Fall 2026 Official Academic Calendar

- Note: All offices are closed on Saturdays & Sundays. Transactions must occur online and from your official TXWES email. Issues will be addressed the next business day.
- Texas Wesleyan University reserves the right to make calendar changes in the best interest of the students, faculty, and the academic program.

Fall 2026 Term Dates..... August 24 – December 15

Important Dates

Financial Aid Priority Date ..... May 1
Priority Advising Begins ..... March 2
Regular Registration Begins ..... April 1-August 23
Advising for Seniors and Juniors ..... Begins March 2
Advising for Sophomores .....March 23
Advising for Freshmen .....April 1
Residence Halls open .....August 20
Residence Halls close ..... December 16
Faculty Return to Campus ..... TBA

If you do not plan on attending TXWES, you MUST drop all classes prior to August 24th. Students are responsible for dropping and withdrawing from classes. For Payment and Refund information, see: https://txwes.edu/cashier/

Fall Full Session (26/FA)

Classes Begin/Official 1st Day of Class..... August 24
Last Day to Add ..... August 28
Last Day to Drop/Census Day (Courses withdrawn after this date will appear on transcripts with a withdrawal grade) ..... September 8
Last Day to Remove a Grade of "I" .....September 29
Midterm Grades Due ..... October 15
Last Day to Withdraw from a Course ..... November 20
Classes End ..... December 8
Dead Day ..... December 9
Final Exams ..... December 9 - 15
Final Grades Due for Graduating Students (by NOON) ..... December 16
Final Grades Due ..... December 18

Fall 7-Week 1 Session (26/FA71)

Classes Begin/Official 1st Day of Class ..... August 24
Last Day to Add ..... August 26
Census Day..... September 1
Last Day to Withdraw ..... September 29
Classes End/Final Exams ..... October 12
Final Grades Due ..... October 16

Fall 7-Week 2 Session (26/FA72)

Classes Begin/Official 1st Day of Class ..... October 19
Last Day to Add ..... October 21
Census Day..... October 26
Last Day to Withdraw ..... November 24
Classes End/Final Exams ..... December 11
Final Grades Due ..... December 15

Graduation Information

Graduation Application Deadline ..... September 8
All Substitutions/Waivers/Requests for Credit Off-Campus Due in Student Records ..... September 21
Last day to change primary name or request preferred name for diploma/program ..... September 29
Final Graduate Student Degree Audits Due to Student Records ..... October 14
Robing and Hooding Ceremony ..... December 17
Commencement Ceremony ..... December 17
Fall Degree Conferral Date ..... December 19, 2026

University Closings/No Classes/University Offices Closed

Labor Day ..... Monday, September 7
Thanksgiving Break (students) ..... Monday – Saturday, November 23 – 29
Thanksgiving Break (offices closed) ..... Monday – Friday, November 23 – 27
Winter Break (students) ..... December 15, 2026 – January 10, 2027
Winter Break (offices closed) ..... TBA

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