2024 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 2024 Session Dates**

- 4-week session 1: May 7 – May 31
- 4-week session 2: June 3 – June 28
- 4-week session 3: July 1 – July 26

- 6-week session 1: May 7 – June 14
- 6-week session 2: June 17 – July 26

- 8-week session 1: May 17 – June 28
- 8-week session 2: June 3 – July 26

- 12-week session (summer term): May 7 – July 26
Cost of Summer Classes

Summer term instructional fees, and general and non-resident surcharges for Columbus campus undergraduates will be discounted by 25 percent compared to autumn and spring semesters. 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.

You can find information about tuition and fees for summer 2024 here:

- Students who started at OSU summer 2023 and later
- Students who started at OSU summer 2021 through spring 2023

Additional deadlines and important dates related to summer 2024 can be found at https://registrar.osu.edu/academic-calendar/summer-2024-important-dates/
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 the [class search](#)

**Step 2**: Choose “Summer 2024” 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 page 4 but instead of selecting a Session, choose “General Education - Legacy” (students starting at OSU summer 2022 or earlier) or “General Education – New” (students starting at OSU autumn 2022 or after) from the Course Attribute drop-down menu. From the Course Attribute Value drop-down menu, choose the 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 page 4 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 2024 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 2024 that may be of interest to Physics and Engineering Physics majors.

Physics 1250 - lecture TuWeFr 10:35-11:45am, recitation at Mo 10:35-11:45am. There are a few different lab sections available that you can choose from. 12-week full summer term course. The class will take place in-person.

Physics 1251 – lecture TuWeFr 3:20-4:30pm, recitation at Mo 3:20-4:30pm, and lab at either Th 12:05-2:10pm or Th 2:25-4:30pm. 12-week full summer term course. The class will take place in-person.

Physics 3700 – lecture MoTuWeThFr 12:05-1:00pm, lab at MoTuWeThFr 1:15-5:15pm. This course will be taught as an accelerated 4-week session 1 version. Meaning, 15 weeks of material will be covered in 4 weeks. The course will take place in-person.

Taking Classes at a Different School

If you’re considering taking a class a different university or college during the summer of 2024, 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.