

The University of Akron Academic Calendar

Graduate/Undergraduate

Term	Event	Career	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022
Fall	Start of term	G/U	Aug 24, 2020	Aug 23, 2021
Fall	15 week, 1st 8 week, and 1st 5 week sessions begin	G/U	Aug 24, 2020	Aug 23, 2021
Fall	Last day to add 1st 5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Aug 25, 2020	Aug 24, 2021
Fall	Last day to add 1st 8 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Aug 26, 2020	Aug 25, 2021
Fall	Last day to drop 1st 5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Aug 28, 2020	Aug 27, 2021
Fall	Last day to add 15 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Aug 30, 2020	Aug 29, 2021
Fall	Last day to drop 1st 8 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Aug 30, 2020	Aug 29, 2021
Fall	Labor Day holiday - University closed	G/U	Sep 7, 2020	Sep 6, 2021
Fall	Last day to drop 15 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Sep 6, 2020	Sep 5, 2021
Fall	Last day to withdraw from 1st 5 week session classes	G/U	Sep 8, 2020	Sep 7, 2021
Fall	Last day to withdraw from 1st 8 week session classes	G/U	Sep 14, 2020	Sep 13, 2021
Fall	1st 5 week session ends	G/U	Sep 27, 2020	Sep 26, 2021
Fall	2nd 5 week session begins	G/U	Sep 28, 2020	Sep 27, 2021
Fall	Last day to add 2nd 5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Sep 29, 2020	Sep 28, 2021
Fall	Last day to drop 2nd 5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Oct 2, 2020	Oct 1, 2021
Fall	Last day to withdraw from 15 week session classes	G/U	Oct 11, 2020	Oct 10, 2021
Fall	1st 8 week session ends	G/U	Oct 11, 2020	Oct 10, 2021
Fall	1st 8 week final examinations		Oct 12-18, 2020	Oct 11-17, 2021
Fall	Last day to withdraw from 2nd 5 week session classes	G/U	Oct 13, 2020	Oct 12, 2021
Fall	2nd 8 week session begins	G/U	Oct 19, 2020	Oct 18, 2021
Fall	Last day to add 2nd 8 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Oct 21, 2020	Oct 20, 2021
Fall	Last day to drop 2nd 8 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Oct 25, 2020	Oct 24, 2021
Fall	Graduation application deadline	G	Nov 1, 2020	Oct 31, 2021
Fall	2nd 5 week session ends	G/U	Nov 1, 2020	Nov 1, 2021
Fall	3rd 5 week session begins	G/U	Nov 2, 2020	Nov 1, 2021
Fall	Last day to add 3rd 5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Nov 3, 2020	Nov 2, 2021
Fall	Last day to drop 3rd 5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Nov 6, 2020	Nov 5, 2021
Spring	Registration begins	G/U	Nov 16, 2020	TBD
Fall	Veteran's Day observance - Staff holiday, classes held	G/U	Nov 11, 2020	Nov 11, 2021
Fall	Last day to withdraw from 2nd 8 week session classes	G/U	Nov 9, 2020	Nov 8, 2021
Fall	Last day to withdraw from 3rd 5 week session classes	G/U	Nov 17, 2020	Nov 16, 2021
Fall	Thanksgiving recess beginning at 4:00pm on Wednesday.	G/U	Nov 26-29, 2020	Nov 25-28, 2021
Fall	All classes resume remotely	G/U	Nov 30, 2020	
Spring	Graduation application deadline	U	Dec 1, 2020	Dec 1, 2021
Fall	Final instructional day	G/U	Dec 6, 2020	Dec 5, 2021
Fall	15 week, 2nd 8 week, and 3rd 5 week sessions end	G/U	Dec 6, 2020	Dec 5, 2021
Fall	Final examinations	G/U	Dec 7-13, 2020	Dec 6-12, 2021
Fall	Commencement	G/U	Dec 12, 2020	Dec 11, 2021
Fall	Final grades due	G/U	Dec 15, 2020	Dec 14, 2021

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	Christmas Holiday observance - University closed	G/U	Dec 25, 2020	Dec 27, 2021
	New Year's Day observance - University closed	G/U	Jan 1, 2021	Dec 31, 2021
	Audit 60+ in-person registration	G/U	Jan 7-8, 2021	TBD
Spring	Start of term	G/U	Jan 11, 2021	Jan 10, 2022
Spring	15 week, 1st 8 week, and 1st 5 week sessions begin remotely	G/U	Jan 11, 2021	Jan 10, 2022
Spring	Last day to add 1st 5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Jan 12, 2021	Jan 11, 2022
Spring	Last day to add 1st 8 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Jan 13, 2021	Jan 12, 2022
Spring	Last day to drop 1st 5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Jan 15, 2021	Jan 14, 2022
Spring	Last day to add 15 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Jan 17, 2021	Jan 16, 2022
Spring	Last day to drop 1st 8 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Jan 17, 2021	Jan 16, 2022
Spring	Martin Luther King Jr. Day observance - University closed	G/U	Jan 18, 2021	Jan 17, 2022
Spring	First day of face-to-face instruction for classes with that option	G/U	Jan 19, 2021	
Spring	Last day to drop 15 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Jan 24, 2021	Jan 23, 2022
Spring	Last day to withdraw from 1st 5 week session classes	G/U	Jan 26, 2021	Jan 25, 2022
Spring	Last day to withdraw from 1st 8 week session classes	G/U	Feb 1, 2021	Jan 31, 2022
Spring	1st 5 week session ends	G/U	Feb 14, 2021	Feb 13, 2022
Spring	2nd 5 week session begins	G/U	Feb 15, 2021	Feb 14, 2022
Spring	President's Day observance (School of Law classes held)	G/U	Feb 16, 2021	Feb 15, 2022
Spring	Last day to add 2nd 5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Feb 16, 2021	Feb 15, 2022
Spring	Last day to drop 2nd 5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Feb 19, 2021	Feb 18, 2022
Spring	Last day to withdraw from 15 week session classes	G/U	Feb 28, 2021	Feb 27, 2022
Spring	1st 8 week session ends	G/U	Feb 28, 2021	Feb 27, 2022
Spring	1st 8 week final examinations	G/U	Mar 1-7, 2021	Feb 28-Mar 6, 2022
Spring	Last day to withdraw from 2nd 5 week session classes	G/U	Mar 2, 2021	Mar 1, 2022
Spring	2nd 8 week session begins	G/U	Mar 8, 2021	Mar 7, 2022
Summer	Registration begins	G/U	Mar 8, 2021	TBD
Spring	Last day to add 2nd 8 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Mar 10, 2021	Mar 9, 2022
Spring	Last day to drop 2nd 8 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Mar 14, 2021	Mar 13, 2022
Spring	2nd 5 week session ends	G/U	Mar 21, 2021	Mar 20, 2022
Spring	3rd 5 week session begins	G/U	Mar 22, 2021	Mar 28, 2022
Spring	Last day to add 3rd 5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Mar 23, 2021	Mar 29, 2022
Spring	Last day to drop 3rd 5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Mar 26, 2021	Apr 1, 2022
Fall	Registration begins	G/U	Mar 29, 2021	TBD
Spring	Graduation application deadline	G	Apr 1, 2021	Apr 1, 2022
Summer	Graduation application deadline	U	Apr 1, 2021	Apr 1, 2022
Spring	Last day to withdraw from 2nd 8 week session classes	G/U	Apr 5, 2021	Apr 4, 2022
Spring	Last day to withdraw from 3rd 5 week session classes	G/U	Apr 6, 2021	Apr 12, 2022
Spring	Spring recess	G/U	Apr 12-18, 2021	Mar 21-27, 2022
Spring	Last day to withdraw from 3rd 5 week session classes	G/U	Apr 6, 2021	Apr 12, 2022
Spring	All classes resume remotely	G/U	Apr 19, 2021	
Spring	Final instructional day	G/U	May 2, 2021	May 1, 2022

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Spring	15 week, 2nd 8 week, and 3rd 5 week sessions end	G/U	May 2, 2021	May 1, 2022
Spring	Final examinations (remote)	G/U	May 3-9, 2021	May 2-8, 2022
Spring	Commencement	G/U	TBD	TBD
Spring	Final grades due	G/U	May 11, 2021	May 10, 2022
	Audit 60+ in-person registration	G/U	May 13-14, 2021	TBD
Summer	Intersession and 1st 8 week session begin	G/U	May 17, 2021	May 16, 2022
Summer	Last day to add intersession classes without signatures	G/U	May 17, 2021	May 16, 2022
Summer	Last day to drop intersession classes without "WD"	G/U	May 19, 2021	May 18, 2022
Summer	Last day to add 1st 8 week session classes without signatures	G/U	May 20, 2021	May 19, 2022
Summer	Memorial Day observance - University closed	G/U	May 31, 2021	May 23, 2022
Summer	Last day to drop 1st 8 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	May 24, 2021	May 24, 2022
Summer	Last day to withdraw from intersession classes	G/U	May 25, 2021	May 30, 2022
Summer	Intersession ends	G/U	Jun 6, 2021	Jun 5, 2022
Summer	1st 5 week and 2nd 8 week sessions begin	G/U	Jun 7, 2021	Jun 6, 2022
Summer	Last day to add 1st 5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Jun 8, 2021	Jun 7, 2022
Summer	Last day to add 2nd 8 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Jun 10, 2021	Jun 9, 2022
Summer	Last day to drop 1st 5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Jun 11, 2021	Jun 10, 2022
Summer	Last day to withdraw from 1st 8 week session classes	G/U	Jun 11, 2021	Jun 10, 2022
Summer	Last day to drop 2nd 8 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Jun 14, 2021	Jun 13, 2022
Summer	Last day to withdraw from 1st 5 week session classes	G/U	Jun 22, 2021	Jun 21, 2022
Summer	Graduation application deadline	G	Jul 1, 2021	Jul 1, 2022
Fall	Graduation application deadline	U	Jul 1, 2021	Jul 1, 2022
Summer	Independence Day observance - University closed	G/U	Jul 5, 2021	Jul 1, 2022
Summer	Last day to withdraw from 2nd 8 week session classes	G/U	Jul 2, 2021	Jul 4, 2022
Summer	1st 5 week and 1st 8 week sessions end	G/U	Jul 11, 2021	Jul 10, 2022
Summer	2nd 5 week session begins	G/U	Jul 12, 2021	Jul 11, 2022
Summer	Last day to add 2nd 5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Jul 13, 2021	Jul 12, 2022
Summer	Last day to drop 2nd 5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Jul 16, 2021	Jul 15, 2022
Summer	Last day to withdraw from 2nd 5 week session classes	G/U	Jul 27, 2021	Jul 26, 2022
Summer	2nd 8 week session ends	G/U	Aug 1, 2021	Jul 31, 2022
Summer	2nd 5 week session ends	G/U	Aug 15, 2021	Aug 14, 2022
Summer	Final grades due	G/U	Aug 17, 2021	Aug 16, 2022
	Audit 60+ in-person registration	G/U	TBD	TBD