

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## Academic Calendar, Westminster Choir College

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## Fall Semester 2021

### August

25-26 Wednesday-Thursday New faculty orientation (tbc)

### September

2 Thursday	University Faculty Convocation New WCC UG move-in; New WCC GR/UG testing and Choral Hearings
3 Friday	New WCC GR/UG Graduate Testing; Choral Hearings; New FPA student move-in; FPA music theory placement; Returning Student Choral Hearings; Department Meetings; Academic Advising (all)
4 Saturday	WCC/FPA Choral hearings
5-7 Sunday-Tuesday	University orientation/opening; Dance and MT Dance Placements; Choral hearings and callbacks; auditions
6 Monday	Labor Day - College Closed Choral hearings or callbacks for elective choirs and productions
7 Tuesday	Lawrenceville Convocation • 11 a.m., SRC, tbc WCA First Year Meeting • 10 a.m.
8 Wednesday	Classes Begin
8-10 Wednesday-Friday	Open Choral hearings (non-WCC students)
9 Thursday	WCA Fall Convocation • 11:30 a.m.
14 Tuesday	Last day to add courses
20 Monday	Unresolved Summer II Incomplete grades default to "F"
21 Tuesday	Last day to drop courses
Sept 22-Oct 26	Withdrawal Period I, instructor signature not required

### October

1 Tuesday	Deadline to apply for December 2021 or January 2022 graduation
18 Monday	Spring 2022 Course Selection begins
26 Tuesday	Midterm grades due

	Last day for course withdrawal without instructor's signature
Oct. 27-Nov. 23	Withdrawal Period II, instructor's signature required

### November

1 Monday	Deadline to schedule fall oral examination
5 Friday	Spring 2022 Course selection ends
5-7 Friday-Sunday	Family Weekend
23 Tuesday	Last day for course withdrawal with instructor's signature
Nov 24-Dec 10	Withdrawal III, psychological or physiological incapacity (medical documentation required)
24 Wednesday	Residence halls close • 12 p.m.
24-28 Wednesday-Sunday	Thanksgiving Recess
28 Monday	Residence halls reopen • 11 a.m.
29 Monday	Classes resume

### December

10 Friday	Last day of classes
10 Friday	Last day to hold Graduate Oral Examination
10-11 Friday-Saturday	Readings and Carols
11 Saturday	WCC Class of 2020 Commencement
13-21 Monday-Friday	Final Exams and Juries
15 Wednesday	Reading Day
18-19 Saturday-Sunday	Reading Days
22 Wednesday	Residence halls close

## Spring Semester 2022

### January

3 Monday	Final grades due • 12 p.m.
4 Monday	January Term begins
17 Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Entire University Closed)
20 Thursday	January Term ends
20-21 Thursday-Friday	Orientation for new students
21 Friday	Registration for Spring 2022 New student choral hearings
22 Saturday	Residence halls open
24 Monday	Classes begin
28 Friday	Unresolved Fall 2020 Incomplete grades default to "F"
28 Friday	Last day to add courses

### February

4 Friday	Last day to drop courses
7 Monday	Withdrawal Period I begins, instructor's signature not required
11 Friday	Deadline to apply for May 2022 graduation

## March

7 Monday	Fall 2022 course selection begins
11 Friday	Last day for course withdrawal without instructor's signature
	Midterm grades due
12 Saturday	Residence halls close • 12 p.m.
14-20 Sunday-Sunday	Spring Break; no classes or lessons
March 14-April 15	Withdrawal Period II, instructor's signature required
20 Sunday	Residence halls reopen • 2 p.m.
21 Monday	Classes Resume
29 Friday	Fall 2022 Course Selection ends

## April

1 Friday	Deadline to schedule spring oral examination
15 Friday	Last day for course withdrawal with instructor's signature
April 18-30	Withdrawal III, psychological or physiological incapacity (medical documentation required)
21 Thursday	Westminster Spring Convocation
30 Saturday	Last day of classes

## May

2-10 Monday-Tuesday	Final Exams and Juries
11-14 Wednesday-Saturday	Alumni Week (tbc)
13 Friday	Commencement at Princeton University Chapel • 4 pm
	Final grades due • 12 p.m.
14 Saturday	Lawrenceville Commencement
	Residence halls close • 8 p.m.
16 Monday	Summer Session I begins

## June

1 Wednesday	Deadline to apply for August 2022 graduation
1 Wednesday	Deadline to schedule summer oral examination
10 Friday	Unresolved Spring 2022 Incomplete grades default to "F".
	Last day of classes of Summer Session II is the last day to hold summer Graduate Oral Examination

## Withdrawal Information

Please refer to [www.rider.edu/offices-services/finaid/payments-billing-deposits/refunds](http://www.rider.edu/offices-services/finaid/payments-billing-deposits/refunds) (<http://www.rider.edu/offices-services/finaid/payments-billing-deposits/refunds/>) for information regarding course withdrawals and refunds. For additional information and updates, refer to [www.rider.edu](http://www.rider.edu) (<http://www.rider.edu>)

## Cancellation of Classes

In most cases, Westminster Choir College of Rider University will remain open and fully operational during snowstorms and other emergency

situations. Under extreme circumstances, however, it may become necessary to cancel classes and other functions, and close certain buildings or take emergency actions.

If such circumstances should arise, a notice will be sent via the Rider Alert System. Students may sign up for Rider Alert at [www.rider.edu/rideralert](http://www.rider.edu/rideralert) (<http://www.rider.edu/rideralert/>)

Cancellations will also be announced online at [www.rider.edu](http://www.rider.edu) (<http://www.rider.edu>) and on the Rider University information hotline at 609-219-2000, option 1.

## Commencement Information

For Commencement ceremonies information, refer to [www.rider.edu/commencement](http://www.rider.edu/commencement) (<http://www.rider.edu/commencement/>)