The following academic contract dates are to be used when completing Request to Fill forms and Offering Letters for academic appointments. Please direct questions to Human Resources, HR-Employment@wiu.edu or 298-1971.

2024-2025 (FY 25)		
Academic Contract Dates		

	Begin Date	End Date
9-Month Contracts	August 15, 2024	May 13, 2025
4-Month Contracts	August 15, 2024 January 9, 2025	December 17, 2024 May 13, 2025
4½-Month Contracts	August 15, 2024 January 1, 2025	December 31, 2024 May 13, 2025
Summer Pre-Session All Other Summer Sessions	May 12, 2025 June 2, 2025	June 3, 2025 July 29, 2025

2025-2026 (FY 26) Academic Contract Dates

	Begin Date	End Date
9-Month Contracts	August 21, 2025	May 19, 2026
4-Month Contracts	August 21, 2025 January 15, 2026	December 23, 2025 May 19, 2026
4½-Month Contracts	August 21, 2025 January 1, 2026	December 31, 2025 May 19, 2026
Summer Pre-Session All Other Summer Sessions	May 18, 2026 June 8, 2026	June 9, 2026 Aug. 4, 2026

2026-2027 (FY 27) Academic Contract Dates

	Begin Date	End Date
9-Month Contracts	August 20, 2026	May 18, 2027
4-Month Contracts	August 20, 2026 January 14, 2027	December 22, 2026 May 18, 2027
4½-Month Contracts	August 20, 2026 January 1, 2027	December 31, 2026 May 18, 2027
Summer Pre-Session All Other Summer Sessions	May 17, 2027 June 7, 2027	June 8, 2027 Aug. 3, 2027