

LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY

2026-2027 Academic Calendar (Updated 02.03.2025)

SUMMER 2026

May 11	Maymester classes begin
May 11	Drop/Add ends for Maymester classes at 5:00 pm
May 15	Last day to withdraw from Maymester classes with grade of "W"
May 22	Maymester classes end
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday; University Offices Closed
May 26	1 st Summer Session and Summer Full-Term Classes Begin
May 29	Maymester final grades due by 5:00 pm
June 1	Drop/Add ends for 1 st Summer/Full-Term classes
June 10	Last day to withdraw from 1 st Summer Session with grade of 'W'
June 19	Holiday for Campus
June 29	1 st Summer Session Ends
June 29	Last day to withdraw from Full Summer Session with a grade of 'W'
June 30	2 nd Summer Session Begins
July 3	Holiday – No Classes, University Offices Closed
July 6	Final Grades due for 1 st Summer Session by 5:00 pm
July 7	Drop/Add Ends for 2 nd Summer Session
July 16	Last day to withdraw from 2 nd Session classes with grade of 'W'
August 3	Full and 2 nd Term Session Classes end
August 5	Final Grades due for Full and 2 nd Summer Session Classes

FALL 2026

August 17-18	New Faculty Orientation
August 19	Faculty Development Day
August 20	Faculty and Staff Gathering and Opening Meeting
August 21	New Student Move-In
August 23	First Year Student Assembly and Cookout (5:00 pm)
August 24	ALL Fall Classes Begin (Full and Mini Session One)
August 28	Drop/Add ends for Full and Mini One Classes
September 4	Enrollment Verification for Full and Mini Session One due by 5:00 pm
September 15	Last day to withdraw from Mini Session One with grade of 'W'
September 19	Family Weekend
October 5	Holiday, Offices Closed
October 5-6	Fall Break – No Classes
October 9	Midterm grades due for all Full Session Classes by 5:00 pm
October 13	Last day to withdraw from a Full Session course with grade 'W'
October 13	Mini Session One Classes End
October 14	First Day of Classes for Mini Session Two
October 20	Final grades for Mini Session One due by 5:00 pm
October 20	Drop/Add Ends for Mini Session Two
October 24	Homecoming
October 26	Academic Advising for Spring 2025 Begins
November 5	Last day to withdraw from Mini Session Two with grade 'W'
November 6	Academic Advising for Spring 2025 Ends
November 9-13	Registration for Spring 2025
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Break – No Classes & Campus Closed
December 4	Final Day of Classes for Full and Mini Session Two
December 5	Reading Day
December 7-10	Final Exams (See Final Exam Schedule)
December 12	ALL Final Grades Due by 5:00 pm

SPRING 2027

January 4	University offices open
January 6-7	Faculty Development Days
January 11	ALL Full and Mini Session One Classes Begin
January 15	Drop/Add Ends for all Full and Mini Session One Classes
January 18	MLK Holiday – No Classes, University Offices Closed
January 25	Enrollment Verification for all Full and Mini Session One Classes due by 5:00 pm
February 3	Last day to withdraw from Mini Session One with grade of ‘W’
February 25	Midterm Grades Due for all Full Session Classes
March 1	Mini Session One Classes End
March 1	Last Day Withdraw from Full Session Classes with grade ‘W’
March 2	Mini Session Two Classes Begin
March 8	Final grades for Mini Session One due by 5:00 pm
March 8-12	Spring Break
March 12	University Holiday, Offices Closed
March 15	Drop/Add Ends for Mini Session Two
March 19	Academic Advising for Summer/Fall 2025 Begins
March 26	Holiday – No Classes and Offices Closed
April 1	Last Day to Withdraw from Mini Session Two with grade of ‘W’
April 2	Academic Advising for Summer/Fall 2025 Ends
April 5-9	Registration for Summer/Fall 2025
April 20	SOURCE Day
April 28	Last Day of Classes for Full and Mini Term Two
April 28	Baccalaureate Hickory (10:00 am)
April 29	Reading Day
April 30-May 1	Final Exams
May 3-4	Final Exams
May 6	Asheville Commencement (10:00 am)
May 7	Grades for ALL students due by 5:00 pm
May 7	Hickory Commencement (6:00 pm)