

LENOIR~RHYNE UNIVERSITY

2025-2026 Academic Calendar

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SUMMER 2025

May 12	Maymester classes begin
May 12	Drop/Add ends for Maymester classes at 5:00 pm
May 16	Last day to withdraw from Maymester classes with grade of "W"
May 23	Maymester classes end
May 26	Memorial Day Holiday ; University Offices Closed
May 27	1 st Summer Session and Summer Full-Term Classes Begin
May 30	Maymester final grades due by 5:00 pm
June 2	Drop/Add ends for 1 st Summer/Full-Term classes
June 11	Last day to withdraw from 1 st Summer Session with grade of 'W'
June 19	Holiday for Campus
June 30	1 st Summer Session Ends
June 30	Last day to withdraw from Full Summer Session with a grade of 'W'
July 1	2 nd Summer Session Begins
July 4	Holiday – No Classes, University Offices Closed
July 7	Final Grades due for 1 st Summer Session by 5:00 pm
July 8	Drop/Add Ends for 2 nd Summer Session
July 17	Last day to withdraw from 2 nd Session classes with grade of 'W'
August 4	Full and 2 nd Term Session Classes end
August 6	Final Grades due for Full and 2 nd Summer Session Classes

FALL 2025

August 18-19	New Faculty Orientation
August 20	Faculty Development Day
August 21	Faculty and Staff Gathering and Opening Meeting
August 22	New Student Move-In
August 24	First Year Student Assembly and Cookout (5:00 pm)
August 25	ALL Fall Classes Begin (Full and Mini Session One)
August 29	Drop/Add ends for Full and Mini One Classes
September 5	Enrollment Verification for Full and Mini Session One due by 5:00 pm
September 16	Last day to withdraw from Mini Session One with grade of 'W'
September 27	Family Weekend
October 6	Holiday, Offices Closed
October 6-7	Fall Break – No Classes
October 10	Midterm grades due for all Full Session Classes by 5:00 pm
October 14	Last day to withdraw from a Full Session course with grade 'W'
October 14	Mini Session One Classes End
October 15	First Day of Classes for Mini Session Two
October 18	Homecoming
October 21	Final grades for Mini Session One due by 5:00 pm
October 21	Drop/Add Ends for Mini Session Two
October 27	Academic Advising for Spring 2025 Begins
November 6	Last day to withdraw from Mini Session Two with grade 'W'
November 7	Academic Advising for Spring 2025 Ends
November 10-14	Registration for Spring 2025
November 26-28	Thanksgiving Break – No Classes & Campus Closed
December 5	Final Day of Classes for Full and Mini Session Two
December 6	Reading Day
December 8-11	Final Exams (See Final Exam Schedule)
December 13	ALL Final Grades Due by 5:00 pm

SPRING 2026

January 5	University offices open
January 7-8	Faculty Development Days
January 12	ALL Full and Mini Session One Classes Begin
January 16	Drop/Add Ends for all Full and Mini Session One Classes
January 19	MLK Holiday – No Classes, University Offices Closed
January 26	Enrollment Verification for all Full and Mini Session One Classes due by 5:00 pm
February 4	Last day to withdraw from Mini Session One with grade of 'W'
February 26	Midterm Grades Due for all Full Session Classes
March 2	Mini Session One Classes End
March 2	Last Day Withdraw from Full Session Classes with grade 'W'
March 3	Mini Session Two Classes Begin
March 9-13	Spring Break
March 13	University Holiday, Offices Closed
March 16	Drop/Add Ends for Mini Session Two
March 20	Academic Advising for Summer/Fall 2025 Begins
April 1	Last Day to Withdraw from Mini Session Two with grade of 'W'
April 2	Academic Advising for Summer/Fall 2025 Ends
April 3	Holiday – No Classes and Offices Closed
April 6-10	Registration for Summer/Fall 2025
April 21	SOURCE Day
April 29	Last Day of Classes for Full and Mini Term Two
April 29	Baccalaureate Hickory (10:00 am)
April 30	Reading Day
May 1-2	Final Exams
May 4-5	Final Exams
May 6	LTSS Baccalaureate (6:00 pm)
May 7	Columbia Commencement (10:00 am)
May 8	Hickory Commencement (6:00 pm)
May 8	Grades for ALL students due by 5:00 pm
May 9	Asheville Commencement (10:00 am)