

Current Calendar

Fall & summer start on Thu

- Benefit: Fall class breakdown is same as previous calendar
- Challenge: Fall starts late in the week (Thu)
- Challenge: Spring final exams are Thu-Wed
- Challenge: Summer starts on Thu; ends on Wed
- Challenge: Must increase class time to be compliant

FALL: 17 instructional weeks
 16 weeks classes + 1 week exams
 classes start on Thu in Aug
 final exams are Mon-Sun

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
classes	14	15	14	14	14

do not include holiday/breaks except Veteran's

WINTER BREAK: 4 weeks

SPRING: 16 instructional weeks
 15 weeks classes + 1 week exams
 classes start on Mon in Jan
 final exams are Thu-Wed

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
classes	14	15	14	14	14

do not include holiday/breaks

TERM BREAK: 5 weekdays

SUMMER: 14 instructional weeks
 classes start on Thu

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
classes	12	13	13	13	13

do not include holidays except Independence Day and Juneteenth

TERM BREAK: 5 weekdays

Calendar Example

2024 – 2025

August 2024

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- LEGEND:**
- Projected Faculty Contract Start/End
 - Class Day
 - Class Break
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 - Holiday
 - Final Exams
 - Next term starts

Option 1

Fall & summer start on Mon Shorter winter break

- Benefit: Gain 3 class days in fall (Mon & Tue & Wed)
- Benefit: Gain 3 class days in spring (Wed & Thu & Fri)
- Benefit: Spring final exams are Mon-Sun
- Benefit: Compliant with class times
- Challenge: Lose 1 week of winter break for student services
- Comment: Fall class breakdown similar to OSU
- Comment: Spring class breakdown similar to CSU, UA, YSU

FALL: 17 instructional weeks
16 weeks classes + 1 week exams
classes start on 2nd-last Mon in Aug
final exams are Mon-Sun

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
classes	15	16	15	14	14

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WINTER BREAK: 3 weeks

SPRING: 16 instructional weeks
15 weeks classes + 1 week exams
classes start on Mon in Jan
final exams are Mon-Sun

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
classes	14	15	15	15	15

do not include holiday/breaks

TERM BREAK: 5 weekdays

SUMMER: 13 instructional weeks
classes start on Mon

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
classes	12	13	13	13	13

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TERM BREAK: 5 weekdays

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Option 2

Fall starts on Wed
 Summer starts on Thu
 Shorter summer term

- Benefit: Gain 1 class day in fall semester (Wed)
- Benefit: Easiest to implement
- Challenge: Spring final exams are Thu-Wed
- Challenge: Lose 1 class day in summer term
- Challenge: Summer ends on Tue
- Challenge: Must increase class times to be compliant

FALL: 17 instructional weeks
 16 weeks classes + 1 week exams
 classes start on Wed
 final exams are Mon-Sun

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
classes	14	15	15	14	14

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WINTER BREAK: 4 weeks

SPRING: 16 instructional weeks
 15 weeks classes + 1 week exams
 classes start on Mon in Jan
 final exams are Tue-Wed

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
classes	14	15	14	14	14

do not include holiday/breaks

TERM BREAK: 5 weekdays

SUMMER: 13 instructional weeks
 classes start on Thu

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
classes	12	13	12	13	13

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TERM BREAK: 5 weekdays

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Option 3

Fall & spring start on Wed
 Summer starts on Mon
 Shorter winter break

- Benefit: Gain 1 class day in fall (Wed)
- Benefit: Spring final exams are Mon-Sun
- Benefit: Gain 2 class days in summer (Mon & Tue)
- Benefit *and* Challenge: Gain 3 class days (Wed & Thu & Fri) *and* lose 2 class days (Mon & Tue) in spring
- Challenge: Lose 3 business days of winter break for student services
- Challenge: Must increase class times to be compliant

FALL: 17 instructional weeks
 16 weeks classes + 1 week exams
 classes start on Wed in Aug
 final exams are Mon-Sun

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
classes	14	15	15	14	14

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WINTER BREAK: 3 weeks+2 days

SPRING: 16 instructional weeks
 15 weeks classes + 1 week exams
 classes start on Wed in Jan
 final exams are Mon-Sun

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
classes	13	14	15	15	15

do not include holiday/breaks

TERM BREAK: 5 weekdays

SUMMER: 13 instructional weeks
 classes start on Mon

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
classes	13	14	13	13	13

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TERM BREAK: 5 weekdays

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Option 4

Fall & spring start on Mon
 Summer starts on Mon
 Shorter fall semester

- Benefit: Gain 3 class days in spring (Wed & Thu & Fri)
- Benefit: Spring final exams are Mon-Sun
- Challenge: Lose 2 class days in fall (Thu & Fri)
- Challenge: Must increase class times to be compliant
- Comment: Fall class breakdown similar to CSU, MU, UC, UT
- Comment: Spring class breakdown similar to CSU, UA, YSU

FALL: 16 instructional weeks
 15 weeks classes + 1 week exams
 classes start on last Mon in Aug
 final exams are Mon-Sun

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
classes	14	15	14	13	13

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WINTER BREAK: 4 weeks

SPRING: 16 instructional weeks
 15 weeks classes + 1 week final exams
 classes start on Mon in Jan
 final exams are Mon-Sun

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
classes	14	15	15	15	15

do not include holiday/breaks

TERM BREAK: 1 week

SUMMER: 13 instructional weeks
 classes start on Mon

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classes	12	13	13	13	13

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TERM BREAK: 1 week

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Option 5

Fall & spring start on Mon
 Summer starts on Mon
 Shorter spring semester

- Benefit: Gain 3 class days in fall (Mon & Tue & Wed)
- Benefit: Spring final exams are Mon-Sun
- Challenge: Lose 2 class days in spring (Mon & Tue)
- Challenge: Must increase class times to be compliant
- Comment: Fall class breakdown similar to OSU
- Comment: Spring class breakdown similar to BGSU, MU, OSU, OU, UC, UT, WSU

FALL: 17 instructional weeks
 16 weeks classes + 1 week exams
 classes start on Mon in Aug
 final exams are Mon-Sun

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
classes	15	16	15	14	14

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WINTER BREAK: 4 weeks

SPRING: 15 instructional weeks
 14 weeks classes + 1 week exams
 classes start on Mon in Jan
 final exams are Mon-Sun

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
classes	13	14	14	14	14

do not include holiday/breaks

TERM BREAK: 5 weekdays

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Class Days Analysis

Top Scheduled Meeting Days	Sections
Tue-Thu	28.9%
Mon-Wed	21.7%
Tue	8.8%
Wed	7.7%
Mon-Wed-Fri	7.3%
Mon	6.7%
Thu	5.4%
Fri	3.6%
Mon-Tue-Wed-Thu-Fri	1.9%
Mon-Tue-Wed-Thu	1.6%

Most Scheduled Day	Sections
Tue	23.9%
Wed	23.2%
Mon	22.4%
Thu	21.8%
Fri	8.1%
Sat	0.5%
Sun	0.1%

Review of three fall semesters
(2018, 2019, 2021)

Comparison with Other Ohio Public Universities

	Instructional Weeks			Class Breaks				Class Time - 1 Credit Hour
	Fall ¹	Spring ¹	Summer	Fall ²	Thanksgiving ²	Winter	Spring	
Bowling Green State U.	17	15	15	2 days	3 days	3 weeks	9 th week	50 minutes
Cleveland State U.	16	16	12	2 days	2 days	5 weeks	9 th week	50 minutes
Miami U.	16	15	12	1 day	3 days	6 weeks	9 th week	55 minutes
Ohio State U.	17	15	13	2 days	2 days	3 weeks	10 th week	55 minutes
Ohio U.	16	15	14	1 day	3 days	3 weeks	9 th week	55 minutes
U. Akron	16	16	13	—	2 days	4 weeks	11 th week	50 minutes
U. Cincinnati	16	15	13	2 days	2 days	4 weeks	10 th week	55 minutes
U. Toledo	16	15	12	2 days	3 days	4 weeks	8 th week	55 minutes
Wright State U.	16	16	12	—	2 days	4 weeks	8 th week	55 minutes
Youngstown State U.	16	16	14	—	3 days	3 weeks	10 th week	50 minutes

1. Includes final exam week
2. Counts only weekdays