AUGUST
15–16: University New Faculty Orientation, The Ohio Union oaa.osu.edu/newfacultyorientation
17: Back to School: Performing Arts 2018-19 Season Preview, Mershon Auditorium Lobby, Wexner Center for the Arts, 4 p.m.
20: Native American/Indigenous Community Welcome Lunch, Multicultural Center, Ohio Union, 12:30-2 p.m.
21: First day of classes
  HR Webinar: Health and Welfare Benefits, noon-1:30 p.m.
22: HR Webinar: Retirement Choices, noon-1:30 p.m.
  HR Workshop: Disabilities Etiquette, 1-2:30 p.m., Gateway Building C
  Latinx Welcome Cookout, Multicultural Center, Ohio Union, 4-6 p.m.
29: Dynamic Teams, OSU Engagement, 4-H Building 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

SEPTEMBER
1: OSU Football vs. Oregon State, Ohio Stadium, 12 p.m.
3: Labor Day; no classes
8: Connect and Collaborate Grants RFP release; http://oaa.osu.edu/ccgrants
  OSU Football vs. Rutgers, Ohio Stadium, 3:30 p.m.
  AU18 Lecturer Lunch Webinar Series: (re)Designing a Core Assignment
10: REACH Suicide Prevention Training
13: STRS Beyond the Classroom, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Hays Cape Room, Ohio Union
  STRS Retirement Countdown, 2-4 p.m., Hays Cape Room, Ohio Union
13–14: Sebastian Rödl Visits, Humanities Institute Working Group
16: Science Sundays: Politics WITH the People with Michael A. Neblo, Ohio Union U.S Bank Conference Center, 3-5 p.m.
17: UCAT Workshop: Introduction to Active Learning Strategies
19: “Big data, and how it can solve the world’s most pressing problems” with DJ Patil, Provost’s Lecturer Program, Mershon Auditorium 3:30-4:45 p.m.
  UCAT Workshop: Politics in the Classroom
22: OSU Football vs. Tulane, Ohio Stadium
22: AU18 Lecturer Lunch Webinar Series: (re)Designing a Core Assignment
25: HR Webinar: Health and Benefits, noon-1:30 p.m.
26: HR Webinar: Retirement Choices, noon-1:30 p.m.
28: UCAT Workshop: Combatting “Fake News” in the Classroom through Critical Thinking

OCTOBER
6: OSU Football vs. Indiana, Ohio Stadium
  AU18 Lecturer Lunch Webinar Series: (re)Designing a Core Assignment
8: UCAT Workshop: Supporting Students’ Transitions to College
11–12: Fall Break, no classes
12: UCAT Workshop: Teaching Introverts/Teaching Extroverts
13: OSU Football vs. Minnesota, Ohio Stadium
14: Science Sundays: Lessons from Nature – Bio-inspired Surfaces for Green Science and Technology with Bharat Bhusan, Ohio Union U.S Bank Conference Center, 3-5 p.m.
  UCAT Workshop: Teaching Global Writers in U.S. Classrooms
17: UCAT Workshop: Applied Active Learning Strategies for the Classroom
18: UCAT Workshop: Teaching Portfolios for Career and Development
19–20: OSU men’s hockey vs. Massachusetts, Value City Arena at the Schottenstein Center
20: AU18 Lecturer Lunch Webinar Series: (re)Designing a Core Assignment
22: UCAT Workshop: Technology-Enhanced Active Learning
  UCAT Workshop: Strategies for Empowering Students in their Academics
23: HR Webinar: Health and Benefits, noon-1:30 p.m.
24: HR Webinar: Retirement Choices, noon-1:30 p.m.
  UCAT Workshop: Roundtable – Supporting Student Veterans
25–28: Symposium on Indigenous Languages and Cultures, The Center for Latin American Studies
26: OSU Men’s Hockey vs. Bowling Green, Value
NOVEMBER

1: OSU Men’s Basketball vs. UNC Pembroke
   UCAT Workshop: Designing Transparent Writing Assignments for Inclusive Teaching
3: OSU Football vs. Nebraska, Ohio Stadium
   AU18 Lecturer Lunch Webinar Series: (re)Designing a Core Assignment
5: UCAT Workshop: Helping Students Reduce Procrastination & Boost Time Management
7: UCAT Workshop: Supporting International Student Diversity in the Classroom
8-18: Legally Blonde, The Musical, Thurber Theatre
9-10: OSU Men’s Hockey vs. Colgate, Value City Arena at the Schottenstein Center
11: OSU Men’s Basketball vs. IPFW
12: Veteran’s Day, no classes
13: UCAT Workshop: InterACT — Outside the Four Walls: Teaching Beyond the Traditional Classroom
16-17: OSU Men’s Hockey vs. Wisconsin, Value City Arena at the Schottenstein Center
17: AU18 Lecturer Lunch Webinar Series: (re)Designing a Core Assignment
18: Science Sundays: What Do We Really Know About the Powerhouse of the Cell? With Michael W. Gray, Ohio Union U.S Bank Conference Center, 3-5 p.m.
OSU Men’s Basketball vs. South Carolina State
20: HR Webinar: Health & Welfare Benefits, noon-1:30p.m.
   OSU Men’s Basketball vs. Samford
21: HR Webinar: Retirement Choices, noon-1:30p.m
21-23: Thanksgiving Break
22: Thanksgiving Day, offices closed
23: Indigenous People’s Day/Columbus Day, no classes & offices closed
23: OSU Men’s Basketball vs. Cleveland State
23-24: OSU men’s hockey vs. Penn State
24: OSU Football vs. Michigan, Ohio Stadium
25-28: Symposium on Indigenous Languages and Cultures, The Center for Latin American Studies at The Ohio State University
28: OSU Men’s Basketball vs. Syracuse
28: UCAT Workshop: Supporting LGBTQ Students in Classrooms

DECEMBER

3: Opening for 2019 Distinguished Staff & Diversity Enhancement Awards nominations
5: Last Day of Classes
6: Reading Day
7: Final exams begin
11: HR Workshop: Supervising Student Employees, 9-11:00 a.m.
13: Final exams end
15: OSU Men’s Basketball vs. Bucknell
16: Autumn Commencement
18: HR Webinar: Health and Welfare Benefits
   OSU Men’s Basketball vs. Youngstown State
19: Retirement Choices Webinar
24: President’s Day (observed), offices closed
25: Christmas Day, offices closed
28-29: OSU men’s hockey vs. Mercyhurst
29: OSU Men’s Basketball vs. High Point

JANUARY

1: New Year’s Day, offices closed
7: First day of classes
11–12: Men’s Hockey vs. Michigan, Value City Arena at the Schottenstein Center
18: Distinguished Staff & Diversity Enhancement Awards nominations deadline
21: MLK Jr. Day, no classes & offices closed
23–24: Community Engagement Conference, Ohio Union

FEBRUARY

1–2: OSU men’s hockey vs. Michigan
15–16: OSU men’s hockey vs. Minnesota

MARCH

1–2: OSU men’s hockey vs. Michigan State
11–15: Spring break, no classes

APRIL

22: Final day of classes
23: Reading day
24: Final exams begin
30: Final exams end

MAY

1: First day of summer break
2: 15th Annual James F. Patterson Lecture, Ohio Union, 11:30 a.m.
5: Spring Commencement