

Western College of Veterinary Medicine

2026-2027 Academic Calendar

Year 1

Dates

Term 1 **Monday, August 17, 2026 – Friday, December 11, 2026**

Resilience training	August 17 and 18, 2026
Labour Day	Monday, September 7, 2026
Vet-a-Vision (tentative)	Friday, September 18-Saturday September 19, 2026
White Coat Ceremony	Friday, October 2, 2026
Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Wednesday, September 30, 2026
Midterm Break	Monday, October 12, 2026 – Friday, October 16, 2026
Remembrance Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Exam Period	December 14, 16, 18 (Exam dates subject to change.)

Term 1 total Teaching Days: 75

Term 2 **Monday, January 4, 2027 – Monday, April 19, 2027**

Midterm Break	Monday, February 15, 2027 – Friday, February 19, 2027
Good Friday	Friday, March 26, 2027
OSCEs	April 20, 21; Make-up date: April 23
Exam Period	April 26, 28, 30 (Exam dates subject to change.)

Term 2 total Teaching Days: 70

Total Year 1 Teaching Days: 145

Year 2

Dates

Term 1 **Monday, August 17, 2026 – Thursday, December 10, 2026**

Labour Day	Monday, September 7, 2026
Vet-a-Vision (tentative)	Friday, September 18-Saturday September 19, 2026
Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Wednesday, September 30, 2026
Midterm Break	Monday, October 12, 2026 – Friday, October 16, 2026
Remembrance Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Exam Period	December 12, 14 (pm), 16 (pm), 18 (pm) (Exam dates subject to change.)

Term 1 total Teaching Days: 75

Term 2 **Monday, January 4, 2027 – Friday, April 14, 2027**

Midterm Break	Monday, February 15, 2027 – Friday, February 19, 2027
Good Friday	Friday, March 26, 2027
OSCEs	April 27, 28; Make-up date: April 30
Exam Period	April 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 26 (Exam dates subject to change.)

Term 2 total Teaching Days: 67

Total Year 1 Teaching Days: 142

Year 3**Term 1** **Monday, August 17, 2026 – Thursday, December 15, 2026**

Labour Day	Monday, September 7, 2026
Vet-a-Vision (tentative)	Friday, September 18-Saturday September 19, 2026
Day for Truth and Reconciliation	Wednesday, September 30, 2026
Midterm Break	Monday, October 12, 2026 – Friday, October 16, 2026
Remembrance Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Exam Period	December 16, 18 (Exam dates subject to change.)

Term 1 total Teaching Days: 78**Term 2** **Monday, January 5, 2027 – Monday, April 20, 2027**

Midterm Break	Monday, February 15, 2027 – Friday, February 19, 2027
Good Friday	Friday, March 26, 2027
580 Draft & Changes	TBA
OSCEs	March 29 – April 2 mornings; Make-up date: April 30
Exam Period	April 27 and 29 (Exam dates subject to change.)
4 th Year Mandatory Orientation	– Monday, April 26, 2027

Term 2 total Teaching Days: 69**Total Year 1 Teaching Days: 147**

Year 4**Dates**

Spring and Summer Term	Monday, April 27, 2026 – August 30, 2026
Term 1	Monday, August 31, 2026 – December 20, 2026
Midterm Break	Friday, September 25, 2026– Sunday, September 27, 2026
Christmas Break	Monday, December 21, 2026 – Sunday, January 3, 2027
Term 2	Monday, January 4, 2027 – Sunday, April 25, 2027
Midterm Break	Friday, February 26, 2027– Monday, March 1, 2027

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 – Clinical Year ROTATION DATES

2026-2027

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	April 27, 2026	May 10, 2026
S3 – 4	May 11, 2026	May 24, 2026
S5 – 6	May 25, 2026	June 7, 2026
S7 – 8	June 8, 2026	June 21, 2026
S9 – 10	June 22, 2026	July 5, 2026

Summer Term Dates

Weeks	Start Date	End Dates
S11 – 12	July 6, 2026	July 19, 2026
S13 – 14	July 20, 2026	August 3, 2026*
S15 – 16	Tues, Aug 4, 2026	August 16, 2026
S17 – 18	August 17, 2026	August 30, 2026

Fall Term Dates

Weeks	Start Date	End Dates
1 – 2	August 31, 2026	September 13, 2026
3 – 4	September 14, 2026	Thurs. Sept 24, 2026
Pre-Navle Midterm Break	September 25, 2026	September 27, 2026
5 – 6	September 28, 2026	October 12, 2026*
7 – 8	Tues, October 13, 2026	October 25, 2026
9 – 10	October 26, 2026	November 8, 2026
11 – 12	November 9, 2026	November 22, 2026
13 – 14	November 23, 2026	December 6, 2026
15 – 16	December 7, 2026	December 20, 2026
Holiday Break	December 21, 2026	January 3, 2027

Winter Term Dates

Weeks	Start Date	End Dates
17 – 18	January 4, 2027	January 17, 2027
19 – 20	January 18, 2027	January 31, 2027
21 – 22	February 1, 2027	February 15, 2027*
23 – 24	Tues, February 16, 2027	Thurs, February 25, 2027
Midterm Break	February 26, 2027	March 1, 2027
25 – 26	Tues, March 2, 2027	March 14, 2027
27 – 28	March 15, 2027	March 28, 2027
29 – 30	March 29, 2027	April 11, 2027
31 – 32	April 12, 2027	April 25, 2027

All dates are inclusive