



## 2025-26 Defiance College Undergraduate Academic Calendar

### Fall 2025 Semester

Fall Matriculation Ceremony	Friday, August 22
Evening, Lab and Adult Online Classes Begin <sup>1</sup>	Monday, August 25
All Fall Classes Begin	Tuesday, August 26
Add/Drop Ends (1 <sup>st</sup> Half Classes)	Friday, August 29
Add/Drop Ends (Full Term Classes)	Friday, August 29
Labor Day Holiday (College Closed)	Monday, September 1
Last Day to Withdraw (1 <sup>st</sup> Half Classes)	Friday, September 26
Course Evaluation Period (1 <sup>st</sup> Half Classes)	Monday, October 6 – Friday, October 10
Last Day of 1 <sup>st</sup> Half Classes	Wednesday, October 15
Fall Break (No Classes; College Open)	Thursday, October 16 and Friday, October 17
2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Classes Begin	Monday, October 20
Midterm Grades Due	Monday, October 20
1 <sup>st</sup> Half Classes Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, October 21
Add/Drop Ends (2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Classes)	Friday, October 24
Last Day to Withdraw (Full Term Classes)	Friday, October 24
Spring Semester Registration and Advising Opens	Monday, October 27
Spring Semester Registration and Advising Ends	Friday, November 7
Last Day to Withdraw (2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Classes)	Friday, November 21
Course Evaluation Period (Full Term Classes)	Monday, November 24 – Friday, December 5
Thanksgiving Break (College Closed)	Wednesday, November 26 – Friday, November 28
Course Evaluation Period (2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Classes)	Monday, December 1 – Friday, December 5
Last Day of Classes	Friday, December 5
Final Examinations	Monday, December 8 – Thursday, December 11
Assessment Day (Faculty only; Office Open)	Friday, December 12
Final Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, December 16
College Closed for Christmas Break	Wednesday, December 24 – Thursday, January 1
Deadline to complete all requirements for December Graduation	Sunday, January 18

### Spring 2026 Semester

Classes begin with required Jacket Journey Days	Monday, January 12 – Wednesday, January 14
All other Spring Classes Begin	Thursday, January 15
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (College Closed)	Monday, January 19
Add/Drop Ends (Full Term & 1 <sup>st</sup> Half Classes)	Friday, January 23
Presidents' Day (No Classes; College Open)	Monday, February 16
Last Day to Withdraw (1 <sup>st</sup> Half Classes)	Friday, February 20
Course Evaluation Period (1 <sup>st</sup> Half Classes)	Monday, March 2 – Friday, March 6
Last Day of 1 <sup>st</sup> Half Classes	Friday, March 6

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<sup>1</sup> Evening classes are defined as those that begin at 4 pm or later.



Spring Break	Monday, March 9 – Friday, March 13
2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Classes Begin	Monday, March 16
Midterm Grades Due	Tuesday, March 17
1 <sup>st</sup> Half Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, March 17
Add/Drop Ends (2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Classes)	Friday, March 20
Last Day to Withdraw (Full Term Classes)	Friday, March 20
Summer and Fall Registration and Advising Opens	Monday, March 23
Holy Thursday (No Classes; College Open)	Thursday, April 2
Good Friday (College Closed)	Friday, April 3
Summer and Fall Registration and Advising Ends	Tuesday, April 7
McMaster Symposium & Colloquium (No Classes; College Open)	Wednesday, April 15
Course Evaluation Period (Full Term Classes)	Monday, April 20 – Friday, May 1
Last Day to Withdraw (2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Classes)	Tuesday, April 21
Course Evaluation Period (2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Classes)	Monday, April 27 – Friday, May 1
Last Day of Classes	Friday, May 1
Final Examinations	Monday, May 4 – Thursday, May 7
Assessment Day (Faculty only; Offices Open)	Friday, May 8
Grades Due for Graduating Students by Noon	Friday, May 8
Commencement	Saturday, May 9
Final Grades Due by Noon (for both full term and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Classes)	Tuesday, May 12
Deadline to complete all requirements for May Graduation	Friday, May 29
<u>Summer 2026 Semester (Full Term (12-Week), Sessions I (1<sup>st</sup> 6-Weeks), and II (2<sup>nd</sup> 6-Weeks))</u>	
Full Term and 1 <sup>st</sup> 6-Week Classes Begin	Monday, May 18
Add/Drop Ends (Full Term and 1 <sup>st</sup> 6-Week)	Thursday, May 21
Memorial Day (College Closed)	Monday, May 25
Last Day to Withdraw (1 <sup>st</sup> 6-Week Classes)	Friday, June 12
Observation of Juneteenth (College Closed)	Friday, June 19
Last Day of 1 <sup>st</sup> 6-Week Classes	Friday, June 26
2 <sup>nd</sup> 6-Week Classes Begin	Monday, June 29
1 <sup>st</sup> 6-Week Classes Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, June 30
Add/Drop Ends (2 <sup>nd</sup> 6-Week Classes)	Thursday, July 2
Independence Day observance (College Closed)	Friday, July 3
Last Day to Withdraw (Full Term)	Friday, July 10
Last Day to Withdraw (2 <sup>nd</sup> 6-Week Classes)	Friday, July 24
Last Day of 12-Week and 2 <sup>nd</sup> 6-Week Classes	Friday, August 7
Full Term and 2 <sup>nd</sup> 6-Week Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, August 11
Deadline to complete all requirements for Summer Graduation	Friday, August 28