



2020-2021 Defiance College Undergraduate Academic Calendar

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Fall 2020 Semester

Fall Matriculation Ceremony	Monday, August 24
Evening and Lab Classes Begin ¹	Monday, August 24
All Fall Classes Begin	Tuesday, August 25
Add/Drop Ends (Full Term and 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	Thursday, October 15
Fall Break (No Classes; College Open)	Friday, October 16
2 nd Half Classes Begin	Monday, October 19
Midterm Grades Due	Tuesday, October 20
1 st Half Classes Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, October 20
Add/Drop Ends (2 nd Half Classes)	Friday, October 23
Last Day to Withdraw (Full Term Classes)	Friday, October 30
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
Course Evaluation Period (Full Term Classes)	Monday, November 23 – Friday, December 4
Last Day of In-Person Classes	Tuesday, November 24
Thanksgiving Break (College Closed)	Wednesday, November 25 – Friday, November 27
Course Evaluation Period (2 nd Half Classes)	Monday, November 30 – Friday, December 4
<i>All Classes Resume in Virtual Format</i>	<i>Monday, November 30</i>
Last Day of Classes	Friday, December 4
<i>Final Examinations (all conducted virtually)</i>	<i>Monday, December 7 – Friday, December 11</i>
Final Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, December 15
College Closed for Christmas Break	Thursday, December 24 – Friday, January 1

Spring 2021 Semester

Gen 101 course begins(required Class of 2024) also known as Jacket Journey Days	Wednesday, January 6 – Friday, January 8
Spring Classes Begin	Monday, January 11
Add/Drop Ends (Full Term and 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
Midterm Grades Due	Tuesday, March 16
Add/Drop Ends (2 nd Half Classes)	Friday, March 19
Last Day to Withdraw (Full Term 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

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



McMaster Symposium (No Classes; College Open)	Wednesday, April 14
Course Evaluation Period (Full Term Classes)	Monday, April 19 – Friday, April 30
Course Evaluation Period (2 nd Half Classes)	Monday, April 26 – Friday, April 30
Last Day of Classes	Tuesday, April 27
Final Examinations	Wednesday, April 28 – Tuesday, May 4
Grades Due for Graduating Students by Noon	Wednesday, May 5
Commencement	Saturday, May 8
Final Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, May 11

Summer 2021 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 17
Add/Drop Ends (Full Term and 1 st 6-Week)	Thursday, May 20
Memorial Day (College Closed)	Monday, May 31
Last Day to Withdraw (1 st 6-Week Classes)	Friday, June 11
Last Day of 1 st 6-Week Classes	Friday, June 25
2 nd 6-Week Classes Begin	Monday, June 28
1 st 6-Week Classes Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, June 29
Add/Drop Ends (2 nd 6-Week Classes)	Thursday, July 1
Independence Day Observed (College Closed)	Monday, July 5
Last Day to Withdraw (Full Term Classes)	Friday, July 9
Add/Drop Ends (2 nd 8-Week Classes)	Friday, July 9
Last Day of Full Term and 2 nd 6-Week Classes	Friday, August 6
Full Term and 2 nd 6-Week Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, August 10