Summer Term Information

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Calendar of Summer Classes

Ohio State’s 12 week summer term is comprised of multiple sessions and coursework options, which include:

One 12-week term
Two 6-week sessions
Three 4-week sessions
Two 8-week overlapping (first and second 4-week or second and third 4-week) sessions

Summer 2018 Session Dates
4 week session 1: May 9 – June 4
4 week session 2: June 5 – June 29
4 week session 3: July 2 – July 27

6 week session 1: May 9 – June 18
6 week session 2: June 19 – July 27

8 week session 1: May 9 – June 29
8 week session 2: June 5 – July 27

12 week session (summer term): May 9 – July 27
Tuition Credit

For Summer Term 2018, instructional fees, and general and non-resident surcharges for Columbus campus undergraduates will be discounted by 25 percent compared to autumn and spring semesters. For more specific costs, view detailed fees for Summer Term. 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.
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 [www.buckeyelink.osu.edu](http://www.buckeyelink.osu.edu) and click on “Enrollment and Registration”

**Step 2:** Click on “Class Search (SIS)”
You can click on “Class Search – Mobile friendly” instead if you’d prefer, but I find that search engine harder to use and it doesn’t seem to be as accurate.
Step 3: Choose “summer 2018” 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 in Step 1 on page 4. Then choose “General Education” from the Course Attribute drop-down menu. From the Course Attribute Value drop-down menu, choose which 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 in Step 1 on page 4. Then 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 you can register for classes. To check yours, log in to your Student Center and click on the “details” link in the blue Enrollment Information box on the right-hand side of your screen.

Then choose the “Summer 2018 Term” bubble and click “continue”. Your scheduling 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, then freshmen.
Summer Physics Courses at OSU

The OSU Department of Physics is offering the following courses during the summer of 2018 that may be of interest to physics and engineering physics majors.

**Physics 1250** - lecture TWF 10:35-11:45am plus a lab/recitation section. 12 week summer term.

**Physics 1251** – lecture TWF 3:20-4:30pm plus a lab/recitation section. 12 week summer term.

Depending on demand, **Physics 3700** may be offered during the summer. An email will be sent once additional information is available.

Taking Classes at a Different School

If you’re considering taking a class a different university of college during the summer of 2018, please contact Lindsey Thaler (thaler.21@osu.edu) to discuss this process. You should make sure OSU will accept the transfer credit before you take the class.

Cost of Summer Classes

Students are charged for tuition and fees for summer classes in the same fashion as autumn and spring classes. If you’re below full-time (12 credit hours), you will be charged per credit hour. You can find specific tuition and fee information on the OSU Registrar's website at [http://registrar.osu.edu/FeeTables/Index_fee_locator_su18_continuing.asp](http://registrar.osu.edu/FeeTables/Index_fee_locator_su18_continuing.asp)

Physics majors should view the “All Other Programs” tuition and fee table.

Engineering Physics majors can click on the “Engineering Physics” fee table.