2019-2020 Defiance College Academic Calendar

**Fall 2019 Semester**

- **New Faculty Orientation**
- **Faculty Workshops**
- **Fall Matriculation Ceremony**
- **Evening and Lab Classes Begin**
- **All Fall Classes Begin**
- **Add/Drop Ends (Full Term and 1st Half Classes)**
- **Labor Day Holiday (College Closed)**
- **Last Day to Withdraw (1st Half Classes)**
- **Last Day of 1st Half Classes**
- **Fall Break (No Classes; College Open)**
- **2nd Half Classes Begin**
- **1st Half Classes Grades Due by Noon**
- **Midterm Grades Due by Noon**
- **Add/Drop Ends (2nd Half Classes)**
- **Last Day to Withdraw (Full Term Classes)**
- **Spring Semester Registration and Advising Opens**
- **Spring Semester Registration and Advising Ends**
- **Last Day to Withdraw (2nd Half Classes)**
- **Thanksgiving Break (College Closed)**
- **Last Day of Classes**
- **Final Examinations**
- **Final Grades Due by Noon**
- **College Closed for Christmas Break**

**Monday, August 19 – Tuesday, August 20**
- **New Faculty Orientation**
- **Wednesday, August 21 – Friday, August 23**
- **Faculty Workshops**
- **Monday, August 26**
- **Fall Matriculation Ceremony**
- **Tuesday, August 27**
- **Evening and Lab Classes Begin**
- **Friday, August 30**
- **All Fall Classes Begin**
- **Labor Day Holiday (College Closed)**
- **Monday, September 2**
- **Last Day to Withdraw (1st Half Classes)**
- **Wednesday, September 25**
- **Last Day of 1st Half Classes**
- **Thursday, October 17**
- **Fall Break (No Classes; College Open)**
- **Friday, October 18**
- **2nd Half Classes Begin**
- **Monday, October 21**
- **1st Half Classes Grades Due by Noon**
- **Tuesday, October 22**
- **Midterm Grades Due by Noon**
- **Tuesday, October 22**
- **Add/Drop Ends (2nd Half Classes)**
- **Friday, October 25**
- **Last Day to Withdraw (Full Term Classes)**
- **Friday, November 1**
- **Spring Semester Registration and Advising Opens**
- **Monday, November 4**
- **Spring Semester Registration and Advising Ends**
- **Friday, November 15**
- **Last Day to Withdraw (2nd Half Classes)**
- **Wednesday, November 20**
- **Thanksgiving Break (College Closed)**
- **Wednesday, November 27 – Friday, November 29**
- **Last Day of Classes**
- **Friday, December 6**
- **Final Examinations**
- **Monday, December 9 – Friday, December 13**
- **Final Grades Due by Noon**
- **Tuesday, December 17**
- **College Closed for Christmas Break**
- **Tuesday, December 24 – Wednesday, January 1**

**Spring 2020 Semester**

- **Evening and Lab Classes Begin**
- **Monday, January 13**
- **All Spring Classes Begin**
- **Tuesday, January 14**
- **Add/Drop Ends (Full Term and 1st Half Classes)**
- **Friday, January 17**
- **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (College Closed)**
- **Monday, January 20**
- **Last Day to Withdraw (1st Half Classes)**
- **Wednesday, February 12**
- **Last Day of 1st Half Classes**
- **Friday, March 6**
- **Spring Break**
- **Monday, March 9 – Friday, March 13**
- **1st Half Grades Due by Noon**
- **Tuesday, March 10**
- **2nd Half Classes Begin**
- **Monday, March 16**
- **Midterm Grades Due by Noon**
- **Tuesday, March 17**
- **Add/Drop Ends (2nd Half Classes)**
- **Friday, March 20**
- **Last Day to Withdraw (Full Term Classes)**
- **Friday, March 20**
- **Summer and Fall Semester Registration Opens**
- **Monday, March 23**
- **Summer and Fall Semester Registration Ends**
- **Friday, April 3**
- **Last Day to Withdraw (2nd Half Classes)**
- **Wednesday, April 8**
- **Good Friday (College Closed)**
- **Friday, April 10**
- **McMaster Symposium (No Classes; College Open)**
- **Thursday, April 16**
- **Last Day of Classes**
- **Wednesday, April 29**
- **Final Examinations**
- **Thursday, April 30 – Wednesday, May 6**
- **Grades Due for Graduating Students by Noon**
- **Thursday, May 7**
- **Commencement**
- **Saturday, May 9**
- **Final Grades Due by Noon**
- **Tuesday, May 12**

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1 Evening classes are defined as those that begin at 4 pm or later.
**Summer 2020 Semester (Full Term, Session I (1st 6-Weeks) and Session II (2nd 6-Weeks))**

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