeteria and Residence Halls Open (check WCJC website for times)	August 25
<b>16 Week and First 8 Week Classes Begin</b>	<b>August 26</b>
Schedule Changes and Late Registration - \$25 fee applied	August 26 – 27
Saturday Classes Begin	August 31
Labor Day Holiday Observed (no classes; offices and library closed)	September 2
<b>14 Week Classes Begin</b>	<b>September 9</b>
<b>Official Census Date</b> (16 week classes ONLY)	<b>September 11</b>
Financial Aid Freeze Date	September 15
Financial Aid PELL Distribution Date	September 16
Constitution Day Observed (classes meet as scheduled)	September 18
First 8 Week Final Exams Begin at 12:01am and must remain open for a minimum of 24 hours	October 16
<b>First 8 Week Part of Term Ends</b> – Grades due no later than 11:00am	<b>October 18</b>
Mid-Semester Begins	October 21
<b>Second 8 Week Classes Begin</b>	<b>October 21</b>
Fall Break (no classes; offices and library closed) <b>All Thursday and Saturday classes will meet regardless of class time</b>	October 25
Last Day to Submit Application for December Graduation	November 1
Thanksgiving Holiday begins at 4:00pm (offices, library, cafeteria, and residence halls closed) <b>All Tuesday classes will meet regardless of class time</b>	November 26
Residence Halls Open (check WCJC website for times)	December 1
Thanksgiving Holiday ends, classes resume as scheduled	December 2
Final Exams Begin and Book Buy-Back at Bookstore <b>Day classes continue through December 6</b>	December 5 – 12
Final Exams End	December 12
Cafeteria and Residence Halls Close (check WCJC website for times)	December 13

<b>Part of Term and Event Descriptions</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Fall Semester Ends</b> – Grades due no later than 11:00am	<b>December 13</b>
Winter Break (offices, library, cafeteria, and residence halls closed)	December 16 – January 5

### Spring Semester, 2025

<b>Part of Term and Event Descriptions</b>	<b>Date</b>
Deadline for Guaranteed Financial Aid Processed by Start of Spring Semester	November 1
<b>WINTER MINI SESSION</b>	
Winter Mini Registration Period	November 4 – December 16
<b>Winter Mini Classes Begin</b> No classes December 25 and January 1	<b>December 16</b>
Schedule Changes and Late Registration - \$25 fee applied	December 16
Winter Mini Final Exams	January 2
<b>Winter Mini Ends</b> – Grades due no later than 11:00am	<b>January 3</b>
<b>SPRING REGULAR SEMESTER</b>	
Spring Registration Period	November 4 – January 14
College Offices Reopen	January 6
Faculty and Staff Official Opening Day of Semester	January 6
<b>17 Week Classes Begin</b>	<b>January 6</b>
College Convocation; 9:00 AM	January 10
Cafeteria and Residence Halls Open (check WCJC website for times)	January 12
<b>16 Week and First 8 Week Classes Begin</b>	<b>January 13</b>
Schedule Changes and Late Registration - \$25 fee applied	January 13 – 14
Saturday Classes Begin	January 18
Martin Luther King Holiday (no classes; offices and library closed)	January 20
<b>14 Week Classes Begin</b>	<b>January 27</b>
<b>Official Census Date</b> (16 week classes ONLY)	<b>January 29</b>
Financial Aid Freeze Date	February 2
Financial Aid PELL Distribution Date	February 3
Texas Community College Teachers Association Convention (no classes; all offices open)	TBA
First 8 Week Final Exams Begin at 12:01am and must remain open for a minimum of 24 hours	March 5
<b>First 8 Week Part of Term Ends</b> – Grades due no later than 11:00am	<b>March 7</b>
Cafeteria and Residence Halls Close (check WCJC website for times)	March 7
Spring Break Begins (offices, library, cafeteria, and residence halls closed) <b>Saturday classes will meet on March 8 but not on March 15</b>	March 10
Residence Halls Open (check WCJC website for times)	March 16
Spring Break ends, classes resume as scheduled	March 17
Mid-Semester Begins	March 17
<b>Second 8 Week Classes Begin</b>	<b>March 17</b>
University Interscholastic League (no classes; all offices open)	TBD
Easter Holiday begins at 4:00pm (offices, library, cafeteria, and residence halls closed)	April 16

<b>Part of Term and Event Descriptions</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>All Wednesday classes will meet regardless of class time</b>	
Residence Halls Open (check WCJC website for times)	April 20
Easter Holiday Ends, Classes Resume	April 21
Last Day to Submit Application for May Graduation	May 1
Final Exams Begin and Book Buy-Back at Bookstore <b>Day classes continue through May 2</b>	May 1 – 8
Final Exams End	May 8
Cafeteria and Residence Halls Close (check WCJC website for times)	May 9
<b>Spring Semester Ends</b> – Grades due no later than 11:00am	<b>May 9</b>
<b>Commencement</b>	<b>May 10</b>

### Summer Semester, 2025

<b>Part of Term and Event Descriptions</b>	<b>Date</b>
Deadline for Guaranteed Financial Aid Processed by Start of Summer Semester	April 1
<b>MAY MINI SESSION</b>	
May Mini Registration Period	April 2 – May 12
<b>May Mini Begins</b> Schedule Changes and Late Registration - \$25 fee applied	<b>May 12</b>
Memorial Day (no classes; offices and library closed)	May 26
May Mini Final Exams	May 28
<b>May Mini Ends</b> – Grades due no later than 11:00am	<b>May 29</b>
<b>SUMMER REGULAR SEMESTER</b>	
Summer Registration Period	April 2 – July 7
<b>11 Week Classes and First Five Week Classes Begin</b> Schedule Changes and Late Registration - \$25 fee applied	<b>June 2</b>
Financial Aid Freeze Date	June 8
Financial Aid PELL Distribution Date	June 9
Last Day to Submit Application for August Graduation	July 1
First 5 Week Final Exams	July 2
<b>First 5 Week Part of Term Ends</b> – Grades due no later than 11:00am	<b>July 3</b>
Independence Day (no classes; offices and library closed)	July 4
<b>Second 5 Week Classes Begin</b> Schedule Changes and Late Registration - \$25 fee applied	<b>July 7</b>
Second 5 Week Final Exams	August 6
<b>Second 5 Week Part of Term Ends</b> – Grades due no later than 11:00am	<b>August 7</b>
11 Week Final Exams	August 13
<b>11 Week Part of Term Ends</b> – Grades due no later than 11:00am	<b>August 14</b>

In the event that unforeseen circumstances necessitate the cancellation of classes, the classes missed will be made up on Saturdays and/or holidays or by extension of the college calendar.