

Spring Break Options

LEGEND: Holiday/Spring Break Final Exams 7 Week Classes 5 Week Classes

Current Spring Break in 11th week

- Benefit: Spring Break falls between 2nd and 3rd 5-week classes
- Challenge: Spring Break falls two-thirds in the full semester (10 weeks before and 5 weeks after)
- Challenge: Spring Break is in week 3 of 2nd 7-week classes
- Comment: Spring Break placement similar to UA

OPTION 1

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
January	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
February	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	1	2
March	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	1 SPRING BREAK 23						
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
April	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
May	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1

OPTION 4

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
January	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
February	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	1	2
March	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24 SPRING BREAK 30						
April	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
May	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1

OPTION 5

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
January	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
February	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	1	2
March	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24 SPRING BREAK 30						
April	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
May	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1

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Move Spring Break to 9th week

- Benefit: Spring Break falls somewhat in the middle of full semester (8 weeks before and 7 weeks after)
- Benefit: Spring Break falls between the two 7-week classes
- Challenge: Spring Break is in week 4 of 2nd 5-week classes
- Comment: Spring Break placement similar to BGSU, CSU, MU, OU

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	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
January	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
February	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
March	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	3 SPRING BREAK 9						
April	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
May	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
June	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
July	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
August	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
September	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1

OPTION 4

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
January	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
February	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
March	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	3 SPRING BREAK 16						
April	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
May	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
June	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
July	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
August	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
September	26	27	28	29	30	31	1

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	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
March	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	3 SPRING BREAK 16						
April	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
May	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
June	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
August	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
September	26	27	28	29	30	31	1

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Move Spring Break to 8th week

- Benefit: Spring Break falls fully in the middle of full semester (7 weeks before and 7 weeks after)
- Benefit: Spring Break falls between the two 7-week classes
- Challenge: Spring Break is in week 3 of 2nd 5-week classes
- Comment: Spring Break placement similar to UT, WSU

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February	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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2nd SPRING⁷ BREAK²							
March	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
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May	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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February	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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3rd SPRING⁶ BREAK⁹							
March	24	25	26	27	28	1	2
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April	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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3rd SPRING⁶ BREAK⁹							
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	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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Kent State Spring Semester Scheduling

Spring scheduling for full and parts of term

- Full semester has the most sections offered (88%) with the most enrollment (91%)
- 7-week courses are second in sections (8%) and enrollment (6%) combined
- 5-week courses are low in sections (5%) and lowest in enrollment (1%) combined
- 2nd 5-week schedule averages 11 sections and 110 enrolled in the spring

Average of Spring 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022

	Sections Offered	Sections Enrollment
Full Semester	9,328 (87.5%)	123,509 (91.0%)
First 7 Weeks	402 (3.8%)	3,882 (2.9%)
Second 7 Weeks	472 (4.4%)	3,862 (2.8%)
First 5 Weeks	22 (0.2%)	395 (0.3%)
Second 5 Weeks	11 (0.1%)	110 (0.1%)
Third 5 Weeks	48 (0.4%)	471 (0.3%)
Open Learning *	383 (3.6%)	3,475 (2.6%)
Average Total	10,666	135,702

* Open learning class duration ranged from 2 days to 125 days

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

Comparison with Peer, Aspirant, Benchmark Universities

Week of Spring Break	University Count
8	6 (20%)
9	18 (60%)
10	4 (13%)
11	2 (7%)

Total: 30 (100%) comparable universities