



2018-2019 Defiance College Academic Calendar

Fall 2018 Semester

New Faculty Orientation	Monday, August 13- Tuesday, August 14
Faculty Workshops	Wednesday, August 15 – Friday, August 17
Fall Matriculation Ceremony	Monday, August 20
Evening and Lab Classes Begin ¹	Monday, August 20
All Fall Classes Begin	Tuesday, August 21
Add/Drop Ends (Full Term and 1 st Half Classes)	Friday, August 24
Labor Day Holiday (College Closed)	Monday, September 3
Last Day to Withdraw (1 st Half Classes)	Wednesday, September 19
Last Day of 1 st Half Classes	Thursday, October 11
Fall Break (No Classes; College Open)	Friday, October 12
Midterm Grades Due	Friday, October 12
2 nd Half Classes Begin	Monday, October 15
1 st Half Classes Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, October 16
Add/Drop Ends (2 nd Half Classes)	Friday, October 19
Last Day to Withdraw (Full Term Classes)	Friday, October 26
Spring Semester Registration and Advising Begins	Monday, October 29
Spring Semester Registration and Advising Ends	Friday, November 9
Last Day to Withdraw (2 nd Half Classes)	Wednesday, November 14
Thanksgiving Break (College Closed)	Wednesday, November 21 – Friday, November 23
Last Day of Classes	Friday, November 30
Final Examinations	Monday, December 3 – Friday, December 7
Final Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, December 11
College Closed for Christmas Break	Monday, December 24-Tuesday, January 1

Spring 2019 Semester

Evening and Lab Classes Begin ²	Monday, January 7
All Spring Classes Begin	Tuesday, January 8
Add/Drop Ends (Full Term and 1 st Half Classes)	Friday, January 11
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (College Closed)	Monday, January 21
Last Day to Withdraw (1 st Half Classes)	Wednesday, February 6
Spring Break	Monday, March 4 – Friday, March 8
1 st Half Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, March 5
Midterm Grades Due by Noon	Monday, March 11
2 nd Half Classes Begin	Monday, March 11
Add/Drop Ends (2 nd Half Classes)	Friday, March 15
Summer and Fall Registration and Advising Begins	Monday, March 18
Last Day to Withdraw (Full Term Classes)	Friday, March 22
Summer and Fall Registration and Advising Ends	Friday, March 29
Last Day to Withdraw (2 nd Half Classes)	Wednesday, April 3
McMaster Symposium (No Classes; College Open)	Wednesday, April 10
Good Friday (College Closed)	Friday, April 19
Last Day of Classes	Wednesday, April 24
Final Examinations	Thursday, April 25 – Wednesday, May 1
Grades Due for Graduating Students	Thursday, May 2
Commencement	Saturday, May 4
Final Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, May 7

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

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Summer 2019 Semester (Full Term, Session I and Session II)

Full Term and Summer I Classes Begin	Monday, May 13
Add/Drop Ends (Full Term and 1 st 6-Week Classes)	Thursday, May 16
Memorial Day (College Closed)	Monday, May 27
Last Day to Withdraw (1 st 6-Week Classes)	Friday, June 7
Last Day of 1 st 6-Week Classes (Summer I)	Friday, June 21
2 nd 6-Week Classes Begin (Summer II)	Monday, June 24
1 st 6-Week Classes Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, June 25
Add/Drop Ends (2 nd 6-Week Classes)	Thursday, June 27
Independence Day (College Closed)	Thursday, July 4
Last Day to Withdraw (Full Term Classes)	Friday, July 5
Last Day to Withdraw (2 nd 6-Week Classes)	Friday, July 19
Last Day of Classes	Friday, August 2
Final Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, August 6