

# LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY

## 2025-2026 Academic Calendar

(Updated 01/05/2026)

### 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
<b>May 26</b>	<b>Memorial Day Holiday; University Offices Closed</b>
May 27	1 <sup>st</sup> Summer Session and Summer Full-Term Classes Begin
May 30	Maymester final grades due by 11:59 pm
June 2	Drop/Add ends for 1 <sup>st</sup> Summer Session/Full-Term classes
June 16	Last day to withdraw from 1 <sup>st</sup> Summer Session with grade of 'W'
<b>June 19</b>	<b>Holiday for Campus</b>
June 30	1 <sup>st</sup> Summer Session Ends
July 1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Summer Session Begins
<b>July 4</b>	<b>Holiday – No Classes, University Offices Closed</b>
July 7	Final Grades due for 1 <sup>st</sup> Summer Session due by 11:59 pm
July 8	Drop/Add Ends for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Summer Session
July 8	Last day to withdraw from Full Summer Term with a grade of 'W'
July 23	Last day to withdraw from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session with grade of 'W'
August 4	Full Term and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session Classes end
August 6	Final Grades for Full Term and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Summer Session Classes due by 11:59 pm

### 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 Term and Mini Session One)
August 27	Drop/Add ends for Mini Session One Classes
August 29	Drop/Add ends for Full Term Classes
September 5	Enrollment Verification for Full Term and Mini Session One due by 11:59 pm
September 22	Last day to withdraw from Mini Session One with grade of 'W'
September 27	Family Weekend
<b>October 6</b>	<b>Holiday, Offices Closed</b>
<b>October 6-7</b>	<b>Fall Break – No Classes</b>
October 10	Midterm grades for all Full Term Classes due by 11:59 pm
October 14	Mini Session One Classes End
October 15	First Day of Classes for Mini Session Two
October 17	Drop/Add Ends for Mini Session Two
October 18	Homecoming
October 21	Final grades for Mini Session One due by 11:59 pm
October 23	Last day to withdraw from a Full Term Course with grade 'W'
November 10-14	Registration for Spring
November 11	Last day to withdraw from Mini Session Two with grade 'W'
<b>November 26-28</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break – No Classes &amp; Campus Closed</b>
December 5	Final Day of Classes for Full Term and Mini Session Two
December 6	Reading Day
December 8-11	Final Exams (See Final Exam Schedule)
December 13	ALL Final Grades due by 11:59 pm

## SPRING 2026

January 1-2	<b>New Year's Holiday – University Offices Closed</b>
January 5	University offices open
January 7-8	Faculty Development Days
January 12	ALL Full Term and Mini Session One Classes Begin
January 14	Drop/Add ends for Mini One Classes
January 16	Drop/Add Ends for all Full Term Classes
<b>January 19</b>	<b>MLK Holiday – No Classes, University Offices Closed</b>
January 26	Enrollment Verification for all Full Term and Mini Session One Classes due by 11:59 pm
February 10	Last day to withdraw from Mini Session One with grade of 'W'
February 26	Midterm Grades Due for all Full Term Classes
March 2	Mini Session One Classes End
March 3	Mini Session Two Classes Begin
March 5	Drop/Add Ends for Mini Session Two
March 8	Final grades for Mini Session One due by 11:59 pm
<b>March 9-13</b>	<b>Spring Break</b>
March 18	Last Day Withdraw from Full Term Classes with grade 'W'
<b>April 3</b>	<b>Holiday – No Classes and Offices Closed</b>
<b>April 6</b>	<b>Classes in Session; Staff Holiday - University Offices Closed</b>
April 7-11	Registration for Summer/Fall
April 8	Last Day to Withdraw from Mini Session Two with grade of 'W'
April 21	SOURCE Day
April 29	Last Day of Classes for Full Term and Mini Session Two
April 29	Baccalaureate Hickory (10:00 am)
April 30	Reading Day
May 1-2	Final Exams
May 4-5	Final Exams
May 7	Columbia Commencement (10:00 am)
May 8	Hickory Commencement (6:00 pm)
May 8	Grades for ALL students due by 11:59 pm
May 9	Asheville Commencement (10:00 am)