

# The University of Akron Academic Calendar

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\*As a result of concerns surrounding COVID-19, all 2nd 8 week session dates has been adjusted to match the 3rd 5 week session dates for Spring 2020.

Term	Event	Career	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021
Fall	<b>Start of term</b>	G/U	Aug 26, 2019	Aug 24, 2020
Fall	<b>15 week, 1st 8 week, and 1st 5 week sessions begin</b>	G/U	Aug 26, 2019	Aug 24, 2020
Fall	Last day to add 1st 5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Aug 27, 2019	Aug 25, 2020
Fall	Last day to add 1st 8 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Aug 29, 2019	Aug 26, 2020
Fall	Last day to drop 1st 5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Aug 30, 2019	Aug 28, 2020
Fall	Last day to add 15 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Sep 1, 2019	Aug 30, 2020
Fall	Last day to drop 1st 8 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Sep 1, 2019	Aug 30, 2020
Fall	<b>Labor Day holiday - University closed</b>	G/U	Sep 2, 2019	Sep 7, 2020
Fall	Last day to drop 15 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Sep 8, 2019	Sep 6, 2020
Fall	Last day to withdraw from 1st 5 week session classes	G/U	Sep 10, 2019	Sep 8, 2020
Fall	Last day to withdraw from 1st 8 week session classes	G/U	Sep 20, 2019	Sep 14, 2020
Fall	<b>1st 5 week session ends</b>	G/U	Sep 29, 2019	Sep 27, 2020
Fall	<b>2nd 5 week session begins</b>	G/U	Sep 30, 2019	Sep 28, 2020
Fall	Last day to add 2nd 5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Oct 1, 2019	Sep 29, 2020
Fall	Last day to drop 2nd 5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Oct 4, 2019	Oct 2, 2020
Fall	Last day to withdraw from 15 week session classes	G/U	Oct 13, 2019	Oct 11, 2020
Fall	Last day to withdraw from 2nd 5 week session classes	G/U	Oct 15, 2019	Oct 13, 2020
Fall	<b>1st 8 week session ends</b>	G/U	Oct 20, 2019	Oct 18, 2020
Fall	<b>2nd 8 week session begins</b>	G/U	Oct 21, 2019	Oct 19, 2020
Fall	Last day to add 2nd 8 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Oct 24, 2019	Oct 21, 2020
Fall	Last day to drop 2nd 8 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Oct 27, 2019	Oct 25, 2020
Fall	<b>Graduation application deadline</b>	G	Nov 1, 2019	Nov 1, 2020
Fall	<b>2nd 5 week session ends</b>	G/U	Nov 3, 2019	Nov 1, 2020
Fall	<b>3rd 5 week session begins</b>	G/U	Nov 4, 2019	Nov 2, 2020
Fall	Last day to add 3rd 5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Nov 5, 2019	Nov 3, 2020
Fall	Last day to drop 3rd 5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Nov 8, 2019	Nov 6, 2020
Spring	<b>Registration begins</b>	G/U	Nov 11, 2019	Nov 16, 2020
Fall	<b>Veteran's Day observance - Staff holiday, classes held</b>	G/U	Nov 11, 2019	Nov 11, 2020
Fall	Last day to withdraw from 2nd 8 week session classes	G/U	Nov 15, 2019	Nov 9, 2020
Fall	Last day to withdraw from 3rd 5 week session classes	G/U	Nov 19, 2019	Nov 17, 2020
Fall	<b>Thanksgiving recess beginning at 4:00pm on Wednesday.</b>	G/U	Nov 28-Dec 1, 2019	Nov 26-29, 2020
Fall	<b>All classes resume remotely</b>	G/U		Nov 30, 2020
Spring	<b>Graduation application deadline</b>	U	Dec 1, 2019	Dec 1, 2020
Fall	<b>Final instructional day</b>	G/U	Dec 8, 2019	Dec 6, 2020
Fall	<b>15 week, 2nd 8 week, and 3rd 5 week sessions end</b>	G/U	Dec 8, 2019	Dec 6, 2020
Fall	<b>Final examinations</b>	G/U	Dec 9-15, 2019	Dec 7-13, 2020
Fall	<b>Commencement</b>	G/U	Dec 14, 2020	Dec 12, 2020
Fall	<b>Final grades due</b>	G/U	Dec 17, 2019	Dec 15, 2020

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	<b>Christmas Holiday observance - University closed</b>	G/U	Dec 25, 2019	Dec 25, 2020
	<b>New Year's Day observance - University closed</b>	G/U	Jan 1, 2020	Jan 1, 2021
	<b>Audit 60+ in-person registration</b>	G/U	Jan 9-10, 2020	Jan 7-8, 2021
Spring	<b>Start of term</b>	G/U	Jan 13, 2020	Jan 11, 2021
Spring	<b>15 week, 1st 8 week, and 1st 5 week sessions begin</b>	G/U	Jan 13, 2020	Jan 11, 2021
Spring	Last day to add 1st 5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Jan 14, 2020	Jan 12, 2021
Spring	Last day to add 1st 8 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Jan 15, 2020	Jan 13, 2021
Spring	Last day to drop 1st 5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Jan 17, 2020	Jan 15, 2021
Spring	Last day to add 15 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Jan 19, 2020	Jan 17, 2021
Spring	Last day to drop 1st 8 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Jan 19, 2020	Jan 17, 2021
Spring	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day observance - University closed</b>	G/U	Jan 20, 2020	Jan 18, 2021
Spring	Last day to drop 15 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Jan 26, 2020	Jan 24, 2021
Spring	Last day to withdraw from 1st 5 week session classes	G/U	Jan 28, 2020	Jan 26, 2021
Spring	Last day to withdraw from 1st 8 week session classes	G/U	Feb 3, 2020	Feb 1, 2021
Spring	<b>1st 5 week session ends</b>	G/U	Feb 16, 2020	Feb 14, 2021
Spring	<b>2nd 5 week session begins</b>	G/U	Feb 17, 2020	Feb 15, 2021
Spring	<b>President's Day observance (School of Law classes held)</b>	G/U	Feb 18, 2020	Feb 16, 2021
Spring	Last day to add 2nd 5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Feb 18, 2020	Feb 16, 2021
Spring	Last day to drop 2nd 5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Feb 21, 2020	Feb 19, 2021
Spring	Last day to withdraw from 15 week session classes	G/U	Mar 1, 2020	Feb 28, 2021
Spring	Last day to withdraw from 2nd 5 week session classes	G/U	Mar 3, 2020	Mar 2, 2021
Spring	<b>1st 8 week session ends</b>	G/U	Mar 8, 2020	Mar 7, 2021
Spring	<b>2nd 8 week session begins*</b>	G/U	Mar 30, 2020*	Mar 8, 2021
Spring	Last day to add 2nd 8 week session classes without signatures*	G/U	Mar 31, 2020*	Mar 10, 2021
Summer	<b>Registration begins</b>	G/U	Mar 9, 2020	TBD
Spring	Last day to drop 2nd 8 week session classes without "WD"*	G/U	Apr 3, 2020*	Mar 14, 2021
Spring	<b>2nd 5 week session ends</b>	G/U	Mar 22, 2020	Mar 21, 2021
Spring	<b>Spring recess</b>	G/U	Mar 23-29, 2020	Mar 22-28, 2021
Fall	<b>Registration begins</b>	G/U	Mar 30, 2020	TBD
Spring	<b>3rd 5 week session begins</b>	G/U	Mar 30, 2020	Mar 29, 2021
Spring	Last day to add 3rd 5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Mar 31, 2020	Mar 30, 2021
Spring	<b>Graduation application deadline</b>	G	Apr 1, 2020	Apr 1, 2021
Summer	<b>Graduation application deadline</b>	U	Apr 1, 2020	Apr 1, 2021
Spring	Last day to drop 3rd 5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Apr 3, 2020	Apr 2, 2021
Spring	Last day to withdraw from 2nd 8 week session classes*	G/U	Apr 14, 2020*	Apr 5, 2021
Spring	Last day to withdraw from 3rd 5 week session classes	G/U	Apr 14, 2020	Apr 13, 2021
Spring	<b>Final instructional day</b>	G/U	May 3, 2020	May 2, 2021

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Spring	<b>15 week, 2nd 8 week, and 3rd 5 week sessions end</b>	G/U	May 3, 2020	May 2, 2021
Spring	<b>Final examinations</b>	G/U	May 4-10, 2020	May 3-9, 2021
Spring	<b>Commencement</b>	G/U	May 8-10, 2020	TBD
Spring	<b>Final grades due</b>	G/U	May 12, 2020	May 11, 2021
	<b>Audit 60+ in-person registration</b>	G/U	May 14-15, 2020	May 13-14, 2021
Summer	<b>Intersession and 1st 8 week session begin</b>	G/U	May 18, 2020	May 17, 2021
Summer	Last day to add intersession classes without signatures	G/U	May 18, 2020	May 17, 2021
Summer	Last day to drop intersession classes without "WD"	G/U	May 20, 2020	May 19, 2021
Summer	Last day to add 1st 8 week session classes without signatures	G/U	May 21, 2020	May 20, 2021
Summer	<b>Memorial Day observance - University closed</b>	G/U	May 25, 2020	May 31, 2021
Summer	Last day to drop 1st 8 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	May 25, 2020	May 24, 2021
Summer	Last day to withdraw from intersession classes	G/U	May 26, 2020	May 25, 2021
Summer	<b>Intersession ends</b>	G/U	Jun 7, 2020	Jun 6, 2021
Summer	<b>1st 5 week and 2nd 8 week sessions begin</b>	G/U	Jun 8, 2020	Jun 7, 2021
Summer	Last day to add 1st 5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Jun 9, 2020	Jun 8, 2021
Summer	Last day to add 2nd 8 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Jun 11, 2020	Jun 10, 2021
Summer	Last day to drop 1st 5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Jun 12, 2020	Jun 11, 2021
Summer	Last day to withdraw from 1st 8 week session classes	G/U	Jun 12, 2020	Jun 11, 2021
Summer	Last day to drop 2nd 8 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Jun 15, 2020	Jun 14, 2021
Summer	Last day to withdraw from 1st 5 week session classes	G/U	Jun 23, 2020	Jun 22, 2021
Summer	<b>Graduation application deadline</b>	G	Jul 1, 2020	Jul 1, 2021
Fall	<b>Graduation application deadline</b>	U	Jul 1, 2020	Jul 1, 2021
Summer	<b>Independence Day observance - University closed</b>	G/U	Jul 3, 2020	Jul 5, 2021
Summer	Last day to withdraw from 2nd 8 week session classes	G/U	Jul 3, 2020	Jul 2, 2021
Summer	<b>1st 5 week and 1st 8 week sessions end</b>	G/U	Jul 12, 2020	Jul 11, 2021
Summer	<b>2nd 5 week session begins</b>	G/U	Jul 13, 2020	Jul 12, 2021
Summer	Last day to add 2nd 5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Jul 14, 2020	Jul 13, 2021
Summer	Last day to drop 2nd 5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Jul 17, 2020	Jul 16, 2021
Summer	Last day to withdraw from 2nd 5 week session classes	G/U	Jul 28, 2020	Jul 27, 2021
Summer	<b>2nd 8 week session ends</b>	G/U	Aug 2, 2020	Aug 1, 2021
Summer	<b>2nd 5 week session ends</b>	G/U	Aug 16, 2020	Aug 15, 2021
Summer	<b>Final grades due</b>	G/U	Aug 18, 2020	Aug 17, 2021
	<b>Audit 60+ in-person registration</b>	G/U	Aug 20-21, 2020	TBD