



WAKE FOREST
UNIVERSITY

Term Boundaries 2025-2026 through 2030-2031

2025-2026

Fall 2025: August 25 - December 31

Spring 2026: January 1 - May 10*

Summer 2026: May 11 - August 23

Fall 2028: August 28 -

December 31

Spring 2029: January 1 - May 9

Summer 2029: May 10 - August 26

2026-2027

Fall 2026: August 24 - December 31

Spring 2027: January 1 - May 5

Summer 2027: May 6 - August 22

2029-2030

Fall 2029: August 27 - December 31

Spring 2030: January 1 - May 8

Summer 2030: May 9 - August 25

2027-2028

Fall 2027: August 23 - December 31

Spring 2028: January 1 - May 3

Summer 2028: May 4 - August 27

2030-2031

Fall 2030: August 26 - December 31

Spring 2031: January 1 - May 7

Summer 2031: May 8 - August 24

2028-2029

*This term was approved as out of pattern.

Rules:

These rules generate a set of term boundaries for all schools using Workday. The **Term Boundaries Group**** meets annually to produce the next year's terms and to review and adjust the terms as needed. Rules to generate ongoing term boundaries:

- Term weeks begin on Monday and go through Sunday (inclusive of Saturdays for programs with Saturday classes)
- Academic semester calendars, including all days of instruction and exams, are scheduled within the term boundaries.
- **Fall term** begins on the 4th Monday in August and ends on December 31.
- **Commencement** takes place on the 3rd Monday in May.
- **Spring term** begins on January 1 and ends on a Wednesday, the 12th day counting back from Commencement.
- **Summer term** begins the day immediately following the end of Spring term (Thursday, the 11th day counting back Commencement) and ends on the Sunday immediately preceding the Fall term.
- The Workday auto-populated "standard term" class start and end dates will reflect the undergraduate academic calendar for Fall and Spring terms, and the 15-week term in professional schools for Summer. If needed, individual units will edit the class start and end dates for their program academic calendars, keeping those dates within the term boundaries.

****The Term Boundaries Group** includes members from the University Registrar's Office, the College (CAA chair or other representative), and the Schools of Business, Divinity, Graduate Arts & Sciences, Law, and Professional Studies who are well-familiar with the calendar needs of their school's programs.

Approved: **April 7, 2025**