



2024-25 Defiance College Undergraduate Academic Calendar

Fall 2024 Semester

Fall Matriculation Ceremony	Friday, August 23
Evening, Lab and Adult Online Classes Begin ¹	Monday, August 26
All Fall Classes Begin	Tuesday, August 27
Add/Drop Ends (1 st Half Classes)	Friday, August 30
Add/Drop Ends (Full Term Classes)	Friday, August 30
Labor Day Holiday (College Closed)	Monday, September 2
Last Day to Withdraw (1 st Half Classes)	Friday, September 27
Course Evaluation Period (1 st Half Classes)	Monday, October 7 – Friday, October 11
Last Day of 1 st Half Classes	Wednesday, October 16
Fall Break (No Classes; College Open)	Thursday, October 17 and Friday, October 18
2 nd Half Classes Begin	Monday, October 21
Midterm Grades Due	Monday, October 21
1 st Half Classes Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, October 22
Add/Drop Ends (2 nd Half Classes)	Friday, October 25
Last Day to Withdraw (Full Term Classes)	Friday, October 25
Spring Semester Registration and Advising Opens	Monday, October 28
Spring Semester Registration and Advising Ends	Friday, November 8
Last Day to Withdraw (2 nd Half Classes)	Friday, November 22
Course Evaluation Period (Full Term Classes)	Monday, November 25 – Friday, December 6
Thanksgiving Break (College Closed)	Wednesday, November 27 – Friday, November 29
Course Evaluation Period (2 nd Half Classes)	Monday, December 2 – Friday, December 6
Last Day of Classes	Friday, December 6
Final Examinations	Monday, December 9 – Thursday, December 12
Assessment Day (Faculty only; Office Open)	Friday, December 13
Final Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, December 17
College Closed for Christmas Break	Tuesday, December 24 – Wednesday, January 1
Deadline to complete all requirements for December Graduation	Sunday, January 19

Spring 2025 Semester

Classes begin with required Jacket Journey Days	Monday, January 13 – Wednesday, January 15
All other Spring Classes Begin	Thursday, January 16
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (College Closed)	Monday, January 20
Add/Drop Ends (Full Term & 1 st Half Classes)	Friday, January 24
Presidents' Day (No Classes; College Open)	Monday, February 17
Last Day to Withdraw (1 st Half Classes)	Friday, February 21
Course Evaluation Period (1 st Half Classes)	Monday, March 3 – Friday, March 7
Last Day of 1 st Half Classes	Friday, March 7

¹ Evening classes are defined as those that begin at 4 pm or later.



Spring Break	Monday, March 10 – Friday, March 14
2 nd Half Classes Begin	Monday, March 17
Midterm Grades Due	Tuesday, March 18
1 st Half Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, March 18
Add/Drop Ends (2 nd Half Classes)	Friday, March 21
Last Day to Withdraw (Full Term Classes)	Friday, March 21
Summer and Fall Registration and Advising Opens	Monday, March 24
Summer and Fall Registration and Advising Ends	Friday, April 4
Holy Thursday (No Classes; College Open)	Thursday, April 17
Good Friday (College Closed)	Friday, April 18
Course Evaluation Period (Full Term Classes)	Monday, April 21 – Friday, May 2
Last Day to Withdraw (2 nd Half Classes)	Tuesday, April 22
McMaster Symposium & Colloquium (No Classes; College Open)	Wednesday, April 23
Course Evaluation Period (2 nd Half Classes)	Monday, April 28 – Friday, May 2
Last Day of Classes	Friday, May 2
Final Examinations	Monday, May 5 – Thursday, May 8
Assessment Day (Faculty only; Offices Open)	Friday, May 9
Grades Due for Graduating Students by Noon	Friday, May 9
Commencement	Saturday, May 10
Final Grades Due (for both full term and 2 nd Half Classes) by Noon	Tuesday, May 13
Deadline to complete all requirements for May Graduation	Friday, May 30

Summer 2025 Semester (Full Term (12-Week), Sessions I (1st 6-Weeks), and II (2nd 6-Weeks))

Full Term and 1 st 6-Week Classes Begin	Monday, May 19
Add/Drop Ends (Full Term and 1 st 6-Week)	Thursday, May 22
Memorial Day (College Closed)	Monday, May 26
Last Day to Withdraw (1 st 6-Week Classes)	Friday, June 13
Observation of Juneteenth (College Closed)	Thursday, June 19
Last Day of 1 st 6-Week Classes	Friday, June 27
2 nd 6-Week Classes Begin	Monday, June 30
1 st 6-Week Classes Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, July 1
Add/Drop Ends (2 nd 6-Week Classes)	Thursday, July 3
Independence Day (College Closed)	Friday, July 4
Last Day to Withdraw (Full Term)	Friday, July 11
Last Day to Withdraw (2 nd 6-Week Classes)	Friday, July 25
Last Day of 12-Week and 2 nd 6-Week Classes	Friday, August 8
Full Term and 2 nd 6-Week Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, August 12
Deadline to complete all requirements for Summer Graduation	Friday, August 29