Hocking College ACADEMIC CALENDAR Approved by the Board of Trustees on February 24, 2025

2026-2027	
Summer Term	Monday, May 11- Friday, July 31, 2026
Last Day to Register (12 week courses)	Sunday, May 10, 2026
Summer Term Begins (12 week courses)	Monday, May 11, 2026
Census Date (15th day of term)	Monday, May 25, 2026
Holiday - Memorial Day - College Closed	Monday, May 25, 2026
Summer Graduation Application Due	Friday, June 5, 2026
Last Day to Order Caps/Gowns	Friday, June 5, 2026
Last Day to Register (8 week courses)	Sunday, June 7, 2026
8 Week Courses Begin	Monday, June 8, 2026
Holiday - Juneteenth - College Closed	Friday, June 19, 2026
Holiday - Independence Day - College Closed	Friday, July 3, 2026
Last Day to Drop/Withdraw (12 week and 8 week courses)	Friday, July 10, 2026
Summer Term Ends	
	Friday, July 31, 2026
Summer Commencement	Saturday, August 1, 2026
Autumn Term	Monday, August 17 - Friday, December 11, 2026
Start week	Monday, August 10 - Friday, August 14, 2026
Last Day to Register (16 week courses/first 8 week courses)	Sunday, August 16, 2026
Autumn Term Begins (16 week courses/first 8 week courses)	Monday, August 17, 2026
Census Date (15th day of term)	Monday, August 31, 2026
Holiday - Labor Day - College Closed	Monday, September 7, 2026
Autumn Graduation Application Due	Friday, September 11, 2026
Last Day to Order Caps/Gowns	Friday, September 11, 2026
Last Day to Drop/Withdraw (first 8 week courses)	Friday, September 18, 2026
Fall Break - College Open, No Courses	Monday, October 12- Wednesday, October 14, 2026
Last Day to Register (second 8 week courses)	Wednesday, October 14, 2026
Second 8 Week Courses Begin	Thursday, October 15, 2026
HC Professional Development Day (All Students, Faculty & Staff 8-5; All evening Courses held)	Wednesday, October 21, 2026
Holiday - Veterans Day - College Closed	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Last Day to Drop/Withdraw (16 week and second 8 week courses)	Friday, November 20, 2026
Holiday - Thanksgiving Break - College Closed	Thursday, November 26 - Friday November 27, 2026
Autumn Term Ends	Friday, December 11, 2026
Autumn Commencement	Saturday, December 12, 2026
End of Term for Faculty	Tuesday, December 15, 2026
Winter Break - College Closed	Monday, December 21, 2026 - Friday, January 1, 2027
Holiday - Christmas - College Closed	Friday, December 25, 2026
Spring Term	Monday, January 11- Friday, May 7, 2027
Holiday - New Years Day - College Closed	Friday, January 1, 2027
College Opens	Monday, January 4, 2027
Start week	Monday, January 4 - Friday, January 8, 2027
Last Day to Register (16 week courses/first 8 week courses)	Sunday, January 10, 2027
Spring Term Begins (16 week courses/first 8 week courses)	Monday, January 11, 2027
Holiday - Martin Luther King Day - College Closed	Monday, January 18, 2027
Census Date (15th Day of Term) Spring Graduation Application Due	Monday, January 25, 2027 Friday, February 5, 2027
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Last Day to Order Caps/Gowns	Sunday, February 7, 2027
Last Day to Drop/Withdraw (first 8 week courses)	Friday, February 12, 2027
Spring Break - College Closed	Monday, March 8 - Friday March 12, 2027
Last Day to Register (second 8 week courses)	Sunday, March 14, 2027
College Opens - Second 8 Week Courses Begin	Monday, March 15, 2027
HC Professional Development Day (All Students, Faculty & Staff 8-5; All evening Courses held)	Wednesday, March 24, 2027
Last Day to Drop/Withdraw (16 week and second 8 week courses)	Friday, April 16, 2027
Holiday - Good Friday - College Closed	Monday, April 26, 2027
Spring Term Ends	Friday, May 7, 2027
Spring Commencement	Saturday, May 8, 2027
End of Term for Faculty	Monday, May 10, 2027