

FALL SEMESTER 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Learning and Engagement Jump Start – Akron	August 7 8:00-2:00 p.m.
Learning and Engagement Jump Start – Main	August 14 8:00-2:00 p.m.
Faculty return	August 17
New Faculty Orientation – College/Division Overview	August 18 4:45-8:00 p.m.
and Early Assessment and Classroom Engagement for Faculty	August 19 4:45-7:00 p.m.
Last day for new registration and last day to schedule change	August 23
Fall Semester courses begin	August 24
Spartan Welcome Picnic – Main	August 25 11:30-1:30 p.m.
Spartan Welcome Picnic – Akron	August 26 11:30-1:30 p.m.
Fall 2026 Final Payment Due	August 31
Never attend memo distributed to faculty	September 2
First 8-week and 16-week courses	
Never attend deadline for students	September 6 at 11:59 p.m.
Never attend reports due	September 8 at noon
Never attend drop completed and letters mailed	September 8
Labor Day holiday	September 7
Early Alert memo distributed to faculty	September 18
Last day to process Early Alert from faculty to students via Starfish	September 23 at noon
Last day to withdraw from first 8-week courses	September 28
Midterm memo distributed to faculty (16-week courses only)	October 9
Midterm grades due	October 14 at noon
Midterm grades processed	October 14
Applications due for Fall Graduation, One-Year ODHE Certificates/ Career Enhancement Certificates	October 15
Focus Day – Faculty/Staff Development	TBD
Last day to register for second 8-week courses	October 18
First 8-week session ends	October 18
Second 8-week session begins	October 19
First 8-week grades due	October 20 at noon

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Never attend memo for second 8 weeks to faculty	October 21
Never attend deadline for students	October 25 at 11:59 p.m.
Never attend reports due	October 26 at noon
Never attend drop completed and letters mailed	October 26
Mid-semester update	TBD
Early Alert memo distributed to faculty for second 8 weeks	October 30
Last day to process Early Alert from faculty to students via Starfish for second 8 weeks	November 4 at noon
Open House – Main	November 5
Veterans Day holiday	November 11
Open House – Akron	November 12
Last day to withdraw from 16-week courses	November 16
Last day to withdraw from second 8-week courses	November 23
Thanksgiving holiday	November 26, 27, 28, and 29
Last day of courses	December 6
Exam week	December 7-13
Final grades memo distributed to faculty	December 11
Grades due	TUESDAY, December 15 at noon
One-Year ODHE Certificate/Career Enhancement Certificate Ceremony (MAPS Air Museum)	December 15 at 6 p.m.
Last scheduled day for faculty	December 16
Deadline for conditional readmission Spring 2027 process completion	December 18
First class cancellations for Spring 2027 schedule	December 23
Second class cancellations for Spring 2027 schedule	December 30
Final class cancellations for Spring 2027 schedule	January 6
Graduation (Canton Civic Center)	January 10, 2027
Faculty return	January 11, 2027