

2023-2024 Defiance College Undergraduate Academic Calendar

Fall 2023 Semester

Fall Matriculation Ceremony	Friday, August 18
Evening, Lab and Adult Online Classes Begin ¹	Monday, August 21
All Fall Classes Begin	Tuesday, August 22
Add/Drop Ends (1 st Half Classes)	Friday, August 25
Add/Drop Ends (Full Term Classes)	Friday, August 25
Labor Day Holiday (College Closed)	Monday, September 4
Last Day to Withdraw (1 st Half Classes)	Friday, September 22
Course Evaluation Period (1 st Half Classes)	Monday, October 2 – Friday, October 6
Last Day of 1 st Half Classes	Thursday, October 12
Fall Break (No Classes; College Open)	Friday, October 13
2 nd Half Classes Begin	Monday, October 16
Midterm Grades Due	Monday, October 16
1 st Half Classes Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, October 17
Add/Drop Ends (2 nd Half Classes)	Wednesday, October 18
Last Day to Withdraw (Full Term Classes)	Friday, October 20
Spring Semester Registration and Advising Opens	Monday, October 23
Spring Semester Registration and Advising Ends	Friday, November 3
Last Day to Withdraw (2 nd Half Classes)	Friday, November 17
Course Evaluation Period (Full Term Classes)	Monday, November 20 – Friday, December 1
Thanksgiving Break (College Closed)	Wednesday, November 22 – Friday, November 24
Course Evaluation Period (2 nd Half Classes)	Monday, November 27 – Friday, December 1
Last Day of Classes	Friday, December 1
Final Examinations	Monday, December 4 – Thursday, December 7
Assessment Day (Faculty Only; Offices Open)	Friday, December 8
Final Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, December 12
College Closed for Christmas Break	Monday, December 25 – Monday, January 1
Deadline to complete all requirements for December Graduation	Sunday, January 14

Spring 2024 Semester

Classes begin with required Jacket Journey Days	Monday, January 8 – Wednesday, January 10
All other Spring Classes Begin	Thursday, January 11
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (College Closed)	Monday, January 15
Add/Drop Ends (Full Term & 1 st Half Classes)	Friday, January 19
Last Day to Withdraw (1 st Half Classes)	Friday, February 16
No classes; College Open	Monday, February 19
Course Evaluation Period (1 st Half Classes)	Monday, February 26 – Friday, March 1
Last Day of 1 st Half Classes	Friday, March 1
Spring Break	Friday, March 1- Friday, March 8
2 nd Half Classes Begin	Monday, March 11
Midterm Grades Due	Tuesday, March 12
1 st Half Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, March 12
Add/Drop Ends (2 nd Half Classes)	Friday, March 15
Last Day to Withdraw (Full Term Classes)	Friday, March 22

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

Summer and Fall Registration and Advising Opens	Monday, March 25
Holy Thursday (No Classes; College Open)	Thursday, March 28
Good Friday (College Closed)	Friday, March 29
Easter Monday (No Classes; College Open)	Monday, April 1
Summer and Fall Registration and Advising Ends	Friday, April 5
Last Day to Withdraw (2 nd Half Classes)	Friday, April 19
Course Evaluation Period (Full Term Classes)	Monday, April 22 – Friday, May 3
No classes; College Open	Tuesday, April 23
McMaster Symposium & Colloquium (No Classes; College Open)	Wednesday, April 24
Course Evaluation Period (2 nd Half Classes)	Monday, April 29 – Friday, May 3
Reading Day, No Classes; College Open	Friday, May 3
Final Examinations	Monday, May 6 – Thursday, May 9
Assessment Day (Faculty only; Offices Open)	Friday, May 10
2 nd Half Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, May 7
Grades Due for Graduating Students by Noon	Friday, May 10
Commencement	Saturday, May 11
Final Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, May 14
Deadline to complete all requirements for	Friday, May 31

Summer 2024 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 13
Add/Drop Ends (Full Term and 1 st 6-Week)	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	Friday, June 21
2 nd 6-Week Classes Begin	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)	Friday, July 5
Last Day to Withdraw (2 nd 6-Week Classes)	Friday, July 19
Last Day of 12-Week and 2 nd 6-Week Classes	Friday, August 2
Full Term and 2 nd 6-Week Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, August 6
Deadline to complete all requirements for Summer Graduation	Friday, August 30