

WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE | Office of the Registrar

FALL 2026 – IMPORTANT DATES

Fall Kick-off (Faculty/staff)	August 21
Residence halls open	August 21
New students' orientation	August 22 – 23
Fall classes begin	August 24
Last day to complete registration or to add full-semester courses or first-seven-weeks courses	August 28
Last day to submit form for Pass/Fail Option	August 28
Last day to drop first-seven-weeks courses <i>with no record on transcript</i>	August 28
Last day to drop full-semester courses <i>with no record on transcript</i>	September 4
Labor Day Holiday (no classes; offices closed)	September 7
Opening Convocation	September 11
Last day to drop first-seven-weeks courses (unless earlier deadline set in syllabus)	October 1
First-seven-weeks classes end	October 12
Second-seven-week classes begin	October 13
Fall Break (no classes)	October 15 - 18
Final Exams for first-seven-weeks classes (Refer to Final Exams Schedule for times)	October 19
Last day to add second-seven-weeks courses	October 21
Last day to drop second-seven-weeks courses <i>with no record on transcript</i>	October 21
Grades for first-seven-weeks classes due from Faculty	October 26
Advising Day #1 (no classes; students meet with academic advisors)	October 27
Final payment due (Student accounts must have zero balance to register for spring)	November 1
Spring Registration begins for Seniors (90+ hours) and Graduate Students, 10 p.m.	November 3
Advising Day #2 (no classes; students meet with academic advisors)	November 4
Spring Registration begins for Juniors (58+ hours), 10 p.m.	November 5
Spring Registration begins for Sophomores (26+ hours), 10 p.m.	November 9
Spring Registration begins for First-Year Students, 10 p.m.	November 11
Last day to drop full-semester courses (unless earlier deadline set in syllabus)	November 13
Thanksgiving Holiday (no classes all week)	November 21 – 29
Thanksgiving Holiday (campus closed Wed - Sun)	November 25 – 29
Classes resume after Thanksgiving	November 30
Last day to drop second-7-weeks courses (unless earlier deadline set in syllabus)	December 2
Last day of Fall classes	December 11
Finals Preparation Day (no classes)	December 14
Final Exams (refer to Schedule of Final Exams for days and times)	December 15 – 18
End of Fall Semester	December 19
Grades due from Faculty by Noon	December 21
Christmas Holiday (campus closed)	Dec. 24 – Jan. 3