

Five Year Academic Calendar (2016 – 2021)

FALL	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
Registration (and Drop/Add) Begin (UG)	Apr 4	Apr 10	Apr 9	Apr 8	Apr 6
Classes Begin	Aug 29	Aug 28	Aug 27	Aug 26	Aug 24
Late Registration Fee (\$25) Begins	Aug 30	Aug 29	Aug 28	Aug 27	Aug 25
Labor Day Holiday	Sep 5	Sep 4	Sep 3	Sep 2	Sep 7
Late Registration and Drop/Add End	Sep 9	Sep 8	Sep 7	Sep 6	Sep 4
Deadline Credit/Audit (UG)	Sep 9	Sep 8	Sep 7	Sep 6	Sep 4
Fall Break	Oct 24/25	Oct 23/24	Oct 22/23	Oct 21/22	Oct 19/20
Mid-Semester Grades Due (UG)	Oct 24	Oct 23	Oct 22	Oct 21	Oct 19
Deadline for removal of prev. term "I" grades (UG)	Nov 11	Nov 10	Nov 9	Nov 8	Nov 6
Deadline Credit/Audit (G)	Nov 11	Nov 10	Nov 9	Nov 8	Nov 6
Deadline for Class Withdrawal and P/NP (upperclass UG)	Nov 11	Nov 10	Nov 9	Nov 8	Nov 6
Registration for Spring Begins (UG)	Nov 14	Nov 13	Nov 12	Nov 11	Nov 9
Thanksgiving Holidays	Nov 24/25	Nov 23/24	Nov 22/23	Nov 28/29	Nov 26/27
Deadline for Class Withdrawal and P/NP (first year UG)	Dec 9	Dec 8	Dec 7	Dec 6	Dec 4
Deadline for removal of prev. term "I" grades (G)	Dec 9	Dec 8	Dec 7	Dec 6	Dec 4
Last Day of Class	Dec 9	Dec 8	Dec 7	Dec 6	Dec 4
Reading Days	Dec 12, 16	Dec 11, 15	Dec 10, 14	Dec 9, 13	Dec 7, 11
Final Exams Begin	Dec 13	Dec 12	Dec 11	Dec 10	Dec 8
Final Exams End	Dec 21	Dec 20	Dec 19	Dec 18	Dec 16
Final Grades Due by 11:00 am	Dec 23	Dec 22	Dec 21	Dec 20	Dec 18
Fall Awarding of Degrees	Jan 20 (2017)	Jan 19 (2018)	Jan 18 (2019)	Jan 17 (2020)	Jan 15 (2021)
SPRING	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Registration (and Drop/Add) Begin (UG)	Nov 14 (2016)	Nov 13 (2017)	Nov 12 (2018)	Nov 11 (2019)	Nov 9 (2020)
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	Jan 16	Jan 15	Jan 21	Jan 20	Jan 18
Classes Begin	Jan 17	Jan 16	Jan 14	Jan 13	Jan 11
Late Registration Fee (\$25) Begins	Jan 18	Jan 17	Jan 15	Jan 14	Jan 12
Late Registration and Drop/Add End	Jan 27	Jan 26	Jan 25	Jan 24	Jan 22
Deadline Credit/Audit (UG)	Jan 27	Jan 26	Jan 25	Jan 24	Jan 22
Mid-Semester Grades Due (UG)	Mar 13	Mar 12	Mar 11	Mar 9	Mar 8
Spring Break	Mar 13-17	Mar 12-16	Mar 11-15	Mar 9-13	Mar 8-12
Deadline for removal of prev. term "I" grades(UG)	Mar 31	Mar 30	Mar 29	Mar 27	Mar 26
Deadline Credit/Audit (G)	Mar 31	Mar 30	Mar 29	Mar 27	Mar 26
Deadline for Class Withdrawal and P/NP (upperclass UG)	Mar 31	Mar 30	Mar 29	Mar 27	Mar 26
Open registration for Summer Begins (UG)	Apr 3	Apr 2	Apr 1	Mar 30	Mar 29
Open registration for Fall Begins (UG)	Apr 10	Apr 9	Apr 8	Apr 6	Apr 5
Deadline for Class Withdrawal and P/NP (first year UG)	May 1	Apr 30	Apr 29	Apr 27	Apr 26
Deadline for removal of prev. term "I" grades(G)	May 1	Apr 30	Apr 29	Apr 27	Apr 26
Last Day of Class	May 1	Apr 30	Apr 29	Apr 27	Apr 26
Reading Days	May 2/3	May 1/2	Apr 30/May 1	Apr 28/29	Apr 27/28
Final Exams Begin	May 4	May 3	May 2	Apr 30	Apr 29
Final Exams End	May 11	May 10	May 9	May 7	May 6
Final Grades Due by 11:00 am	May 13	May 12	May 11	May 9	May 8
University Commencement	May 21	May 20	May 19	May 17	May 16
SUMMER	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Classes Begin	Jun 5	Jun 4	Jun 3	Jun 1	Jun 1
Independence Day Holiday	Jul 4	Jul 4	Jul 4	Jul 3	Jul 5
Classes End	Jul 31	Jul 30	Jul 29	Jul 27	Jul 27
Final Grades Due 12:00 noon	Aug 2	Aug 1	Jul 31	Jul 29	Jul 29
Summer Awarding of Degrees	Aug 18	Aug 17	Aug 16	Aug 14	Aug 13

At the February 26, 2015 Faculty Senate Meeting, the 2015-2020 academic calendar was presented for approval. During the discussion, a senator asked how the number of instructional days at CWRU compared with peer institutions. A survey of Universities in the AAU was conducted and a summary of results appears below.

**Academic Calendar Benchmarking Information
AAU Universities, 2015**

	N	Average	Min	Max	CWRU
Teaching days per semester	24	70	63	81	70
Reading days per semester	20	2	0	2	2
Final exam days per semester	23	6	4	9	6
"Day of week" instructional day balance*	27				
Balanced	5				
Not balanced, do not address	13				
Not balanced, special way to address	9				
CWRU: Fall not balanced/do not address; Spring balanced					
Snow Day Make Up Classes	21				
Ever used weekend days as make-up days	5				
Ever used study days as make-up days	6				
Ever used final exam days as make-up days	0				
Ever used vacation days as make-up days	0				
Ever lengthened the term	0				
Misc: no formal plans/no cancellations/instructor discretion/asynchronous online delivery	10				

*Example:

CWRU Fall Semester: 13 Mondays, 14 Tuesdays, Thursdays and Friday, 15 Wednesdays;

CWRU Spring Semester: 14 Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays