

WCGS 2026 - 2027 Academic Calendar

[Population Health Sciences Programs follow an alternate calendar.](#)

Graduate School Fall 2026

Wednesday, July 1, 2026
 Monday, August 10, 2026
 Monday, August 24 – Friday, August 28, 2026
 Monday, August 31, 2026
 Monday, August 31 – Friday, September 11, 2026
 Monday, September 7, 2026
 Friday, September 18, 2026
 Friday, October 23, 2026
 Monday, October 26, 2026
 Monday, October 26 – Friday, November 6, 2026
 Friday, November 13, 2026
 Thursday, November 26 – Sunday, November 29, 2026
 Friday, December 4, 2026
 Friday, December 18, 2026
 Monday, December 21
 Tuesday, December 22, 2026 – Sunday, January 3, 2027
 Thursday, December 31, 2026

Tri-I Chem Bio PhD & Clinical Epidemiology MS programs begin
 Start date for PhD students in Houston programs
 New Student Orientation
 Instruction begins
 Add/drop
 Labor Day– no classes
 Last day to withdraw or declare an audit
 Fall Session 1 ends
 Fall Session 2 begins
 Add/drop Fall Session 2 courses
 Last day to withdraw or declare an audit Fall Session 2 courses
 Thanksgiving Recess – no classes
 Dec. Degree Dissertation/Thesis Submission Deadline
 Instruction ends
 Final Exams and Deliverables
 Winter Recess
 Fall Degree Conferral

Graduate School Spring 2027

Monday, January 4, 2027
 Monday, January 4 – Friday, January 15, 2027
 Monday, January 18, 2027
 Friday, January 22, 2027
 Monday, February 15, 2027
 Friday, February 26, 2027
 Saturday, February 27 – Sunday March 7, 2027
 Monday, March 8, 2027
 Monday, March 8 – Friday, March 19, 2027
 Friday, March 26, 2027
 Friday, April 30, 2027
 Monday May 3 – Saturday, May 8, 2027
 Friday, May 7, 2027
 Thursday, May 20, 2027

Instruction begins
 Add/drop
 Martin Luther King, Jr. – no classes
 Last day to withdraw or declare an audit
 Presidents' Day– no classes
 Spring Session 1 ends
 Spring Recess
 Spring Session 2 begins
 Add/drop Spring Session 2 courses
 Last day to withdraw or declare an audit Spring Session 2
 Instruction ends
 Final Exams and Deliverables
 Spring Degree Dissertation/Thesis Submission Deadline
 Commencement Ceremony and Spring Degree Conferral

Graduate School Summer 2027

Monday, May 10, 2027
 Monday, May 10 – Friday, May 22, 2027
 Friday, May 28, 2027
 Monday, May 31, 2027
 Friday, June 18, 2027
 Thursday, July 1, 2027
 Monday, July 5, 2027
 Friday, August 6, 2027
 Friday, August 13, 2027
 Tuesday, August 31, 2027

Instruction begins
 Add/drop
 Last day to withdraw or declare an audit
 Memorial Day – no classes
 Juneteenth observed – no classes
 Tri-I Chemical Biology & Clinical Epidemiology programs begin
 Independence Day observed – no classes
 Summer Degree Dissertation/Thesis Submission Deadline
 Term ends
 Summer Degree Conferral

*** ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

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