2027-28 Defiance College
Undergraduate Academic Calendar

Fall 2027 Semester	
Fall Matriculation Ceremony	Friday, August 20
Evening, Lab, and Online Classes Begin[1]	Monday, August 23
All Fall Classes Begin	Tuesday, August 24
Add/Drop Ends (1st Half Classes)	Friday, August 27
Add/Drop Ends (Full Term Classes)	Friday, August 27
Labor Day Holiday (College Closed)	Monday, September 6
Last Day to Withdraw (1st Half Classes)	Friday, September 24
Course Evaluation Period (1st Half Classes)	Monday, October 4 – Friday, October 8
Last Day of 1st Half Classes	Wednesday, October 13
Fall Break (No Classes; College Open)	Thursday, October 14 and Friday, October 15
2nd Half Classes Begin	Monday, October 18
Midterm Grades Due before Noon	Monday, October 18
1st Half Classes Grades Due before Noon	Tuesday, October 19
Add/Drop Ends (2nd Half Classes)	Friday, October 22
Last Day to Withdraw (Full Term Classes)	Friday, October 22
Spring Semester Registration and Advising Opens	Monday, October 25
Spring Semester Registration and Advising Ends	Friday, November 5
Last Day to Withdraw (2nd Half Classes)	Friday, November 19
Course Evaluation Period (Full Term Classes)	Monday, November 22 – Friday, December 3
Thanksgiving Break (College Closed)	Wednesday, November 24 – Friday, November 26
Course Evaluation Period (2nd Half Classes)	Monday, November 29 – Friday, December 3
Last Day of Classes	Friday, December 3
Final Examinations	Monday, December 6 – Thursday, December 9
Assessment Day (Faculty only; College Open)	Friday, December 10
Final Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, December 14
College Closed for Christmas Break	Thursday, December 23 – Sunday, January 2
Deadline to complete all requirements for December Graduation	Friday, January 14
Spring 2028 Semester	
Classes begin with required Jacket Journey Days	Monday, January 10 – Wednesday, January 12
All other Spring Classes Begin	Thursday, January 13
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (College Closed)	Monday, January 17
Add/Drop Ends (Full Term & 1st Half Classes)	Wednesday, January 19
Last Day to Withdraw (1st Half Classes)	Friday, February 18
Presidents' Day (No Classes; College Open)	Monday, February 21

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

Course Evaluation Period (1st Half Classes)	Monday, February 28 – Friday, March 3
Last Day of 1st Half Classes	Friday, March 3
Spring Break (Offices Open)	Monday, March 6 – Friday, March 10
2nd Half Classes Begin	Monday, March 13
Midterm Grades Due	Tuesday, March 14
1st Half Grades Due before Noon	Tuesday, March 14
Add/Drop Ends (2nd Half Classes)	Friday, March 17
Last Day to Withdraw (Full Term Classes)	Friday, March 17
Summer and Fall Registration and Advising Opens	Monday, March 20
Summer and Fall Registration and Advising Ends	Friday, March 31
McMaster Symposium & Colloquium (No Classes; College Open)	Wednesday, April 5
Holy Thursday (No Classes; College Open)	Thursday, April 13
Good Friday (College Closed)	Friday, April 14
Course Evaluation Period (Full Term Classes)	Monday, April 17 – Friday, April 28
Last Day to Withdraw (2nd Half Classes)	Tuesday, April 18
Course Evaluation Period (2nd Half Classes)	Monday, April 24 – Friday, April 28
Last Day of Classes	Friday, April 28
Final Examinations	Monday, May 1 – Thursday, May 4
Assessment Day (Faculty only; Offices Open)	Friday, May 5
Grades Due for Graduating Students before Noon	Friday, May 5
Commencement	Saturday, May 6
Final Grades Due before Noon (for both full term and 2nd Half Classes)	Tuesday, May 9
Deadline to complete all requirements for May Graduation	Wednesday, May 31

<u>Summer 2028 Semester - Session I (12-Week) and Session II (8-Week)</u>

Session I (12-week) Classes Begin	Monday, May 15
Add/Drop Ends (Session I)	Thursday, May 18
Memorial Day (College Closed)	Monday, May 29
Session II (8-week) Classes Begin	Monday, June 5
Add/Drop Ends (Session II)	Thursday, June 8
Observation of Juneteenth (College Closed)	Monday, June 19
Independence Day Observance (College Closed)	Monday, July 3 & Tuesday, July 4
Last Day to Withdraw (both Session I and II)	Friday, July 7
Last Day of Session II (8-week)	Friday, July 28
Last Day of Session I (12-Week)	Friday, August 4
Session I and II Grades Due before Noon	Tuesday, August 8
Deadline to complete all requirements for Summer Graduation	Wednesday, August 30