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The University of Akron Academic Calendar

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Term	Event	Career	2016-2017	2017-2018
Fall	Start of term	G/U	Aug 29, 2016	Aug 28, 2017
Fall	15 week, 1st 7.5 week, and 1st 5 week sessions begin	G/U	Aug 29, 2016	Aug 28, 2017
Fall	Last day to add 1st 5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Aug 30, 2016	Aug 29, 2017
Fall	Last day to add 1st 7.5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Aug 31, 2016	Aug 30, 2017
Fall	Last day to drop 1st 5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Sep 2, 2016	Sep 1, 2017
Fall	Labor Day holiday - University closed	G/U	Sep 5, 2016	Sep 4, 2017
Fall	Last day to add 15 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Sep 6, 2016	Sep 5, 2017
Fall	Last day to drop 1st 7.5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Sep 6, 2016	Sep 5, 2017
Fall	Last day to drop 15 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Sep 12, 2016	Sep 11, 2017
Fall	Last day to withdraw from 1st 5 week session classes	G/U	Sep 13, 2016	Sep 12, 2017
Fall	Last day to withdraw from 1st 7.5 week session classes	G/U	Sep 20, 2016	Sep 19, 2017

Fall	1st 5 week session ends	G/U	Oct 2, 2016	Oct 1, 2017
Fall	2nd 5 week session begins	G/U	Oct 3, 2016	Oct 2, 2017
Fall	Last day to add 2nd 5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Oct 4, 2016	Oct 3, 2017
Fall	Last day to drop 2nd 5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Oct 7, 2016	Oct 6, 2017
Fall	Last day to withdraw from 15 week session classes	G/U	Oct 17, 2016	Oct 16, 2017
Fall	1st 7.5 week session ends	G/U	Oct 18, 2016	Oct 17, 2017
Fall	Last day to withdraw from Fall 2nd 5 week session classes	G/U	Oct 18, 2016	Oct 17, 2017
Fall	2nd 7.5 week session begins	G/U	Oct 19, 2016	Oct 18, 2017
Fall	Last day to add 2nd 7.5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Oct 24, 2016	Oct 23, 2017
Fall	Last day to drop 2nd 7.5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Oct 26, 2016	Oct 25, 2017
Spring	Priority registration begins	G/U	Oct 31, 2016	TBD
Fall	Graduation application deadline	G	Nov 1, 2016	Nov 1, 2017
Fall	2nd 5 week session ends	G/U	Nov 6, 2016	Nov 5, 2017
Fall	3rd 5 week session begins	G/U	Nov 7, 2016	Nov 6, 2017
Fall	Last day to add 3rd 5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Nov 8, 2016	Nov 7, 2017
Fall	Veteran's Day observance - Staff holiday, classes held	G/U	Nov 11, 2016	TBD
Fall	Last day to drop 3rd 5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Nov 11, 2016	Nov 10, 2017
Fall	Last day to withdraw from 2nd 7.5 week session classes	G/U	Nov 14, 2016	Nov 13, 2017
Fall	Last day to withdraw from 3rd 5 week session classes	G/U	Nov 22, 2016	Nov 21, 2017
Fall	Thanksgiving recess - University closes at 5:00pm on Wednesday	G/U	Nov 24-27, 2016	Nov 23-26, 2017
Spring	Graduation application deadline	U	Dec 1, 2016	Dec 1, 2017
Fall	Final instructional day	G/U	Dec 11, 2016	Dec 10, 2017
Fall	15 week, 2nd 7.5 week, and 3rd 5 week sessions end	G/U	Dec 11, 2016	Dec 10, 2017
Fall	Final examinations	G/U	Dec 12-18, 2016	Dec 11-17, 2017
Fall	Commencement	G/U	Dec 16-17, 2016	Dec 15-16, 2017
Fall	Final grades due	G/U	Dec 20, 2016	Dec 19, 2017
	Christmas Holiday observance - University closed	G/U	Dec 26, 2016	Dec 25, 2017
	New Year's Day observance - University closed	G/U	Jan 2, 2017	Jan 1, 2018
	Audit 60+ in-person registration	G/U	Jan 12-13, 2017	Jan 11-12, 2018
	Martin Luther King Jr. Day observance - University closed	G/U	Jan 16, 2017	Jan 15, 2018
Spring	Start of term	G/U	Jan 17, 2017	Jan 16, 2018
Spring	15 week, 1st 7.5 week, and 1st 5 week sessions begin	G/U	Jan 17, 2017	Jan 16, 2018
Spring	Last day to add 1st 5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Jan 18, 2017	Jan 17, 2018

Spring	Last day to add 1st 7.5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Jan 19, 2017	Jan 18, 2018
Spring	Last day to add 15 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Jan 23, 2017	Jan 22, 2018
Spring	Last day to drop 1st 5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Jan 23, 2017	Jan 22, 2018
Spring	Last day to drop 1st 7.5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Jan 23, 2017	Jan 22, 2018
Spring	Last day to drop 15 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Jan 31, 2017	Jan 30, 2018
Spring	Last day to withdraw from 1st 5 week session classes	G/U	Jan 31, 2017	Jan 30, 2018
Spring	Last day to withdraw from 1st 7.5 week session classes	G/U	Feb 8, 2017	Feb 7, 2018
Spring	1st 5 week session ends	G/U	Feb 19, 2017	Feb 18, 2018
Spring	2nd 5 week session begins	G/U	Feb 20, 2017	Feb 19, 2018
Spring	President's Day observance (School of Law classes held)	G/U	Feb 21, 2017	Feb 20, 2018
Spring	Last day to add 2nd 5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Feb 22, 2017	Feb 21, 2018
Spring	Last day to drop 2nd 5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Feb 24, 2017	Feb 23, 2018
Spring	Last day to withdraw from 15 week session classes	G/U	Mar 6, 2017	Mar 5, 2018
Spring	1st 7.5 week session ends	G/U	Mar 7, 2017	Mar 6, 2018
Spring	Last day to withdraw from 2nd 5 week session classes	G/U	Mar 7, 2017	Mar 6, 2018
Spring	2nd 7.5 week session begins	G/U	Mar 8, 2017	Mar 7, 2018
Summer	Priority registration begins	G/U	Mar 13, 2017	TBD
Spring	Last day to add 2nd 7.5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Mar 13, 2017	Mar 12, 2018
Spring	Last day to drop 2nd 7.5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Mar 15, 2017	Mar 14, 2018
Spring	2nd 5 week session ends	G/U	Mar 26, 2017	Mar 25, 2018
Spring	Spring recess	G/U	Mar 27-Apr 2, 2017	Mar 26-Apr 1, 2018
Spring	Graduation application deadline	G	Apr 1, 2017	Apr 1, 2018
Summer	Graduation application deadline	U	Apr 1, 2017	Apr 1, 2018
Fall	Priority registration begins	G/U	Apr 3, 2017	TBD
Spring	3rd 5 week session begins	G/U	Apr 3, 2017	Apr 2, 2018
Spring	Last day to add 3rd 5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Apr 4, 2017	Apr 3, 2018
Spring	Last day to drop 3rd 5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Apr 7, 2017	Apr 6, 2018
Spring	Last day to withdraw from 2nd 7.5 week session classes	G/U	Apr 10, 2017	Apr 9, 2018
Spring	Last day to withdraw from 3rd 5 week session classes	G/U	Apr 18, 2017	Apr 17, 2018
Spring	Final instructional day	G/U	May 7, 2017	May 6, 2018
Spring	15 week, 2nd 7.5 week, and 3rd 5 week sessions end	G/U	May 7, 2017	May 6, 2018
Spring	Final examinations	G/U	May 8-14, 2017	May 7-13, 2018
Spring	Commencement	G/U	May 12-14, 2017	May 11-13, 2018

Spring	Final grades due	G/U	May 16, 2017	May 15, 2018
	Audit 60+ in-person registration	G/U	May 18-19, 2017	May 17-18, 2018
Summer	Interession and 1st 8 week session begin	G/U	May 22, 2017	May 21, 2018
Summer	Last day to add interession classes without signatures	G/U	May 22, 2017	May 21, 2018
Summer	Last day to drop interession classes without "WD"	G/U	May 24, 2017	May 23, 2018
Summer	Last day to add 1st 8 week session classes without signatures	G/U	May 25, 2017	May 24, 2018
Summer	Memorial Day observance - University closed	G/U	May 29, 2017	May 28, 2018
Summer	Last day to drop 1st 8 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	May 30, 2017	May 29, 2018
Summer	Last day to withdraw from interession classes	G/U	May 30, 2017	May 29, 2018
Summer	Interession ends	G/U	Jun 11, 2017	Jun 10, 2018
Summer	1st 5 week and 2nd 8 week sessions begin	G/U	Jun 12, 2017	Jun 11, 2018
Summer	Last day to add 1st 5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Jun 13, 2017	Jun 12, 2018
Summer	Last day to add 2nd 8 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Jun 15, 2017	Jun 14, 2018
Summer	Last day to drop 1st 5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Jun 16, 2017	Jun 15, 2018
Summer	Last day to withdraw from 1st 8 week session classes	G/U	Jun 16, 2017	Jun 15, 2018
Summer	Last day to drop 2nd 8 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Jun 19, 2017	Jun 18, 2018
Summer	Last day to withdraw from 1st 5 week session classes	G/U	Jun 27, 2017	Jun 26, 2018
Summer	Graduation application deadline	G	Jul 1, 2017	Jul 1, 2018
Fall	Graduation application deadline	U	Jul 1, 2017	Jul 1, 2018
Summer	Independence Day observance - University closed	G/U	Jul 4, 2017	Jul 4, 2018
Summer	Last day to withdraw from 2nd 8 week session classes	G/U	Jul 7, 2017	Jul 6, 2018
Summer	1st 5 week and 1st 8 week sessions end	G/U	Jul 16, 2017	Jul 15, 2018
Summer	2nd 5 week session begins	G/U	Jul 17, 2017	Jul 16, 2018
Summer	Last day to add 2nd 5 week session classes without signatures	G/U	Jul 18, 2017	Jul 17, 2018
Summer	Last day to drop 2nd 5 week session classes without "WD"	G/U	Jul 21, 2017	Jul 20, 2018
Summer	Last day to withdraw from 2nd 5 week session classes	G/U	Aug 1, 2017	Jul 31, 2018
Summer	2nd 8 week session ends	G/U	Aug 6, 2017	Aug 5, 2018
Summer	2nd 5 week session ends	G/U	Aug 20, 2017	Aug 19, 2018
Summer	Final grades due	G/U	Aug 22, 2017	Aug 21, 2018
	Audit 60+ in-person registration	G/U	Aug 24-25, 2017	TBD



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