

2026 - 2027 | Odessa College Academic Calendar

In Spring of 2024 Odessa College transitioned to a year-round schedule. The schedule for Academic year 2025-26 will open April 1, 2025. The schedule for Academic Year 2026-2027 will open April 1, 2026.

AUGUST

5-Day Work Week Resumes		Monday, August 3
10-Month Employees Return		Monday, August 3
NEW 9-Month Faculty Begin		Monday, August 3
Summer 2 (5 Week)	Last Day to Drop	Wednesday, August 5
9-Month Faculty Return		Thursday, August 6
Summer 2 (5 Week)	Term Ends	Thursday, August 13
Fall Semester (16 Week)	Semester Begins	Tuesday, August 18
Fall I (8 Week)	Term Begins	Tuesday, August 18
Fall I (8 Week)	Census Day	Tuesday, August 25

SEPTEMBER

Labor Day Campus Closed Monday, September 7		
Fall Semester (16 Week)	Census Day	Wednesday, September 2
Fall I (8 Week)	Last Day to Drop	Friday, September 25

OCTOBER

Fall I (8 Week)	Term Ends	Thursday, October 8
Faculty Workday		Friday, October 9
Fall I Grades Due		Monday, October 12
Fall 2 (8 Week)	Term Begins	Tuesday, October 13
Fall 2 (8 Week)	Census Day	Tuesday, October 20

NOVEMBER

Fall Semester (16 Week)	Last Day to Drop	Friday, November 6
Fall 2 (8 Week)	Last Day to Drop	Friday, November 20

Thanksgiving | Campus Closed | Wednesday, November 25 - Sunday, November 29

DECEMBER

2026 Midwinter Payment Deadline		Tuesday, December 1
Fall Semester (16 Week)	Semester Ends	Tuesday, December 8
Fall 2 (8 Week)	Term Ends	Tuesday, December 8
Fall Grades Due		Friday, December 11
Faculty workdays		December 09 - 11
2026 Fall Graduation		Friday, December 11
2026 Fall Graduation	2 ceremonies	Saturday, December 12
Last Day for 9-Month Faculty		Saturday, December 12
Spring 1 & 2 Payment Deadline		Tuesday, December 15
Midwinter	Term Begins	Tuesday, December 15
Midwinter	Census Day	Thursday, December 17
Last Day for 10-Month Employees		Friday, December 18
Midwinter	Last Day to Drop	Thursday, December 31

Winter Break | Campus Closed | Monday, December 21 - Sunday, January 3

JANUARY

Campus Opens & All Employees Return		Monday, January 4
Midwinter	Term Ends	Thursday, January 7
Midwinter Grades Due		Monday, January 11
Spring Semester (16 Week)	Semester Begins	Tuesday, January 12
Spring 1 (8 Week)	Term Begins	Tuesday, January 12
MLK Day Campus Closed Monday, January 18		
Spring 1 (8 Week)	Census Day	Wednesday, January 20
Spring Semester (16 Week)	Census Day	Thursday, January 28

FEBRUARY

Spring 1 (8 Week)	Last Day to Drop	Friday, February 19
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MARCH

Spring 1 (8 Week)	Term Ends	Thursday, March 4
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Spring I Grades Due		Monday, March 8
Spring Break Campus Closed Monday March 8 - Sunday March 14		
Spring 2 (8 Week)	Term Begins	Tuesday, March 16
Spring 2 (8 Week)	Census Day	Tuesday, March 23
Easter Break Campus Closed Friday, March 26 - Sunday, March 28		
APRIL		
Spring Semester (16 Week)	Last Day to Drop	Friday, April 9
Spring 2 (8 Week)	Last Day to Drop	Friday, April 23
MAY		
Maymester Payment Deadline		Saturday, May 1
Spring Semester (16 Week)	Semester Ends	Thursday, May 6
Spring 2 (8 Week)	Term Ends	Thursday, May 6
Spring Graduation		Thursday, May 6
Spring Graduation		Friday, May 7
Spring Graduation		Saturday, May 8
Faculty Workday		Saturday, May 8
Last Day for 9-Month Faculty		Saturday, May 8
4-Day Work Week Begins		Monday, May 10
Spring Grades Due		Monday, May 10
Maymester	Term Begins	Tuesday, May 11
Maymester	Census Day	Thursday, May 13
Summer I Payment Deadline		Saturday, May 15
Last Day for 10 Month Employees		Thursday, May 20
Maymester	Last Day to Drop	Thursday, May 27
Memorial Day Campus Closed Monday, May 31		
JUNE		
Maymester	Term Ends	Thursday, June 3
Summer I (5 Week)	Term Begins	Monday, June 7

Whole Summer (8 Week)	Term Begins	Monday, June 7
Summer 1 (5 Week)	Census Day	Thursday, June 10
Whole Summer (8 Week)	Census Day	Tuesday, June 15
Summer 2 Payment Deadline		Tuesday, June 15
Summer 1 (5 Week)	Last Day to Drop	Tuesday, June 29
Juneteenth Campus Closed Thursday, June 17		
JULY		
Independence Day Campus Closed Thursday, July 1, 2027		
Summer 1 (5 Week)	Term Ends	Thursday, July 8
Summer 2 (5 Week)	Term Begins	Monday, July 12
2027 Fall Payment Deadline		Thursday, July 15
Whole Summer (8 Week)	Last Day to Drop	Thursday, July 15
Summer 2 (5 Week)	Census Day	Thursday, July 15
Whole Summer (8 Week)	Term Ends	Thursday, July 29
AUGUST		
5-Day Work Week Resumes		Monday, August 2
Summer 2 (5 Week)	Last Day to Drop	Wednesday, August 4
Summer 2 (5 Week)	Term Ends	Thursday, August 12
Summer Grades Due		Monday, August 16