

ACADEMIC CATALOG ADDENDUM

2020/2021





The William Peace University seal

"To be, rather than to seem (to be)."

Esse quam videri is also the state motto of North Carolina, adopted in 1893.

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Academic Catalog Addendum

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The William Peace University Catalog Addendum is not to be used as a standalone document. It serves to amend university policies, curriculum, and other important information within an academic year referenced in the Academic Catalog. For avoidance of doubt in the event of a conflict of any content and policy between the addendum and the Academic Catalog the content and policies within this addendum supersede.



William Peace University Academic Calendar 2020 – 2021
REVISED (February 2021)

August 2020

18	Academic Convocation
19	TUG Classes Begin
24	School of Professional Studies (SPS) Session I and 14-Week Session Classes Begin
25	TUG Last Day to Add/Drop Classes by 4:00 p.m.
28	Last Day to Add/Drop SPS Session I and 14-Week Session Courses by 4:00 p.m.

September 2020

4	WPU Fall Census Date
7	Labor Day Holiday (No Classes)
15	December Graduation Application Deadline
16	SPS Session I Midterm Progress Reports Due
18	Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from SPS Session I Classes by 4:00 p.m.
23	Deadline for Changes to Incomplete Grades from Summer 2020 Semester
30	Deadline for Changes to Incomplete Grades from Spring 2020 Semester

October 2020

6	TUG and SPS 14-week session Midterm Progress Reports Due
10	Last Day of SPS Session I Classes
12	TUG Advising for Spring Semester Begins
12	SPS Session II Classes Begin
14	SPS Session I Grades Due by Noon
16	Last Day to Add/Drop SPS Session II Classes by 4:00 p.m.
21	Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" in TUG Classes by 4:00 p.m.
23	Last day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from SPS 14-Week Session Classes by 4:00 p.m.

November 2020

2	Registration for TUG Spring/Summer Semesters Opens
4	SPS Session II Midterm Progress Reports Due
6	Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from SPS Session II Classes by 4:00 p.m.
9	Virtual Instruction begins due to Covid-19 for remainder of Fall term (from November 30)
16	Registration for SPS Spring/Summer Semesters Opens
23	May Graduation Application Deadline
23-27	SPS Break
24	Last day Face-to-Face Classes
25-27	Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes)
30	Last Day of TUG Classes

December 2020

1, 2	TUG Reading Days
3, 4, 7, 8, 9	TUG Final Exam Days
5	Last Day of SPS Session II and 14-Week Session Classes
9	Fall Grades for SPS Session II and 14-Week Session Due by Noon
9	End of Fall Semester
14	Fall Grades for TUG Due by Noon

January 2021

20	TUG Spring Semester Classes Begin
25	SPS Session I and 14-Week Session Classes Begin
26	TUG Last Day to Add/Drop Courses by 4:00 p.m.
29	Last Day to Add/Drop SPS Session I and 14-Week Session Classes by 4:00 p.m.

February 2021

5	WPU Spring Census Date
16	SPS Session I Midterm Progress Reports Due
19	Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from SPS Session I Courses by 4:00 p.m.
24	Pacer Day

March 2021

3	Deadline for Changes to Incomplete Grades from Fall Semester
13	Last Day of SPS Session I classes
15	TUG and SPS 14-Week Midterm Progress Reports Due
15	TUG Advising for Fall Semester Begins
15	SPS Session II Classes Begin
17	SPS Session I Grades Due by Noon
19	Last Day to Add/Drop SPS Session II Classes by 4:00 p.m.
26	Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from TUG Classes by 4:00 p.m.
26	Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from SPS 14-Week Session Classes by 4:00 p.m.

April 2021

1-2	Holiday (No classes)
5	SPS Session II Midterm Progress Reports Due
6	TUG Registration for Fall Semester Opens
9	Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from SPS Session II Classes by 4:00 p.m.
13	Showcase (No Classes)
19	Registration for SPS Fall Semester Opens
28	Last Day of TUG Classes
29	TUG Reading Day
30	TUG Final Exams Begin

May 2021

1	Last Day SPS Session II and 14-Week Session Classes
3-6	TUG Final Exams Continue
5	Spring Grades SPS Session II and 14-Week Session Due By Noon
6	Graduating Students' Grades Due By Noon
6	End of Spring Semester
7	Commencement Rehearsal
7	Baccalaureate
8	Commencement
10	SPS Session I and 14-Week Session Classes Begin
12	All non-graduating TUG Spring Grades Due by Noon
14	Last Day to Add/Drop SPS Session I and 14-Week Session Classes by 4:00 p.m.
19	Mini Session I Classes Begin
21	Last Day to Add/Drop Mini Session I Classes by 4:00 p.m.
31	Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes)

June 2021

1	Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from Mini Session I Classes by 4:00 p.m.
2	SPS Session I Midterm Progress Reports Due
4	Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from SPS Session I Classes by 4:00 p.m.
9	Last Day Mini Session I Classes
14	Mini Session II Classes Begin
16	Mini Session I Classes Grades Due by Noon
16	Last Day to Add/Drop Mini Session II Classes by 4:00 p.m.
17	Deadline for Changes to Incomplete Grades from Spring Semester
18	Summer Graduation Application Deadline
24	Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from Mini Session II Classes by 4:00 p.m.
26	Last Day of SPS Session I Classes
28	SPS Session II Classes Begin
30	SPS Session I Grades Due by Noon

July 2021

2	Last Day Mini Session II Classes
2	Last Day to Add/Drop SPS Session II Classes by 4:00 p.m.
5	4 th of July Holiday (No Classes)
7	SPS 14-Week Session Midterm Progress Reports Due
9	Mini Session II Classes Grades Due by Noon
9	Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from SPS 14-Week Session by 4:00 p.m.
12	Mini Session III Classes Begin
14	Last Day to Add/Drop Mini Session III Classes by 4:00 p.m.
21	SPS Session II Midterm Progress Reports Due
22	Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from Mini Session III Classes by 4:00 p.m.
23	Last Day to Withdraw and Receive a "W" from SPS Session II Classes by 4:00 p.m.
30	Last Day Mini Session III Classes

August 2021

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Mini Session III Classes Grades Due by Noon

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Last Day of SPS Session II and 14-Week Session Classes

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SPS Session II and 14-Week Session Grades Due by Noon

Definition of a Credit Hour

Consistent with federal regulations, "a credit hour is an amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement that is an institutionally established equivalency that reasonably approximates

1. Not less than one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours out of class student work each week for approximately fifteen weeks for one semester or trimester hour of credit, or ten to twelve weeks for one quarter hour of credit, or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time, or
2. At least an equivalent amount of work as required outlined in item 1 above for other academic activities as established by the institution including laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work, and other academic work leading to the award of credit hours."

The William Peace University calendar includes two sixteen-week semesters and a summer term with shorter sessions embedded in each semester and/or term.

One credit hour is awarded for at least 750 minutes of classroom or direct faculty instruction and 1,500 minutes of out of class work. Courses that do not have direct instruction, such as asynchronous or hybrid courses, meet the learning outcomes through the equivalent amount of instruction and out of class work.

Alternative formats of instruction, such as laboratory, student teaching, internships, and research are subject to meeting the requirements stated above. Directed study courses are designed for self-reliant and independent learners and similarly meet the instruction and out of class work requirements. A directed study course must be reviewed and approved by the Department Chair of the discipline and the Vice President for Academic Affairs or designee.