

STARK STATE COLLEGE TENTATIVE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Summer Semester 8 wks	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029
Memorial Day Holiday	May 26	May 25	May 31	May 29
Classes Begin	June 2	June 1	June 7	June 5
Juneteenth Holiday	June 19	June 19	June 18	June 19
July 4 Holiday	July 4	July 6	July 5	July 4
Classes End	July 27	July 26	Aug. 1	July 30
Summer Semester 1st 5 wks				
Classes Begin	June 2	June 1	June 7	June 5
Juneteenth Holiday	June 19	June 19	June 18	June 19
July 4 Holiday	July 4	July 6	July 5	July 4
Classes End	July 6	July 5	July 11	July 9
Summer Semester 10 wks				
Classes Begin	June 2	June 1	June 7	June 5
Juneteenth Holiday	June 19	June 19	June 18	June 19
July 4 Holiday	July 4	July 6	July 5	July 4
Classes End	Aug. 10	Aug. 9	Aug. 15	Aug. 13
Summer Semester 2nd 5 wks				
Classes Begin	July 7	July 7	July 12	July 10
Classes End	Aug. 10	Aug. 9	Aug. 15	Aug. 13
Summer Semester grades due	Aug. 12	Aug. 11	Aug. 17	Aug. 15
Fall Semester				
Faculty Return	Aug. 18	Aug. 17	Aug. 23	Aug. 21
Classes Begin	Aug. 25	Aug. 24	Aug. 30	Aug. 28
Labor Day Holiday	Sept. 1	Sept. 7	Sept. 6	Sept. 4
Fall Final Payment Due	Sept. 2	Aug. 31	Sept. 7	Sept. 5
1st 8 wk week session end	Oct. 19	Oct. 18	Oct. 24	Oct. 22
1st 8 wk grades due	Oct. 21	Oct. 20	Oct. 26	Oct. 24
2nd 8 week session starts	Oct. 20	Oct. 19	Oct. 25	Oct. 23
Veteran's Day Holiday	Nov. 11	Nov. 11	Nov. 11	Nov. 10
Last Day to withdraw from 16-week courses	Nov. 17	Nov. 16	Nov. 22	Nov. 20
Thanksgiving Recess Holiday	Nov. 27-30*	Nov. 26-29*	Nov. 25-28*	Nov. 23-26*
Classes End	Dec. 7	Dec. 6	Dec. 12	Dec. 10
Final Examination	Dec. 8-14	Dec. 7-13	Dec. 13-19	Dec. 11-17
Grades Due	Dec. 16	Dec. 15	Dec. 21	Dec. 19
Certificate Ceremony	Dec. 16	Dec. 15	Dec. 21	Dec. 19
Faculty Last Day	Dec. 17	Dec. 16	Dec. 22	Dec. 20
Christmas Recess Holiday	Dec. 24-25	Dec. 24-25	Dec. 23-26	Dec. 22-25
New Year Day Holiday	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	Jan. 1
Commencement	Jan. 4	Jan. 10	Jan. 9	Jan. 7
Spring Semester	2026	2027	2028	2029
Faculty Return	Jan. 5	Jan. 11	Jan. 10	Jan. 8
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday	Jan. 19	Jan. 18	Jan. 17	Jan. 15
Classes Begin	Jan. 12	Jan. 19	Jan. 18	Jan. 16
Spring Final Payment Due	Jan. 20	Jan. 26	Jan. 25	Jan. 23
President's Day Holiday OBSERVED	Feb. 17**	Feb. 16**	Feb. 22**	Feb. 20**
1st 8 wk week session end	March 8	March 14	March 12	March 11
Spring Break	March 9-15	March 15-21	March 13-19	March 12-18
1st 8 wk grades due	March 17	March 23	March 21	March 20
2nd 8 wk week session starts	March 16	March 22	March 20	March 19
Spring Holiday	April 3-5	March 26-28	April 14-16	March 30-Apr 1
Last Day to withdraw from 16-week courses	April 13	April 19	April 17	April 16
Classes End	May 3	May 9	May 7	May 6
Final Examination	May 4-10	May 10-16	May 8 -14	May 7-13
Grades Due	May 12	May 18	May 16	May 15
Certificate Ceremony	May 13	May 19	May 17	May 16
Faculty Last Day	May 14	May 20	May 18	May 17
Commencement	May 17	May 23	May 21	May 20

*Columbus Day/Fall Holiday is a moveable holiday; it's being observed the Friday after Thanksgiving.

**President's Day is a moveable holiday; it's being observed on Tuesday to balance class instructional days.

Under Ohio Revised Code (Section 124.19), no other holidays are moveable.