



## 2020-2021 Defiance College Graduate Academic Calendar

### Fall 2020 Semester

Fall Classes Begin	Monday, August 24
Add/Drop Ends (1 <sup>st</sup> Half Classes)	Friday, August 28
Labor Day Holiday (College Closed)	Monday, September 7
Last Day to Withdraw (1 <sup>st</sup> Half Classes)	Wednesday, September 23
Course Evaluation Period (1 <sup>st</sup> Half Classes)	Monday, October 5 – Friday, October 9
Last Day of 1 <sup>st</sup> Half Classes	Friday, October 16
2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Classes Begin	Monday, October 19
1 <sup>st</sup> Half Classes Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, October 20
Add/Drop Ends (2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Classes)	Friday, October 23
Spring Semester Registration and Advising Opens	Monday, November 2
Spring Semester Registration and Advising Ends	Friday, November 13
Last Day to Withdraw (2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Classes)	Wednesday, November 18
Thanksgiving Break (College Closed)	Wednesday, November 25 – Friday, November 27
Course Evaluation Period (2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Classes)	Monday, November 30 – Friday, December 4
Last Day of Classes	Friday, December 11
Final Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, December 15
College Closed for Christmas Break	Thursday, December 24 – Friday, January 1

### Spring 2021 Semester

Spring Classes Begin	Monday, January 11
Add/Drop Ends (1 <sup>st</sup> Half Classes)	Friday, January 15
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (College Closed)	Monday, January 18
Last Day to Withdraw (1 <sup>st</sup> Half Classes)	Wednesday, February 10
Course Evaluation Period (1 <sup>st</sup> Half Classes)	Monday, February 22 – Friday, February 26
Last Day of 1 <sup>st</sup> Half Classes	Friday, March 5
Spring Break	Monday, March 8 – Friday, March 12
1 <sup>st</sup> Half Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, March 9
2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Classes Begin	Monday, March 15
Add/Drop Ends (2 <sup>nd</sup> Half 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 <sup>nd</sup> Half Classes)	Wednesday, April 7
Summer and Fall Registration and Advising Ends	Friday, April 9
McMaster Symposium (No Classes; College Open)	Wednesday, April 14
Course Evaluation Period (2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Classes)	Monday, April 26 – Friday, April 30
Last Day of Classes	Friday, May 7
Commencement	Saturday, May 8
Final Grades Due by Noon	Tuesday, May 11

### Summer 2021 Semester (Session III (1<sup>st</sup> 8-Weeks) and Session IV (2<sup>nd</sup> 8-Weeks))

1 <sup>st</sup> 8-Week Classes Begin	Monday, May 10
Add/Drop Ends (1 <sup>st</sup> 8-Week Classes)	Thursday, May 13
Memorial Day (College Closed)	Monday, May 31
Last Day to Withdraw (1 <sup>st</sup> 8-Week Classes)	Wednesday, June 9
Course Evaluation Period (1 <sup>st</sup> Half Classes)	Monday, June 21 – Friday, June 25
Last Day of 1 <sup>st</sup> 8-Week Classes	Friday, July 2
Independence Day Observed (College Closed)	Monday, July 5
2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-Week Classes Begin	Tuesday, July 6



1<sup>st</sup> 8-Week Classes Grades Due by Noon  
Add/Drop Ends (2<sup>nd</sup> 8-Week Classes)  
Last Day to Withdraw (2<sup>nd</sup> 8-Week Classes)  
Course Evaluation Period (2<sup>nd</sup> Half Classes)  
Last Day of Classes  
Grades Due by Noon

Tuesday, July 6  
Friday, July 9  
Wednesday, August 4  
Monday, August 16 – Friday, August 20  
Friday, August 27  
Monday, August 30