

BGSU ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2026 Fall Semester | Main Campus & Firelands Campus

(Dates are Subject to Change)

Important Dates

Oct 6, 2025	Term Activation Starts – New Admits
Feb 12, 2026	Term Activation Starts – Continuing Students
Feb 16, 2026	Fall 2026 Schedule of Classes available on the web
March 23, 2026	Enrollment begins con't students; Fall 2026 Course Shells Created
April 3, 2026	Open enrollment begins
June, July, August.....	New Student and Transfer Orientation
July 1, 2026	1 st Tuition Assessment Begins for all Registered Students
Aug. 1, 2026	Tuition and Fees are due
Aug. 24, 2026	Reinstatement appeal deadline for SUSP/DISM Summer 2026 (noon) Students completing a term withdraw will receive withdrawal (W) grades on their transcript
Aug. 31, 2026	\$25 Late Registration Fee Begins
Sept 4, 2026	Last Day to Record Degree Requirements-Summer Graduation
Sept. 7, 2026	Labor Day – No Classes ; \$50 Late Registration Fee Begins
Sept. 6, 2026	Undergraduate Student: Last day to apply for Fall graduation
Sept. 8, 2026	Fifteenth Day Census Date for Regular 15 th Week Session
Sept 8-21, 2026.....	Early Alert Reporting Period
Sept 18, 2026	Graduate Students: Last day to apply for Fall graduation
Oct. 5-6, 2026	Fall Break – No Classes
Oct. 7, 2026	\$75 Late Registration Fee Begins
Oct. 7-26, 2026.....	Midterm Grade Reporting Period
Nov. 11, 2026 (Wednesday).....	Veteran's Day – No Classes
Nov. 25-27, 2026	Thanksgiving Break – No Classes
Dec. 11, 2026	Commencement, Doctoral Hooding and Graduate College Ceremony
Dec. 12, 2026	Commencement, Undergraduate Ceremony
Dec. 16, 2026	5pm Deadline for Faculty to POST ALL Fall 2026 Grades
Jan 8, 2027	Last day to record degree requirements for fall graduation

15-Week Session (1, 15E, DEN) - (Aug. 24-Dec. 11, 2026)

Aug. 24, 2026	15-Week Classes Begin 100% refund of fees for dropped classes
Aug 30, 2026	Last day to add classes without college permission
Aug. 31, 2026	Late registration fee in effect 80% refund of fees for dropped classes
Sept. 6, 2026	Undergraduates: Last day to drop or change grading option WITHOUT college permission; Graduates: Last day to drop or change grading option to audit WITHOUT college permission
Sept. 7, 2026	Labor Day – No Classes Students dropping a class on or after this date receive a withdrawal (W) grade on Transcript 60% refund of fees for dropped classes

Sept. 8, 2026	Fifteenth Day Census Date for Regular Session
Sept. 14, 2026	40% refund of fees for dropped classes
Sept. 21, 2026	0% refund of fees for dropped classes; No Refund Begins
Oct. 5-6, 2026	Fall Break – No Classes
Oct. 25, 2026	60% Point in Time for Student Financial Aid for Regular and 15E sessions.
Nov 9, 2026	Penalty Begins for Withdrawing within last 5 Weeks of Semester
Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans’ Day – No Classes
Nov. 13, 2026	Undergraduates: Last day to drop or change grading option WITH college permission Graduates: Last day to drop or change grading option to audit WITH college permission
Nov. 14, 2026	Undergraduates: Students dropping a class on or after this date receive a failing (F) grade on transcript Graduates: Students dropping a class on or after this date receive a withdrawal failing (WF) grade on transcript
Nov. 25-27, 2026	Thanksgiving Break – No Classes
Nov. 30, 2026	Grade Rosters Created, Faculty may begin to POST Grades
Dec. 4, 2026	Last day of classes; Withdrawals for Fall no longer permitted after this date
Dec. 7-11, 2026	Final Exam Week
Dec. 16, 2026	5pm Deadline for Faculty to POST ALL Fall 2026 Grades. After 5pm, grade rosters will no longer be available to faculty to POST. DEN Sessions should be reported in conjunction with high school’s final grading schedule.

First 7-Week Session (7W1, 7E1) - (Aug. 24-Oct. 9, 2026)

Aug. 24, 2026	First 7-Week Session Begins 100% refund of fees for dropped classes
Aug. 26, 2026	Last day to add classes without college permission
Aug. 27, 2026	80% refund of fees for dropped classes
Aug. 28, 2026	Undergraduates: Last day to drop or change grading option WITHOUT college permission Graduates: Last day to drop or change grading option to audit WITHOUT college permission
Aug. 29, 2026	Students dropping a class on or after this date receive a “W” grade on transcript
Aug 30, 2026	60% refund of fees for dropped classes
Sept 2, 2026	40% refund of fees for dropped classes Fifteenth Day Census Date for First Seven Week Session
Sept. 5, 2026	0% refund of fees for dropped classes; No Refund Begins

Sept. 7, 2026	Labor Day – No Classes
Sept. 21, 2026	60% Point in Time for Student Financial Aid
Sept. 30, 2026	Undergraduates: Last day to drop or change grading option WITH college permission Graduates: Last day to drop or change grading option to audit WITH college permission
Oct. 1, 2026	Undergraduates: Students dropping a class on or after this date receive a failing (F) grade on transcript Graduates: Students dropping a class on or after this date receive a withdrawal failing (WF) grade on transcript
Oct. 9, 2026	Last day of classes Grade rosters created: Faculty may begin to POST grades
Oct. 16, 2026	Faculty encouraged to have all grades for these sessions posted by 5 pm

11-Week RAAM Session (11W) - (Sept. 28-Dec. 11, 2026)

Sept. 28, 2026	11-Week RAAM Session Begins 100% refund of fees for dropped classes
Sept. 30, 2026	Last Day to Add Classes without College Permission
Oct. 2, 2026	80% refund of fees for dropped classes Undergraduates: Last day to drop or change grading option WITHOUT college permission Graduates: Last day to drop or change grading option to audit WITHOUT college permission
Oct. 3, 2026	Students dropping a class on or after this date receive a “W” grade on transcript
Oct. 7, 2026	60% refund of fees for dropped classes
Oct. 12, 2026	Fifteenth Day Census Date for Eleven Week RAAM Session
Oct. 14, 2026	40% refund of fees for dropped classes
Oct. 19, 2026	0% refund of fees for dropped classes; No Refund Begins
Nov. 8, 2026	60% Point in Time for Student Financial Aid
Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans’ Day – No Classes
Nov. 25-27, 2026	Thanksgiving Break – No Classes
Nov. 26, 2026	Undergraduates: Last day to drop or change grading option WITH college permission Graduates: Last day to drop or change grading option to audit WITH college permission
Nov. 27, 2026	Undergraduates: Students dropping a class on or after this date receive a failing (F) grade on transcript Graduates: Students dropping a class on or after this date receive a withdrawal failing (WF) grade on transcript
Nov. 30, 2026	Grade Rosters Created: Faculty may Begin to POST grades

Dec. 11, 2026	Last day of classes
Dec. 16, 2026	5pm Deadline for Faculty to POST ALL Fall 2026 Grades. After 5pm grade rosters will no longer be available for faculty to POST.

Second 7-Week Session (7W2) - (Oct. 14-Dec. 4, 2026)

Oct. 14, 2026	Second 7-Week Session Begins 100% refund of fees for dropped classes
Oct. 16, 2026	Last day to add classes without college permission
Oct. 17, 2026	80% refund of fees for dropped classes
Oct. 18, 2026	Undergraduates: Last day to drop or change grading option WITHOUT college permission Graduates: Last day to drop or change grading option to audit WITHOUT college permission
Oct. 19, 2026	Students dropping a class on or after this date receive a "W" grade on transcript
Oct. 20, 2026	60% refund of fees for dropped classes
Oct. 23, 2026	40% refund of fees for dropped classes
Oct. 24, 2026	Fifteenth Day Census Date for Second Seven Week Session
Oct. 26, 2026	0% refund of fees for dropped classes; No Refund Begins
Nov. 11, 2026	60% Point in Time for Student Financial Aid
Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans' Day – No Classes
Nov. 24, 2026	Undergraduates: Last day to drop or change grading option WITH college permission Graduates: Last day to drop or change grading option to audit WITH college permission
Nov. 25, 2026	Undergraduates: Students dropping a class on or after this date receive a failing (F) grade on transcript Graduates: Students dropping a class on or after this date receive a withdrawal failing (WF) grade on transcript
Nov. 25-27, 2026	Thanksgiving Break – No Classes
Nov. 30, 2026	Grade Rosters Created: Faculty may Begin to POST grades
Dec. 4, 2026	Last day of classes
Dec. 16, 2026	5pm Deadline for Faculty to POST ALL Fall 2026 Grades. After 5pm grade rosters will no longer be available to faculty to POST.

Second 7- Week Distance Learning/eCampus Session (7E2) - (Oct. 19-Dec. 4, 2026)

Oct. 19, 2026	Second 7-Week Distance Learning/eCampus Session Begins
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100% refund of fees for dropped classes

Oct. 21, 2026	Last day to add classes without college permission
Oct. 22, 2026	80% refund of fees for dropped classes
Oct. 23, 2026	Undergraduates: Last day to drop or change grading option WITHOUT college permission Graduates: Last day to drop or change grading option to audit WITHOUT college permission
Oct. 24, 2026	Students dropping a class on or after this date receive a "W" grade on transcript
Oct. 25, 2026	60% refund of fees for dropped classes
Oct. 28, 2026	40% refund of fees for dropped classes Fifteen Day Census Date for Second Seven Week Session
Oct. 31, 2026	0% refund of fees for dropped classes; No Refund Begins
Nov. 16, 2026	60% Point in Time for Student Financial Aid
Nov. 25, 2026	Undergraduates: Last day to drop or change grading option WITH college permission Graduates: Last day to drop or change grading option to audit WITH college permission
Nov. 26, 2026	Undergraduates: Students dropping a class on or after this date receive a failing (F) grade on transcript Graduates: Students dropping a class on or after this date receive a withdrawal failing (WF) grade on transcript
Nov. 30, 2026	Grade Rosters Created: Faculty may Begin to POST grades
Dec. 4, 2026	Last day of classes
Dec. 16, 2026	5pm Deadline for Faculty to POST ALL Fall 2026 Grades. After 5pm, grade rosters will no longer be available to faculty to POST.

DPT/OTD 8 Week 1 Session (8E1) - (Aug. 24 – Oct. 16, 2026)

For Drop and Refund information for the DPT/OTD programs, please contact Office of the Bursar bursar@bgsu.edu or call 419-372-2815

Aug. 24, 2026	DPT/OTD 8 Week1 Session Begins
Aug. 26, 2026	Last day to add classes without college permission
Aug. 28, 2026	Graduates: Last day to drop or change grading option to audit WITHOUT college permission
Aug. 29, 2026	Students dropping a class on or after this date receive a "W" grade on transcript
Sept. 3, 2026	Fifteenth Day Census Day for First Eight Week Session
Sept. 7, 2026	Labor Day – No Classes
Sept. 25, 2026	60% Point in Time for Student Financial Aid
Oct. 6, 2026	Graduates: Last day to drop or change grading option to audit WITH college permission

Oct. 7, 2026	Graduates: Students dropping a class on or after this date receive a withdrawal failing (WF) grade on transcript
Oct. 16, 2026	Last day of classes Grade Rosters Created: Faculty may begin to POST grades
Oct. 23, 2026	Faculty encouraged to have all grades for these sessions posted by 5pm.

DPT/OTD 8 Week 2 Session (8E2) - (Oct. 19 -Dec. 11, 2026)

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Oct. 19, 2026	DPT/OTD 8 Week 2 Begins
Oct. 21, 2026	Last day to add classes without college permission
Oct. 23, 2026	Graduates: Last day to drop or change grading option to audit WITHOUT college permission
Oct. 24, 2026	Students dropping a class on or after this date receive a "W" grade on transcript
Oct. 29, 2026	Fifteenth Day Census Date for Second Eight Week Session
Nov. 11, 2026	Veterans' Day – No Classes
Nov. 17, 2026	60% Point in Time for Student Financial Aid
Nov. 25-27, 2026.....	Thanksgiving Break – No Classes
Nov. 30, 2026	Grade Rosters Created: Faculty may begin to POST grades
Dec. 1, 2026	Graduates: Last day to drop or change grading option to audit WITH college permission
Dec. 2, 2026	Graduates: Students dropping a class on or after this date receive a withdrawal failing (WF) grade on transcript
Dec. 11, 2026	Last day of classes
Dec. 16, 2026	5pm Deadline for Faculty to POST ALL Fall 2026 grades. After 5pm grade rosters will no longer be available for faculty to POST.

DPT/OTD 16 Week Session (16E) - (Aug 24 – Dec 11, 2026)

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Aug 24, 2026	DPT/OTD 16 Week Session Begins
Aug 30, 2026	Last day to add classes without college permission
Sept 6, 2026.....	Graduates: Last day to drop or change grading option to audit WITHOUT college permission
Sept 7, 2026	Labor Day – No Classes Students dropping a class on or after this date receive a "W" grade on transcript
Sept 8, 2026	Fifteenth Day Census Date for 16 Week Session

Oct 5-6, 2026.....	Fall Break – No Classes
Oct 25, 2026.....	60% Point in Time for Student Financial Aid
Nov 11, 2026 (Wednesday).....	Veteran’s Day – No Classes
Nov 13, 2026.....	Graduates: Last day to drop or change grading option to audit WITH college permission
Nov 14, 2026.....	Graduates: Students dropping a class on or after this date receive a withdrawal failing (WF) grade on transcript
Nov 25-27, 2026.....	Thanksgiving Break – No Classes
Nov 30, 2026.....	Grade Rosters Created: Faculty may Begin to POST grades
Dec 11, 2026.....	Last day of classes
Dec 16, 2026.....	5pm Deadline for Faculty to POST ALL Fall 2026 Grades. After 5pm, grade rosters will no longer be available to faculty to POST.

Mercy Nursing Session (DY1) - (Aug 24 – Dec 11, 2026)

Aug 24, 2026.....	16-Week Mercy Nursing Session Begins 100% refund of fees for dropped classes
Aug 30, 2026.....	Last day to add classes without college permission
Aug 31, 2026.....	80% refund of fees for dropped classes
Sept 6, 2026.....	Undergraduates: Last day to drop or change grading option WITHOUT college permission Graduates: Last day to drop or change grading option to audit WITHOUT college permission
Sept 7, 2026.....	Labor Day – No Classes 60% refund of fees for dropped classes Students dropping a class on or after this date receive a withdrawal (W) grade on transcript.
Sept 8, 2026.....	Fifteenth Day Census Date for Fifteen Week Session
Sept 14, 2026.....	40% refund of fees for dropped classes
Sept 21, 2026.....	0% refund of fees for dropped classes; No Refund Begins
Oct 25, 2026.....	60% Point in Time for Student Financial Aid
Nov 13, 2026.....	Undergraduates: Last day to drop or change grading option WITH college permission Graduates: Last day to drop or change grading option to audit WITH college permission
Nov 14, 2026.....	Undergraduates: Students dropping a class on or after this date receive a failing (F) grade on transcript Graduates: Students dropping a class on or after this date receive a withdrawal failing (WF) grade on transcript

Nov 25-27, 2026..... **Thanksgiving Break – No Classes**

Nov 30, 2026 Grade Rosters Created: Faculty may Begin to POST grades

Dec 4, 2026 Last day of classes

Dec 7-11, 2026..... Final Exam Week

Dec 16, 2026..... 5pm Deadline for Faculty to POST Fall 2026 grades.
