Western College of Veterinary Medicine
2027-2028 Academic Calendar

Year 1 Dates

Term 1	**Monday, August 16, 2027 – Friday, December 10, 2027**
Resilience training	August 16 and 17, 2027
Labour Day	Monday, September 6, 2027
White Coat Ceremony	Monday, October 4, 2027
Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Thursday, September 30, 2027
Midterm Break	Monday, October 11, 2027 – Friday, October 15, 2027
Remembrance Day	Thursday, November 11, 2027
Exam Period	**December 13-18, 2027 (Exam dates subject to change.)**

Term 1 total Teaching Days: 76

Term 2	**Tuesday, January 4, 2028 – Thursday, April 13, 2028**
Midterm Break	Monday, February 21, 2028 – Friday, February 25, 2028
Good Friday	Friday, April 14, 2028
Exam Period & OSCEs	**April 17-29, 2028 (Exam dates subject to change.)**

Term 2 total Teaching Days: 68

Total Year 1 Teaching Days: 144

Year 2 Dates

Term 1	**Monday, August 16, 2027 – Monday, December 6, 2027**
Labour Day	Monday, September 6, 2027
Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Thursday, September 30, 2027
Midterm Break	Monday, October 11, 2027 – Friday, October 15, 2027
Remembrance Day	Thursday, November 11, 2027
Exam Period	**December 8-17, 2027 (Exam dates subject to change.)**

Term 1 total Teaching Days: 74

Term 2	**Tuesday, January 4, 2028 – Friday, April 7, 2028**
Midterm Break	Monday, February 21, 2028 – Friday, February 25, 2028
Good Friday	Friday, April 14, 2028
Exam Period & OSCEs	**April 10-29, 2028 (Exam dates subject to change.)**

Term 2 total Teaching Days: 64

Total Year 2 Teaching Days: 138

All dates are inclusive

Year 3 Dates

Term 1	**Monday, August 16, 2027 – Friday, December 10, 2027**
Labour Day	Monday, September 6, 2027
Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Thursday, September 30, 2027
Midterm Break	Monday, October 11, 2027 – Friday, October 15, 2027
Remembrance Day	Thursday, November 11, 2027
Exam Period	**December 13-18, 2027 (Exam dates subject to change.)**

Term 1 total Teaching Days: 77

Term 2	**Tuesday, January 4, 2028 – Thursday, April 13, 2028**
Midterm Break	Monday, February 21, 2028 – Friday, February 25, 2028
Good Friday	Friday, April 14, 2028
Clinical Year Draft & Changes	March 2028
Exam Period, Orientation & OSCEs	**April 17-30, 2028 (Exam dates subject to change.)**

Term 2 total Teaching Days: 68

Total Year 3 Teaching Days: 145

Rotation blocks are a separate file

Year 4 Dates

Spring and Summer Term	Monday, May 3, 2027 – Monday, Sept 6, 2027
Term 1	Tuesday, September 7, 2027 – Wednesday, December 22, 2027
Fall Long Weekend	Saturday, October 2, 2027– Monday, October 4, 2027
Christmas Break	Thursday, December 23, 2027 – Sunday, January 9, 2028
Term 2	Monday, January 10, 2028 – Sunday, April 30, 2028
Spring Long Weekend	Friday, March 3, 2028– Monday, March 6, 2028

All 4th Year Clinical Rotations begin Monday's at 8:00 a.m.

Students, who are on-call or have patients in the hospital, are responsible to be on service until midnight to end their rotation.

*Statutory Holidays are treated as a Saturday or Sunday during the 4th Year of the DVM Program. When a Holiday falls at the beginning of a rotation, the rotation will begin on Tuesday 8:00 a.m.

All dates are inclusive

Western College of Veterinary Medicine – Clinical Year ROTATION DATES 2027-2028

All 4th Year Clinical Rotations begin Monday's at 8:00 a.m.* Four Week blocks are outlined in Bold. Primary Care rotations must follow the outlined blocks in the Spring/Summer Terms.

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Spring Term Dates

Weeks	Start Date	End Dates
S1-2	May 3, 2027	May 16, 2027
S3 – 4	May 17, 2027	May 30, 2027
S5 – 6	May 31, 2027	June 13, 2027
S7 – 8	June 14, 2027	June 27, 2027
S9 – 10	June 28, 2027	July 11, 2027

Summer Term Dates

Weeks	Start Date	End Dates
S11 – 12	July 12, 2027	July 25, 2027
S13 – 14	July 26, 2027	August 8, 2027
S15 – 16	August 9, 2027	August 22, 2027
S17 – 18	August 23, 2027	Mon. Sept 6, 2027*

Fall Term Dates

Weeks	Start Date	End Dates
1 – 2	Tues. Sept 7, 2027	September 19, 2027
3 – 4	September 20, 2027	October 1, 2027
Pre-Navle Long Weekend	Sat. October 2, 2027	Mon. October 4, 2027
5 – 6	Tues. October 5, 2027	October 17, 2027
7 – 8	October 18, 2027	October 31, 2027
9 – 10	November 1, 2027	November 14, 2027
11 – 12	November 15, 2027	November 28, 2027
13 – 14	November 29, 2027	December 12, 2027
15 – 16	December 13, 2027	Wed. December 22, 2027 (6 pm)
Holiday Break	December 23, 2027	January 9, 2028

Winter Term Dates

Weeks	Start Date	End Dates
17 – 18	January 10, 2028	January 23, 2028
19 – 20	January 24, 2028	February 6, 2028
21 – 22	February 7, 2028	Mon. February 21, 2028*
23 – 24	Tues, February 22, 2028	Thurs, March 2, 2028 (midnight)
Long Weekend	Fri. March 3, 2028	Mon. March 6, 2028
25 – 26	Tues, March 7, 2028	March 19, 2028
27 – 28	March 20, 2028	April 2, 2028
29 – 30	April 3, 2028	April 16, 2028
31 – 32	April 17, 2028	April 30, 2028 (midnight)

All dates are inclusive