2021 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 2021 Session Dates
4 week session 1: May 12 – June 7
4 week session 2: June 8 – July 2
4 week session 3: July 6 – July 30

6 week session 1: May 12 – June 21
6 week session 2: June 22 – July 30

8 week session 1: May 12 – July 2
8 week session 2: June 8 – July 30

12 week session (summer term): May 12 – July 30
Cost of Summer Classes

Summer 2021 tuition and fee information is not yet available as of March 3, 2021. Please check the Registrar’s Website for updates.
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”

![Image of website interface with “Enrollment and Registration” highlighted]

**Step 2:** Click on “Class Search (SIS)”

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Step 3: Choose “summer 2021” 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 2021 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 2021 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. The lecture will take place synchronously online and the recitation and labs are in person.

**Physics 1251** – lecture TWF 3:20-4:30pm plus a lab/recitation section. 12 week summer term. The lecture will take place synchronously online and the recitation and labs are in person.

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 a different university or college during the summer of 2021, 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/