Summer Term Information

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Calendar of Summer Classes

Ohio State’s 12 week summer term will have multiple sessions and coursework options, including:

One 12-week term
Two 6-week sessions
Three 4-week sessions
Two 8-week sessions

Summer 2020 Session Dates
4 week session 1: May 6 – June 1
4 week session 2: June 2 – June 26
4 week session 3: June 26 – July 24

6 week session 1: May 6 – June 15
6 week session 2: June 16 – July 24

8 week session 1: May 6 – June 26
8 week session 2: June 2 – July 24

12 week session (summer term): May 6 – July 24
Cost of Summer Classes

For Summer Term 2020, instructional fees, and general and non-resident surcharges for Columbus campus undergraduates will be discounted by 25 percent compared to autumn and spring semesters. For more specific costs, view detailed fees for Summer Term (Summer Term 2020 tuition and fee tables will be updated once available). The goal of this reduced cost is to provide the opportunity for students to enroll in summer classes while saving money, and staying on track to complete their degrees.
How to Search for Courses by Session

To find the list of courses being offered during summer term, follow these steps.

**Step 1:** Go to [www.buckeyelink.osu.edu](http://www.buckeyelink.osu.edu) and click on “Enrollment and Registration”

**Step 2:** Click on “Class Search (SIS)”
**Step 3:** Choose “summer 2020” as the term and “Columbus” as the campus unless you want to take a class on a regional campus. Then click “Additional Search Criteria”. The “session” drop-down menu will allow you to narrow down your search if you’re looking to take a course during a specific session within summer term.
How to Search for GE Courses

Follow the instructions on pages 4 & 5 but instead of selecting a Session, choose “General Education” from the Course Attribute drop-down menu. From the Course Attribute Value drop-down menu, choose which GE category you’d like to search.

Then click the search button to see the list of classes. The dates listed in the “Meeting Dates” section will tell you which session/term within summer the course is being offered.
How to Search for Online Courses

Follow the instructions on pages 4 and 5 but instead of selecting a Session, choose “Distance Learning” from the Mode of Instruction drop-down menu.

Then click the search button. The dates listed in the “Meeting Dates” section will tell you which session/term within summer the course is being offered.
When Can I Register for Summer Courses?

Each student will have their own unique scheduling appointment - a specific day and time after which they can register for classes. To check yours, log in to your BuckeyeLink account and click on the “details” link in the blue Enrollment Information box on the right-hand side of your screen.

Then choose the “Summer 2020 Term” bubble and click “continue”. Your enrollment appointment will be shown in the “Appointment Begins” column. You should be able to register for summer classes after the day and time listed.

Don’t forget that scheduling windows are assigned based on rank. Student athletes, those with disabilities, and honors students schedule first. From there seniors schedule, then juniors, sophomores, and freshmen.
Summer Physics Courses at OSU

The OSU Department of Physics is offering the following courses during the summer of 2020 that may be of interest to physics and engineering physics majors.

**Physics 1250** - lecture TWF 10:35-11:45am plus a lab/recitation section. 12 week summer term.

**Physics 1251** – lecture TWF 3:20-4:30pm plus a lab/recitation section. 12 week summer term.

Depending on demand, **Physics 3700** may be offered during a 4 week term. An email will be sent out once additional information is available.

Taking Classes at a Different School

If you're considering taking a class at a different university or college during the summer of 2020, please contact your physics advisor (David Zach (zach.11@osu.edu) or Lindsey Thaler (thaler.21@osu.edu)) to discuss the process of transferring courses. You should make sure OSU will accept the transfer credit BEFORE you take the class.

Additional Information

For additional information pertaining to summer classes at OSU, visit the OSU Registrar’s Website at registrar.osu.edu/summerterm/