

Western College of Veterinary Medicine 2025-2026 Academic Calendar

Year 1	Dates
Term 1	Monday, August 18, 2025 – Friday, December 12, 2025
Resilience training	August 18 and 19, 2025
Labour Day	Monday, September 1, 2025
White Coat Ceremony	October 6, 2025
Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Tuesday, September 30, 2025
Midterm Break	Monday, October 13, 2025 – Friday, October 17, 2025
Remembrance Day	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
Exam Period	December 15, 17, 19 (Exam dates subject to change.)
Term 1 total Teaching Days: 76	

Term 2	Monday, January 5, 2026 – Monday, April 20, 2026
Midterm Break	Monday, February 16, 2026 – Friday, February 20, 2026
Good Friday	Friday, April 3, 2026
OSCEs	April 21, 22; Make-up date: April 24
Exam Period	April 23, 27, 29 (Exam dates subject to change.)
Term 2 total Teaching Days: 70	
Total Year 1 Teaching Days: 146	

Year 2	Dates
Term 1	Monday, August 18, 2025 – Thursday, December 11, 2025
Labour Day	Monday, September 1, 2025
Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Tuesday, September 30, 2025
Midterm Break	Monday, October 13, 2025 – Friday, October 17, 2025
Remembrance Day	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
Exam Period	December 12, 16, 18 (Exam dates subject to change.)
Term 1 total Teaching Days: 76	
Term 2	Monday, January 6, 2026 – Friday, April 10, 2026
Midterm Break	Monday, February 16, 2026 – Friday, February 20, 2026
Good Friday	Friday, April 3, 2026
OSCEs	April 14, 15; Make-up date: April 17
Exam Period	April 13, 16, 20, 22, 24, 27 (Exam dates subject to change.)
Term 2 total Teaching Days: 64	
Total Year 1 Teaching Days: 140	

Year 3**Term 1** **Monday, August 18, 2025 – Friday, December 12, 2025**

Labour Day	Monday, September 1, 2025
Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Tuesday, September 30, 2025
Midterm Break	Monday, October 13, 2025 – Friday, October 17, 2025
Remembrance Day	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
Exam Period	December 15, 17, 19 (Exam dates subject to change.)

Term 1 total Teaching Days: 77**Term 2** **Monday, January 5, 2026 – Monday, April 20, 2026**

Midterm Break	Monday, February 16, 2026 – Friday, February 20, 2026
Good Friday	Friday, April 3, 2026
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OSCEs	April 6-10; Make-up date: April 13
Exam Period	April 21 and 24 (Exam dates subject to change.)
4 th Year Mandatory Orientation	– Thursday, April 23, 2026

Term 2 total Teaching Days: 70**Total Year 1 Teaching Days: 147**

Year 4**Dates**

Spring Term	April 28, 2025 – July 6, 2025
Summer Term	July 7, 2025 – August 31, 2025
Term 1	Monday, September 2, 2025 – December 21, 2025
Christmas Break	Monday, December 22, 2025 – Sunday, January 4, 2026
Term 2	Monday, January 5, 2026 – Sunday, April 26, 2026
Midterm Break	Thursday, February 26 (at midnight), 2026– Monday, March 2, 2026

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.

Western College of Veterinary Medicine - VINT 580 ROTATION DATES 2025-2026

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Spring Term Dates

On Campus CRN - 41220

Off Campus CRN - 41219

Weeks	Start Date	End Dates
S1 – 2	April 28, 2025	May 11, 2025
S3 – 4	May 12, 2025	May 25, 2025
S5 – 6	May 26, 2025	June 8, 2025
S7 – 8	June 9, 2025	June 22, 2025
S9 – 10	June 23, 2025	July 6, 2025

Summer Term Dates

On Campus CRN - 60842

Off Campus CRN - 60841

Weeks	Start Date	End Dates
S11 – 12	July 7, 2025	July 20, 2025
S13 – 14	July 21, 2025	August 4, 2025*
S15 – 16	Tues, Aug 5, 2025	August 17, 2025
S17 – 18	August 18, 2025	Sept 1, 2025*

Fall Term Dates

CRN - 85406

Weeks	Start Date	End Dates
1 – 2	Tues, September 2, 2025	September 14, 2025
3 – 4	September 15, 2025	September 28, 2025
5 – 6	September 29, 2025	October 13, 2025*
7 – 8	Tues, October 14, 2025	October 26, 2025
9 – 10	October 27, 2025	November 9, 2025
11 – 12	November 10, 2025	November 23, 2025
13 – 14	November 24, 2025	December 7, 2025
15 – 16	December 8, 2025	December 21, 2025
Holiday Break	December 22, 2025	January 4, 2026

Winter Term Dates

CRN - 25845

Weeks	Start Date	End Dates
17 – 18	January 5, 2026	January 18, 2026
19 – 20	January 19, 2026	February 1, 2026
21 – 22	February 2, 2026	February 16, 2026*
23 – 24	Tues, February 17, 2026	February 26, 2026
Midterm Break	February 27, 2026	March 2, 2026
25 – 26	Tues, March 3, 2026	March 15, 2026
27 – 28	March 16, 2026	March 29, 2026
29 – 30	March 30, 2026	April 12, 2026
31 – 32	April 13, 2026	April 26, 2026

All dates are inclusive