

2026 Autumn Semester Calendar

August 31 – December 19

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April 8, 2026

Refer to the chart below for Class Start and End dates.

Fee Payment Deadline: Wednesday, August 26, 2026

CougarWeb will be unavailable starting at 11:00 PM on Wednesday, August 26, 2026.

Students who have not paid all fees by the fee payment deadline may have their entire schedule dropped.

Registration for a lecture course is open until one minute before the class meets.

Registration is open for a web-based or blended course until the day before the course term begins.

General Student Dates	Full Term	14-week Term	First 8-week Term	Second 8-week Term	First 5-week Term	Second 5-week Term	Third 5-week Term
Term Begins	Monday, August 31	Monday, September 14	Monday, August 31	*Sunday, October 25	Monday, August 31	Monday, October 5	Monday, November 9
First Day of Classes	Monday, August 31	Monday, September 14	Monday, August 31	*Sunday, October 25	Monday, August 31	Monday, October 5	Monday, November 9
Last Day for 100% Refund (Does not apply to College Credit Plus Students. See chart below for drop with no financial penalty dates)	Thursday, September 10	Tuesday, September 22	Friday, September 4	Thursday, October 29	Wednesday, September 2	Wednesday, October 7	Wednesday, November 11
Last Day for 50% Refund (Does not apply to College Credit Plus Students)	Monday, September 21	Friday, October 2	Thursday, September 10	Wednesday, November 4	*Sunday, September 6	*Sunday, October 11	*Sunday, November 15
Last Day to Drop Without a "W"							
Financial Aid Freeze Date (Does not apply to College Credit Plus Students)							
Last Day to Drop Classes (will incur a "W")	Thursday, November 5	Wednesday, November 11	Friday, October 2	*Friday, November 27	*Sunday, September 20	*Sunday, October 25	*Sunday, November 29
Classes End	*Saturday, December 19	*Saturday, December 19	*Saturday, October 24	*Saturday, December 19	*Sunday, October 4	*Sunday, November 8	*Sunday, December 13
Grades Due by 11:00 PM	Monday, December 21	Monday, December 21	Monday, October 26	Monday, December 21	Tuesday, October 6	Tuesday, November 10	Tuesday, December 15

College Credit Plus (CCP) Course drop deadlines for CCP students.	Full Term	14-week Term	First 8-week Term	Second 8-week Term	First 5-week Term	Second 5-week Term	Third 5-week Term
CCP student's school district may have different requirements for reimbursement.							
Last Day for CCP students to drop course(s) with no financial penalty	Monday, September 14	Friday, October 2	Thursday, September 10	Wednesday, November 4	*Sunday, September 6	*Sunday, October 11	*Sunday, November 15

April 13 (M)	Priority Registration Opens
April 20 (M)	General Registration Opens
July 17 (F)	Deadline for Readmission after Academic Dismissal & Academic Review for the Autumn 2026 Semester.
August 17 - 28	Deadline for FAFSA online application. https://studentaid.gov/
August 17 - 28	Higher Education Council of Columbus (HECC) Registration Period
August 26 (W)	Fee Payment Deadline. CougarWeb will be available until 11:00 PM on Wednesday, August 26. Drop for Non-Payment begins at 12:01 AM Thursday, August 27.
August 27 (TH)	August Convocation
August 31 - September 21	Good As Gold Registration Period for Full Term, First 8-week Term, and First 5-week Term courses. <i>Registration for all other terms remains open until 20% of the course is completed.</i>
September 7 (M)	Labor Day observed - no classes, offices closed
September 14 (M)	CougarWeb will be available for payment until 11:00 PM on Monday, September 14. Drop for Non-Payment begins at 12:01 AM Tuesday, September 15.
September 19 - 25	First Financial Aid Participation and Non-Attendance Reporting Window for Full Term, First 8-week Term, First 5-week Term, and Flex Term Courses.
October 2 (F)	October Convocation
October 6 (T)	Day of Service - no classes before 5:00 pm, offices closed
October 11 (SU)	Last day to remove Incompletes (I) incurred Summer Semester 2026
October 19 (M)	Readmission Deadline for Academic Dismissal and Academic Review Spring Semester 2027
October 30 - November 6	Second Financial Aid Participation and Non-Attendance Reporting Window for Full Term, Second 5-week Term, and Flex Term Courses.
November 11 (W)	Veterans Day observed - no classes, offices closed
November 20 (F)	Graduation Application due for Autumn Semester 2026
November 25 - 29	Columbus Day and Thanksgiving Holiday observed - no classes, offices closed (W, TH, F, S, SU)
November 30 - December 6	Third Financial Aid Participation and Non-Attendance Reporting Window for Second 8-week Term, Third 5-week Term, and Flex Term Courses.
December 18 (F)	Summer Semester and Autumn Semester Graduation Ceremony
December 19 (S)	Autumn Semester 2026 Ends

Columbus State Community College reserves the right to modify the calendar as needed.

A day marked with an " * " is either a weekend day, a holiday and/or the campuses are closed.

For details on drop and refund deadlines: <https://www.csc.edu/go/refund-calculator.shtml>.