

# LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY

## 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

(Updated June 30, 2025)

### SUMMER 2026

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| May 11         | Maymester classes begin  |
| May 11         | Drop/Add ends for Maymester classes at 11:59 pm                      |
| May 18         | Last day to withdraw from Maymester classes with grade of "W"        |
| May 22         | Maymester classes end  |
| <b>May 25</b>  | <b>Memorial Day Holiday - University Offices Closed</b>              |
| May 26         | All Summer classes start (Full Term and Mini Session One)            |
| May 28         | Drop/Add ends for Mini Session One classes                           |
| May 29         | Maymester final grades due by 11:59 pm                               |
| June 1         | Drop/Add ends for Full-Term classes                                  |
| June 15        | Last day to withdraw from Mini Session One with grade of 'W'         |
| <b>June 19</b> | <b>Holiday – No Classes, University Offices Closed</b>               |
| June 29        | Mini Session One ends  |
| June 30        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Summer Session Begins                                |
| July 2         | Drop/Add ends for Mini Session Two                                   |
| <b>July 3</b>  | <b>Holiday – No Classes, University Offices Closed</b>               |
| July 6         | Final grades due for Mini Session One by 11:59 pm                    |
| July 7         | Last day to withdraw from Full Term with a grade of 'W'              |
| July 21        | Last day to withdraw from Mini Session Two classes with grade of 'W' |
| August 3       | Full and Mini Session Two classes end                                |
| August 5       | Final grades due for Full and Mini Session Two classes by 11:50 pm   |

### FALL 2026

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| 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 26             | Drop/Add ends for Mini Session One classes                             |
| August 28             | Drop/Add ends for Full Term classes                                    |
| September 4           | Enrollment Verification for Full and Mini Session One due by 11:59 pm  |
| September 21          | Last day to withdraw from Mini Session One with grade of 'W'           |
| <b>October 5-6</b>    | <b>Fall Break – No Classes</b>   |
| October 9             | Midterm grades due for all Full Session classes by 11:59 pm            |
| October 13            | Mini Session One classes end   |
| October 14            | First Day of classes for Mini Session Two                              |
| October 16            | Drop/Add ends for Mini Session Two                                     |
| October 20            | Final grades for Mini Session One due by 11:59 pm                      |
| October 22            | Last day to withdraw from a Full Term course with grade 'W'            |
| November 11           | Last day to withdraw from Mini Session Two with grade 'W'              |
| November 9-13         | Registration for Spring  |
| <b>November 25-27</b> | <b>Thanksgiving Break – No Classes &amp; University Offices Closed</b> |
| December 4            | Final Day of classes for Full Term and Mini Session Two                |
| December 5            | Reading Day  |
| December 7-10         | Final Exams (See Final Exam Schedule)                                  |
| December 12           | ALL Final Grades Due by 11:59 pm                                       |

## SPRING 2027

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| January 4   | University offices open  |
| January 6-7   | Faculty Development Days   |
| January 11  | ALL Full Term and Mini Session One classes begin                                       |
| January 13  | Drop/Add ends for Mini Session One classes   |
| January 15  | Drop/Add ends for all Full Term classes  |
| <b>January 18</b>   | <b>MLK Holiday – No Classes, University Offices Closed</b>                             |
| January 25  | Enrollment Verification for all Full Term and Mini Session One classes due by 11:59 pm |
| February 9  | Last day to withdraw from Mini Session One with grade of 'W'                           |
| February 25   | Midterm Grades due for all Full Term classes   |
| March 1   | Mini Session One classes end   |
| March 2   | Mini Session Two classes begin   |
| March 4   | Drop/Add ends for Mini Session Two   |
| March 7   | Grades due for Mini Session One by 11:59 pm  |
| <b>March 8-12</b>   | <b>Spring Break</b>  |
| March 17  | Last day withdraw from Full Term classes with grade 'W'                                |
| <b>March 26 Holiday – No Classes, University Offices Closed</b> |  |
| April 5-9   | Registration for Summer/Fall   |
| April 7   | Last day to withdraw from Mini Session Two with grade of 'W'                           |
| April 20  | SOURCE Day   |
| April 28  | Last day of classes for Full Term and Mini Session 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   | Hickory Commencement (6:00 pm)   |
| May 7   | Grades for ALL students due by 11:59 pm  |