



2020-2021 Defiance College Graduate Academic Calendar

Fall 2020 Semester

Fall Classes Begin	Monday, August 24
Add/Drop Ends (1 st Half Classes)	Friday, August 28
Labor Day Holiday (College Closed)	Monday, September 7
Last Day to Withdraw (1 st Half Classes)	Wednesday, September 23
Course Evaluation Period (1 st Half Classes)	Monday, October 5 – Friday, October 9
Last Day of 1 st Half Classes	Friday, October 16
2 nd Half Classes Begin	Monday, October 19
1 st Half Classes Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, October 20
Add/Drop Ends (2 nd Half Classes)	Friday, October 23
Spring Semester Registration and Advising Opens	Monday, November 2
Spring Semester Registration and Advising Ends	Friday, November 13
Last Day to Withdraw (2 nd Half Classes)	Wednesday, November 18
Thanksgiving Break (College Closed)	Wednesday, November 25 – Friday, November 27
Course Evaluation Period (2 nd Half Classes)	Monday, November 30 – Friday, December 4
Last Day of Classes	Friday, December 11
Final Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, December 15
College Closed for Christmas Break	Thursday, December 24 – Friday, January 1

Spring 2021 Semester

Spring Classes Begin	Monday, January 11
Add/Drop Ends (1 st Half Classes)	Friday, January 15
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (College Closed)	Monday, January 18
Last Day to Withdraw (1 st Half Classes)	Wednesday, February 10
Course Evaluation Period (1 st Half Classes)	Monday, February 22 – Friday, February 26
Last Day of 1 st Half Classes	Friday, March 5
Spring Break	Monday, March 8 – Friday, March 12
1 st Half Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, March 9
2 nd Half Classes Begin	Monday, March 15
Add/Drop Ends (2 nd Half Classes)	Friday, March 19
Summer and Fall Registration and Advising Opens	Monday, March 22
Good Friday (College Closed)	Friday, April 2
Last Day to Withdraw (2 nd Half Classes)	Wednesday, April 7
Summer and Fall Registration and Advising Ends	Friday, April 9
McMaster Symposium (No Classes; College Open)	Wednesday, April 14
Course Evaluation Period (2 nd Half Classes)	Monday, April 26 – Friday, April 30
Last Day of Classes	Friday, May 7
Commencement	Saturday, May 8
Final Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, May 11



Summer 2021 Semester (Sessions III (1st 8-Weeks) and IV (2nd 8-Weeks))

1 st 8-Week Classes Begin	Monday, May 10
Add/Drop Ends (1 st 8-Week Classes)	Thursday, May 13
Memorial Day (College Closed)	Monday, May 31
Last Day to Withdraw (1 st 8-Week Classes)	Wednesday, June 9
Course Evaluation Period (1 st Half Classes)	Monday, June 21 – Friday, June 25
Last Day of 1 st 8-Week Classes	Friday, July 2
Independence Day Observed (College Closed)	Monday, July 5
2 nd 8-Week Classes Begin	Tuesday, July 6
1 st 8-Week Classes Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, July 6
Add/Drop Ends (2 nd 8-Week Classes)	Friday, July 9
Last Day to Withdraw (2 nd 8-Week Classes)	Wednesday, August 4
Course Evaluation Period (2 nd Half Classes)	Monday, August 16 – Friday, August 20
Last Day of Classes	Friday, August 27
Grades Due by Noon	Monday, August 30