

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Academic Calendar 2025-2026

For the most up-to-date Academic Calendar, visit www.lorainccc.edu/calendar (<http://www.lorainccc.edu/calendar/>).

Lorain County Community College's academic year consists of 30 weeks of instruction and 30 semester credit hours. (Fall and spring terms are 15 weeks each with a 16th week exam period.) The Summer Session is a header to the academic year for financial aid purposes.

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Fall Semester 2025-2026 – August 25 to December 14, 2025

Convocation Day limited services available	Wednesday	August 20
Last day for 100 percent refund for fall semester courses	Sunday	August 24
Fall semester full-term, first eight-week and first five-week term classes begin	Monday	August 25
Last day for schedule adjustments for fall semester first five-week classes ²	Tuesday	August 26
Senior adult learner registration fall semester first five-week classes ¹	Wednesday	August 27
Last day for 80 percent refund for fall semester first five-week classes	Wednesday	August 27
Senior adult learner registration fall semester full-term and first eight-week classes ²	Wednesday	August 27
Last day for schedule adjustments first eight-week classes	Wednesday	August 27
Last day for 80 percent refund for fall semester first eight-week classes	Thursday	August 28
Last day to choose audit option for fall semester first five-week classes ³	Thursday	August 28
Last day for 40 percent refund for fall semester first five-week classes	Friday	August 29
Last day to choose audit option for fall semester first eight-week classes ³	Friday	August 29
Last day for schedule adjustments for fall semester full-term ²	Sunday	August 31
Last day for 40 percent refund for fall semester first eight-week classes	Sunday	August 31
Last day for 80 percent refund for fall semester full-term classes	Monday	September 1
Labor Day Holiday – no classes, campus closed	Monday	September 1
Campus re-opens – classes resume	Tuesday	September 2
Annual Campus Cookout	Thursday	September 4
Last day to choose audit option for fall semester full-term classes ³	Friday	September 5
Last day for 40 percent refund for fall semester full-term classes ³	Monday	September 8
Financial Aid Fall Term Census Date	Monday	September 8
Midterms for 5A Classes	Tuesday	September 9

Last day to choose S/U option for fall semester first five-week classes ⁴	Friday	September 12
Fall Semester financial aid ends in the bookstore	Monday	September 15
Last day to choose S/U option for fall semester first eight-week classes ⁴	Friday	September 19
Last day to complete withdrawal from classes and receive a W for fall semester first five-week classes ⁵	Friday	September 19
Midterms for 8A Classes	Tuesday	September 23
Fall semester (first five-week term) classes end (including final examination)	Sunday	September 28
Last day for 100 percent refund for fall semester 10-week and second five-week classes	Sunday	September 28
Fall semester 10-week and second five-week classes begin	Monday	September 29
Last day for schedule adjustments for second five-week classes ²	Tuesday	September 30
Senior adult learner registration fall semester, 10-week and second five-week terms ¹	Wednesday	October 1
Last day for 80 percent refund for fall semester second five-week classes	Wednesday	October 1
Last day to choose audit option for second five-week classes ³	Thursday	October 2
Last day for schedule adjustments for 10-week classes ²	Thursday	October 2
Last day to complete withdrawal from classes and receive a W for fall semester first eight-week classes ⁵	Friday	October 3
Last day for 80 percent refund for fall semester 10-week classes	Friday	October 3
Last day for 40 percent refund for fall semester second five-week classes	Friday	October 3
Last day to choose audit option for fall semester 10-week classes ³	Monday	October 6
Last day for 40 percent refund for fall semester 10-week classes	Tuesday	October 7
Registration for spring semester begins (credit)	Monday	October 13
Midterms for 5B Classes	Tuesday	October 14
Last day to choose S/U option for fall semester full-term and second five-week classes ⁴	Friday	October 17
Last day to appeal previous semester academic dismissal	Friday	October 17
Last day to apply for fall semester graduation	Friday	October 17
Fall semester first eight-week term ends (including final examination)	Sunday	October 19
Last day for 100 percent refund for fall semester second eight-week classes	Sunday	October 19
Fall semester second eight-week classes begin	Monday	October 20
Midterms for Full-Term Classes	Tuesday	October 21

Senior adult learner tuition-free registration for second eight-week classes ¹	Wednesday	October 22
Last day for schedule adjustments for second eight-week classes ²	Wednesday	October 22
Last day for 80 percent refund for fall semester second eight-week classes	Thursday	October 23
Last day to complete withdrawal from classes and receive a W for fall semester second five-week classes ⁵	Friday	October 24
Last day to choose audit option for second eight-week classes ³	Friday	October 24
Last day for 40 percent refund for fall semester second eight-week classes	Sunday	October 26
Last day to choose S/U option for fall semester 10-week classes ⁴	Friday	October 31
Fall semester second five-week term ends (including final examination)	Sunday	November 2
Last day for 100 percent refund for third five-week classes	Sunday	November 2
Fall semester third five-week classes begin	Monday	November 3
Last day for schedule adjustments for third five-week classes ¹	Tuesday	November 4
Midterms for 10-Week Classes	Tuesday	November 4
Election Day	Tuesday	November 4
Senior adult learner registration fall semester for third five-week term ¹	Wednesday	November 5
Last day for 80 percent refund for fall semester third five-week classes	Wednesday	November 5
Last day to choose audit option for third five-week classes ³	Thursday	November 6
Last day for 40 percent refund for fall semester third five-week classes	Friday	November 7
Veteran's Day Observed (Campus Closed)	Tuesday	November 11
Last day to complete withdrawal from classes and receive a W for fall semester full-term classes ⁵	Friday	November 14
Last day to choose S/U option for fall semester second eight-week classes ⁴	Friday	November 14
Midterms for 8B and 5C Classes	Tuesday	November 18
Last day to complete withdrawal from classes and receive a W for fall semester (10-week classes) ⁵	Friday	November 21
Last day to choose S/U option for fall semester third five-week classes ⁴	Friday	November 21
Thanksgiving Holiday – no classes – campus closed	Thursday-Sunday	November 27 - 30
Last day to complete withdrawal from classes and receive a W for fall semester second eight-week and third five-week classes ⁵	Friday	November 28
Campus re-opens – classes resume	Monday	December 1
Fall semester full-term, 10-week, second eight-week and third five-week classes end (follow final examination schedule)	Sunday	December 7
Final examination period	Monday-Sunday	December 8-14

Last Day of fall semester	Sunday	December 14
Holidays – campus closed	Wednesday-Friday	December 24 - 26
Holidays - campus closed	Thursday	January 1
Spring semester financial aid begins in the bookstore	Friday	January 2
Last day for 100 percent refund for spring semester full-term, first eight-week and first five-week courses	Monday	January 19

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Schedule adjustment and add/drop for a given course must be completed prior to the second meeting of that course but before the end of the schedule adjustment period.

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Spring Semester 2025-2026 – January 20 to May 15, 2026

Last day for 100% refund for Spring Semester full term, first eight-week, and first five-week courses	Monday	January 19
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – campus closed	Monday	January 19
Spring semester for full-term, first eight-week and first five-week classes begin	Tuesday	January 20
Last day for schedule adjustments for first five-week classes ²	Wednesday	January 21
Senior adult learner registration spring semester full-term, first eight-week and first five-week classes ¹	Thursday	January 22

Last day for 80 percent refund for spring semester first five-week classes	Thursday	January 22
Last day for schedule adjustments for first eight-week classes ²	Thursday	January 22
Last day for 80 percent refund for spring semester first eight-week classes	Friday	January 23
Last day to choose audit option for spring semester first five-week	Friday	January 23
Last day for 40 percent refund for spring semester first five-week classes	Saturday	January 24
Last day for schedule adjustments for full-term classes ²	Monday	January 26
Last day for 40 percent refund for spring semester first eight-week classes	Monday	January 26
Last day for 80 percent refund for spring semester full-term classes	Tuesday	January 27
Last day to choose audit option for spring semester full-term classes ³	Saturday	January 31
Financial aid census date	Monday	February 2
Last day for 40 percent refund for spring semester full-term classes	Tuesday	February 3
Midterms for 5A Classes	Tuesday	February 3
Last day to choose S/U option for spring semester first five-week classes ⁴	Friday	February 6
Spring semester financial aid ends in the bookstore	Monday	February 9
Financial Aid release aid	Thursday	February 12
Last day to choose S/U option for spring semester first eight-week classes ⁴	Friday	February 13
Last day to complete withdrawal from classes and receive a W for spring semester first five-week classes ⁵	Friday	February 13
Midterms for 8A Classes	Tuesday	February 17
Last day for 100 percent refund for spring semester 10-week and second five-week classes	Sunday	February 22
Spring semester first five-week classes end (including final examination)	Sunday	February 22
Spring semester 10-week and second five-week classes begin	Monday	February 23
Last day for schedule adjustments for second five-week classes ²	Tuesday	February 24
Senior adult learner registration for spring semester ten-week and second five-week terms ¹	Wednesday	February 25
Last day for 80 percent refund for spring semester second five-week classes	Wednesday	February 25
Last day to choose audit option for spring semester second five-week classes ³	Thursday	February 26
Last day for schedule adjustments for 10-week classes ²	Thursday	February 26
Last day to complete withdrawal from classes and receive a W for spring semester first eight-week classes ⁵	Friday	February 27
Last day for 80 percent refund for spring semester 10-week classes	Friday	February 27

Last day for 40 percent refund for spring semester second five-week classes	Friday	February 27
Last day to choose audit option for spring semester 10-week classes ³	Monday	March 2
Last day for 40 percent refund for spring semester 10-week classes	Tuesday	March 3
Midterms for 5B Classes	Tuesday	March 10
Last day to appeal previous semester academic dismissal	Friday	March 13
Last day to choose S/U option for spring semester full-term and second five-week classes ⁴	Friday	March 13
Last day to apply for spring semester graduation	Friday	March 13
Spring Break – no classes – campus open	Sunday-Saturday	March 15-21
Campus re-opens – classes resume	Sunday	March 22
Last day for 100 percent refund for spring semester second eight-week classes	Sunday	March 22
Spring semester first eight-week classes end (including final examination)	Sunday	March 22
Spring semester second eight-week classes begin	Monday	March 23
Registration for summer and fall semesters begin (credit)	Monday	March 23
Midterms for Full Term Classes	Tuesday	March 24
Senior adult learner registration spring semester second eight-week term ²	Wednesday	March 25
Last day for schedule adjustments for second eight-week classes ²	Wednesday	March 25
Last day for 80 percent refund for spring semester second eight-week classes	Thursday	March 26
Last day to complete withdrawal from classes and receive a W for spring semester second five-week classes ⁵	Friday	March 27
Last day to choose audit option for second eight-week classes ³	Friday	March 27
Last day for 40 percent refund for spring semester second eight-week classes	Sunday	March 29
Last day to choose S/U option for spring semester 10-week classes ⁴	Friday	April 3
Last day for 100 percent refund for spring semester third five-week courses	Sunday	April 5
Spring semester second five-week classes end (including final examination)	Sunday	April 5
Spring semester third five-week classes begin	Monday	April 6
Last day for schedule adjustments for third five-week classes ²	Tuesday	April 7
Midterms for 10-Week Classes	Tuesday	April 7
Senior adult learner registration spring semester third five-week term ¹	Wednesday	April 8
Last day for 80 percent refund for spring semester third five-week classes	Wednesday	April 8
Last day to choose audit option for spring semester third five-week classes ³	Thursday	April 9

Last day for 40 percent refund for spring semester third five-week classes	Friday	April 10
Last day to complete withdrawal from classes and receive a W for spring semester full-term classes ⁵	Friday	April 17
Last day to choose S/U option for spring semester second eight-week classes ⁴	Friday	April 17
Midterms for 8B and 5C Classes	Tuesday	April 21
Last day to choose S/U option for spring semester third five-week classes ⁴	Friday	April 24
Last day to complete withdrawal from classes and receive a W for spring semester (10-week classes) ⁵	Friday	April 24
Last day to complete withdrawal from classes and receive a W for spring semester second eight-week classes and third five-week classes ⁵	Friday	May 1
Spring semester full-term, 10-week, second eight-week, and third five-week classes end (follow regular examination schedule)	Friday	May 8
Final examination period	Saturday-Friday	May 9-15
Spring semester ends	Friday	May 15
Commencement	Saturday	May 16
Summer semester financial aid begins in the bookstore	Thursday	May 21

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Summer Semester 2025-2026 – May 26 to August 2, 2026

Summer semester financial aid begins in the bookstore	Thursday	May 21
Memorial Day – no classes – campus closed	Monday	May 25
Last day for 100 percent refund for summer first-term courses (5A, 10-week and 12-week)	Monday	May 25
Campus re-opens	Tuesday	May 26
First five-week, 10-week and 12-week summer semester classes begin	Tuesday	May 26
Schedule adjustment ends for summer semester first five-week classes ²	Wednesday	May 27
Last day for 80 percent refund for summer semester first five-week classes	Thursday	May 28
Senior adult learner registration summer semester first five-week classes, 10-week and 12-week classes ¹	Thursday	May 28
Last day to choose audit option for summer semester first five-week classes ³	Friday	May 29
Last day for schedule adjustments for summer semester 10-week classes ²	Friday	May 29
Last day for schedule adjustments for summer semester 12-week classes ²	Saturday	May 30
Last day for 40 percent refund for summer semester first five-week classes	Saturday	May 30
Last day for 80 percent refund for summer semester 10-week classes	Saturday	May 30
Last day for 80 percent refund for summer semester 12-week classes	Sunday	May 31
Last day to choose audit option for summer semester 10-week classes ³	Tuesday	June 2
Last day for 40 percent refund for summer semester 10-week classes	Wednesday	June 3
Last day to choose audit option for summer semester 12-week classes ³	Thursday	June 4
Last day for 40 percent refund for summer semester 12-week classes	Friday	June 5
Last day for 100 percent refund for summer semester eight-week classes	Sunday	June 7
Summer semester (8A) classes begin	Monday	June 8
Financial aid census date	Monday	June 8
Midterms for 5A Classes	Tuesday	June 9
Senior adult learner registration summer semester eight-week (8A) classes ¹	Wednesday	June 10
Schedule adjustment end for summer semester eight-week (8A) classes ²	Wednesday	June 10
Last day for 80 percent refund for summer semester eight-week (8A) classes	Thursday	June 11
Last day to choose S/U option for summer semester first five-week classes ⁴	Friday	June 12
Last day to choose audit option for summer semester (8A) classes ³	Friday	June 12

Last day for 40 percent refund for summer semester eight-week classes	Sunday	June 14
Last day for 100 percent refund for summer semester seven-week classes	Sunday	June 14
Summer semester seven-week classes begin	Monday	June 15
Senior adult learner registration summer semester seven-week classes ¹	Wednesday	June 17
Last day for schedule adjustments for seven-week classes ²	Wednesday	June 17
Last day for 80 percent refund for seven-week classes	Thursday	June 18
Summer semester financial aid ends in the bookstore	Thursday	June 18
Juneteenth Holiday - Campus Closed	Friday	June 19
Last day to choose audit option for seven-week classes ³	Friday	June 19
Last day to complete withdrawal from classes and receive a W for summer semester first five-week classes ⁵	Friday	June 19
Last day for 40 percent refund for seven-week classes	Sunday	June 21
Last day to choose S/U option for summer semester 10-week classes ⁴	Friday	June 26
Summer semester first five-week classes end	Sunday	June 28
Last day for 100 percent refund for summer semester second five-week classes	Sunday	June 28
Classes begin – summer semester second five-week classes begin	Monday	June 29
Last day for schedule adjustments for second five-week classes ²	Tuesday	June 30
Midterms for 10 Week Classes	Tuesday	June 30
Financial aid release aid	Wednesday	July 1
Senior adult learner registration second five-week classes ¹	Wednesday	July 1
Last day for 80 percent refund for summer semester second five-week classes	Wednesday	July 1
Last day to choose audit option for semester second five-week classes ³ or summ	Thursday	July 2
Last day for 40 percent refund for second five-week classes	Friday	July 3
Independence Day Holiday Campus closed	Friday	July 3
Last day to choose S/U option for eight-week and 12-week classes ⁴	Friday	July 3
Midterms for 12-Week and Eight-Week Classes	Tuesday	July 7
Last day to choose S/U option for seven-week classes ⁴	Friday	July 10
Midterms for Seven-Week and 5B Classes	Tuesday	July 14
Last day to apply for summer semester graduation	Friday	July 17
Last day to complete withdrawal from classes and receive a W for summer semester eight-week and 10-week classes ⁵	Friday	July 17

Last day to choose S/U option for second five-week classes ⁴	Friday	July 17
Last day to complete withdrawal from classes and receive a W for summer semester 12-week, seven-week and second five-week classes ⁵	Friday	July 24
Summer semester eight-week, 10-week, seven-week and second five-week classes end	Sunday	August 2
Summer semester 12-week classes end	Sunday	August 16

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