

2026 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

4-week Sessions	May 11 - June 4 (4-week session 1)	June 5 - July 2 (4-week session 2)	July 6-30 (4-week session 3)
6-week Sessions	May 11 - June 18 (6-week session 1)		June 22 - July 30 (6-week session 2)
8-week Sessions	May 11 - July 2 (8-week session 1)		
		June 5 - July 30 (8-week session 2)	
12-week (full term)	May 11 - July 30		

Summer 2026 Session Dates

4-week session 1: May 11 – June 4
 4-week session 2: June 5 – July 2
 4-week session 3: July 6 – July 30

6-week session 1: May 11 – June 18
 6-week session 2: June 22 – July 30

8-week session 1: May 11 – July 2
 8-week session 2: June 5 – July 30

12-week session (summer term): May 11 – July 30

Cost of Summer Classes

You can find information about tuition and fees for summer 2026 can be found on the below webpages.

Note: as of February 17, 2026, the summer 2026 tuition and fee information for the Columbus campus is not yet posted but you can check back for updates. Contact [BuckeyeLink](#) if you have questions about summer tuition and fees that cannot be found on the below pages.

[Students who started at OSU summer 2025 or after](#)

[Students who started at OSU summer 2020 through spring 2025](#)

Additional deadlines and important dates related to summer 2026 can be found at <https://registrar.osu.edu/academic-calendar/>

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 2026” as the term and “Columbus” as the 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.

The screenshot shows the 'Search for Classes' interface. At the top, there are dropdown menus for 'Institution' (The Ohio State University) and 'Term' (Summer 2026). Below these, a message states: 'Select at least 2 search criteria. Select Search to view your search results.' A warning message follows: 'Required - If you fail to enter a campus, you risk scheduling a class on the wrong campus.' The 'Campus' dropdown is set to 'Columbus'. Under 'Class Search (select at least 2)', there are dropdowns for 'Subject', 'Course Number' (set to 'is exactly'), and 'Course Career'. There are checkboxes for 'Show Open Classes Only' (checked) and 'Open Entry/Exit Classes Only'. The 'Additional Search Criteria' section includes dropdowns for 'Meeting Start Time' (greater than or equal to), 'Meeting End Time' (less than or equal to), and 'Days of Week' (include only these days). Below this are checkboxes for days of the week: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun. There are also dropdowns for 'Instructor Last Name' (begins with), 'Class Nbr', 'Course Keyword', 'Minimum Units' (greater than or equal to), 'Maximum Units' (less than or equal to), 'Course Component', 'Session' (highlighted with a red arrow), 'Mode of Instruction', 'Location', 'Course Attribute', and 'Course Attribute Value'. At the bottom right, there are 'Clear' and 'Search' buttons.

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.

Search for Classes

Institution: The Ohio State University
 Term: Summer 2026

Select at least 2 search criteria. Select Search to view your search results.

Required - If you fail to enter a campus, you risk scheduling a class on the wrong campus.

Campus: Columbus

Class Search (select at least 2)

Subject:
 Course Number: is exactly
 Course Career:
 Show Open Classes Only
 Open Entry/Exit Classes Only

Additional Search Criteria

Meeting Start Time: greater than or equal to
 Meeting End Time: less than or equal to
 Days of Week: include only these days
 Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat Sun

Instructor Last Name: begins with
 Class Nbr:
 Course Keyword:
 Minimum Units: greater than or equal to
 Maximum Units: less than or equal to
 Course Component:
 Session:
 Mode of Instruction:
 Location:
 Course Attribute:
 Course Attribute Value:
 Clear Search

Then click the search button to see the list of classes. The information listed in the “Meeting Dates” and “Section” columns will indicate which session/term within summer the course is being offered.

ENR 2400 - Citizenship Across the Rural-Urban Divide						
Class	Section	Days & Times	Room	Instructor	Meeting Dates	Status
21844	0010-LEC 8-wk Ses 2	TuTh 10:20AM - 12:25PM	Kottman Hall 116	To be Announced	06/05/2026 - 07/30/2026	●
GEOG 2400.01 - Economic and Social Geography						
Class	Section	Days & Times	Room	Instructor	Meeting Dates	Status
6564	10-LEC 8-wk Ses 1	MoWeFr 2:20PM - 3:55PM	Derby Hall 048	Paromita Bathija	05/11/2026 - 07/02/2026	●
GEOG 2400.02 - Economic and Social Geography: Research-Focused						
Class	Section	Days & Times	Room	Instructor	Meeting Dates	Status
21214	020-REC 8-wk Ses 1	Fr 4:05PM - 5:00PM	Derby Hall 048	Paromita Bathija	05/11/2026 - 07/02/2026	●
Class	Section	Days & Times	Room	Instructor	Meeting Dates	Status
18401	10-LEC 8-wk Ses 1	MoWeFr 2:20PM - 3:55PM	Hagerty Hall 159	Paromita Bathija	05/11/2026 - 07/02/2026	●

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.

The screenshot shows a search interface for classes. At the top, there are dropdown menus for 'Institution' (The Ohio State University) and 'Term' (Summer 2026). Below this is a note: 'Select at least 2 search criteria. Select Search to view your search results.' A warning message states: 'Required - If you fail to enter a campus, you risk scheduling a class on the wrong campus.' The 'Campus' dropdown is set to 'Columbus'. Under 'Class Search (select at least 2)', there are dropdowns for 'Subject', 'Course Number' (set to 'is exactly'), and 'Course Career'. There are checkboxes for 'Show Open Classes Only' (checked) and 'Open Entry/Exit Classes Only'. Under 'Additional Search Criteria', there are dropdowns for 'Meeting Start Time' (greater than or equal to), 'Meeting End Time' (less than or equal to), and 'Days of Week' (include only these days). There are also checkboxes for days of the week: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun. Below this are fields for 'Instructor Last Name' (begins with), 'Class Nbr', 'Course Keyword', 'Minimum Units' (greater than or equal to), and 'Maximum Units' (less than or equal to). There are also dropdowns for 'Course Component', 'Session', 'Mode of Instruction', 'Location', and 'Course Attribute', and a text field for 'Course Attribute Value'. At the bottom are 'Clear' and 'Search' buttons. A red arrow points to the 'Mode of Instruction' dropdown.

Then click the search button to see the list of classes. The information listed in the “Meeting Dates” and “Section” columns will indicate which session/term within summer the course is being offered.

33 class section(s) found

▼ COMM 2367 - Persuasive Communication						
Class	Section	Days & Times	Room	Instructor	Meeting Dates	Status
10756	0010-LEC Smmr Trm	TBA	Online	To be Announced	05/11/2026 - 07/30/2026	●
16073	0020-LEC Smmr Trm	TBA	Online	To be Announced	05/11/2026 - 07/30/2026	●
▼ COMM 2850 - Media and Citizenship						
Class	Section	Days & Times	Room	Instructor	Meeting Dates	Status
17744	0010-LEC 8-wk Ses 2	TBA	Online	To be Announced	06/05/2026 - 07/30/2026	●
18493	0020-LEC 8-wk Ses 1	TBA	Online	To be Announced	05/11/2026 - 07/02/2026	●
▼ COMPS TD 4021 - Banner Books and the Cost of Censorship						
Class	Section	Days & Times	Room	Instructor	Meeting Dates	Status
2207	10-LEC 8-wk Ses 2	MoWe 1:30PM - 3:05PM Fr 12:00AM - 12:00AM	Online Online	Alyssa Chrisman Alyssa Chrisman	06/05/2026 - 07/30/2026 06/05/2026 - 07/30/2026	●

Online courses can be taught as either asynchronous or synchronous.

Synchronous means that the course takes place online (usually through Zoom) during specific days and times of the week. In this case, you will see specific days and times listed in the “Days & Times” column of the class search.

Asynchronous means that the course does not meet live and the student is responsible for covering the material on their own by a certain date. The asynchronous material is usually made available through Carmen via recorded lectures or presentations. Asynchronous courses as listed as “TBA” in the “Days & Times” column on the class search.

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 the screen.



Then choose the “Summer 2026 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 date 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.

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Enrollment Appointments							
Session	Appointment Begins	Appointment Ends	Max Total Units	Max No GPA Units	Max Audit Units	Max Wait List Units	
Summer Term	March 5, 2026 3:30PM	July 17, 2026 11:59PM	18.00	18.00	18.00	45.00	
4-week Session 2	March 5, 2026 3:30PM	July 17, 2026 11:59PM	18.00	18.00	18.00	45.00	
4-week Session 3	March 5, 2026 3:30PM	July 17, 2026 11:59PM	18.00	18.00	18.00	45.00	
4-week Session 1	March 5, 2026 3:30PM	July 17, 2026 11:59PM	18.00	18.00	18.00	45.00	
6-week Session 1	March 5, 2026 3:30PM	July 17, 2026 11:59PM	18.00	18.00	18.00	45.00	
6-week Session 2	March 5, 2026 3:30PM	July 17, 2026 11:59PM	18.00	18.00	18.00	45.00	
8-week Session 1	March 5, 2026 3:30PM	July 17, 2026 11:59PM	18.00	18.00	18.00	45.00	
8-week Session 2	March 5, 2026 3:30PM	July 17, 2026 11:59PM	18.00	18.00	18.00	45.00	

Summer Physics Courses at OSU

The OSU Department of Physics is offering the following courses during the Summer of 2026 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 12-1pm, lab at MoTuWeThFr 1-5pm. 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 at different university or college during the summer of 2026, a good place to start is by creating an account on [Transferology](#) which is a site you can use to see how courses transfer between various schools.

If you find a course you want to take, the next step is to register with the college or university as a Guest or Transient student. Usually, you can find directions for this by doing a Google search for “[name of school] guest student” or “[name of school] transient student”.

After the course is complete and your final grade is posted, you can request that the school you took the course at send your transcript to OSU which will get the credit posted to your OSU record. Directions for where to send the transcript can be found at <https://registrar.osu.edu/student-hub/transfer-credit/sending-transcripts-to-ohio-state/>

Additional information about transfer credit and recourses for finding equivalencies can be found on the Registrar's website: <https://registrar.osu.edu/student-hub/transfer-credit/>

If you have any questions, you can contact your Physics advisor, David Zach (zach.11@osu.edu) or Lindsey Thaler (thaler.21@osu.edu), to discuss the process of transferring courses.