



2026-2027 Defiance College

Graduate Programs, RN to BSN, Organizational Supervision and Leadership

Academic Calendar

Fall 2026 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)	Friday, September 25
Course Evaluation Period (1 st Half Classes)	Monday, October 5 – Friday, October 9
Last Day of 1 st Half Classes	Wednesday, October 14
Fall Break (No Classes; College Open)	Thursday, October 15 and 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, October 26
Spring Semester Registration and Advising Ends	Friday, November 6
Last Day to Withdraw (2 nd Half Classes)	Friday, November 20
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	Thursday, December 10
Final Grades Due (2 nd Half Classes) by Noon	Tuesday, December 15
College Closed for Christmas Break	Wednesday, December 23 – Friday, January 1
Deadline to complete all requirements for December Graduation	Friday, January 15

Spring 2027 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
Presidents' Day (No Classes; College Open)	Monday, February 15
Last Day to Withdraw (1 st Half Classes)	Friday, February 22
Course Evaluation Period (1 st Half Classes)	Monday, March 1 – Friday, March 5
Last Day of 1 st Half Classes	Friday, March 5
Spring Break	Monday, March 8 – Friday, March 12
2 nd Half Classes Begin	Monday, March 15
1 st Half Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, March 16
Add/Drop Ends (2 nd Half Classes)	Friday, March 19
Summer and Fall Registration and Advising Opens	Monday, March 22
Holy Thursday (No Classes; College Open)	Thursday, March 25



Good Friday (College Closed)	Friday, March 26
Summer and Fall Registration and Advising Ends	Wednesday, April 7
McMaster Symposium & Colloquium (No Classes; College Open)	Wednesday, April 14
Last Day to Withdraw (2 nd Half Classes)	Tuesday, April 20
Course Evaluation Period (2 nd Half Classes)	Monday, April 26 – Friday, April 30
Last Day of Classes	Friday, May 7
Grades Due for Graduating Students by Noon	Friday, May 7
Commencement	Saturday, May 8
2 nd Half Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, May 11
Deadline to complete all requirements for May Graduation	Monday, May 31
<u>Summer 2026 Semester (Session III (1st 8-Weeks) and Session IV (2nd 6-Weeks – Education Only))</u>	
1 st 8-Week Classes Begin	Monday, May 17
Add/Drop Ends (1 st 8-Week Classes)	Wednesday, May 19
Memorial Day (College Closed)	Monday, May 31
Last Day to Withdraw (1 st 8-Week Classes)	Friday, June 11
Observation of Juneteenth (College Closed)	Friday, June 18
Independence Day Observance (College Closed)	Friday, July 2
Last Day of 1 st 8-Week Classes	Friday, July 9
2 nd 6-Week (Education Only) Classes Begin	Monday, July 12
Add/Drop Ends (2 nd 6-Week Classes)	Wednesday, July 14
1 st 8-Week Classes Grades Due by Noon	Wednesday, July 15
Last Day to Withdraw (2 nd 6-Week Classes)	Friday, July 30
Last Day of Classes	Friday, August 20
Grades Due by Noon	Monday, August 23
Deadline to complete all requirements for Summer Graduation	Tuesday, August 30