



2019-2020 Defiance College Academic Calendar

Fall 2019 Semester

New Faculty Orientation	Monday, August 19 – Tuesday, August 20
Faculty Workshops	Wednesday, August 21 – Friday, August 23
Fall Matriculation Ceremony	Monday, August 26
Evening and Lab Classes Begin ¹	Monday, August 26
All Fall Classes Begin	Tuesday, August 27
Add/Drop Ends (Full Term and 1 st Half Classes)	Friday, August 30
Labor Day Holiday (College Closed)	Monday, September 2
Last Day to Withdraw (1 st Half Classes)	Wednesday, September 25
Last Day of 1 st Half Classes	Thursday, October 17
Fall Break (No Classes; College Open)	Friday, October 18
2 nd Half Classes Begin	Monday, October 21
1 st Half Classes Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, October 22
Midterm Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, October 22
Add/Drop Ends (2 nd 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 (2 nd 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 1 st Half Classes)	Friday, January 17
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (College Closed)	Monday, January 20
Last Day to Withdraw (1 st Half Classes)	Wednesday, February 12
Last Day of 1 st Half Classes	Friday, March 6
Spring Break	Monday, March 9 – Friday, March 13
1 st Half Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, March 10
2 nd Half Classes Begin	Monday, March 16
Midterm Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, March 17
Add/Drop Ends (2 nd 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 (2 nd Half Classes)	Wednesday, April 8
Good Friday (College Closed)	Friday, April 10
McMaster Symposium (No Classes; College Open)	Thursday, April 23
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

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))

Full Term and Session I Classes Begin	Monday, May 18
Add/Drop Ends (Full Term and Session I)	Thursday, May 21
Memorial Day (College Closed)	Monday, May 25
Last Day to Withdraw (Session I)	Friday, June 12
Last Day of Session I Classes	Friday, June 26
Session II Classes Begin	Monday, June 29
Final Grades Due by Noon (Session I)	Tuesday, June 30
Add/Drop Ends (Session II)	Thursday, July 2
Independence Day Observed (College Closed)	Friday, July 3
Last Day to Withdraw (Full Term Classes)	Friday, July 10
Last Day to Withdraw (Session II)	Friday, July 24
Last Day of Summer Classes	Friday, August 7
Final Grades Due by Noon (Full Term and Session II)	Tuesday, August 11