



# KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

## Academic Calendar 2011–2016

	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Fall International Student Orientation	Aug 21-22	Aug 20-21	Aug 19-20	Aug 18-19	Aug 24-25
Fall Graduate Student Orientation	Aug 23-24	Aug 21-22	Aug 20-21	Aug 19-20	Aug 25-26
University Convocation	Aug 26	Aug 24	Aug 23	Aug 22	Aug 28
Destination Kent State: Welcome Weekend	Aug 26-28	Aug 24-26	Aug 23-25	Aug 22-24	Aug 28-30
Fall Classes Begin	Aug 29	Aug 27	Aug 26	Aug 25	Aug 31
Labor Day (1)	Sept 5	Sept 3	Sept 2	Sept 1	Sep 7
Veterans Day Observance (1)	Nov 11	Nov 12	Nov 11	Nov 11	Nov 11
Thanksgiving Recess (2)	Nov 23-27	Nov 21-25	Nov 27-Dec 1	Nov 26-30	Nov 25-29
Columbus Day Observance (3)	Nov 25	Nov 23	Nov 29	Nov 28	Nov 27
Fall Classes End	Dec 11	Dec 9	Dec 8	Dec 7	Dec 13
Fall Final Examinations	Dec 12-18	Dec 10-16	Dec 9-15	Dec 8-14	Dec 14-20
Ashtabula, Stark Campus Commencements	Dec 16	Dec 14	Dec 13	Dec 12	Dec 18
Kent Campus Commencements	Dec 17	Dec 15	Dec 13, 14	Dec 12, 13	Dec 18, 19
Presidents Day Observed (4)	Dec 27	Dec 24	Dec 24	Dec 24	Dec 24
Christmas Day Observed (1)	Dec 26	Dec 25	Dec 25	Dec 25	Dec 25
Holiday Schedule (5)	Dec 28-Jan 1	Dec 26-31	TBA	TBA	TBA
New Year's Day Observed (1)	Jan 2	Jan 1	Jan 1	Jan 1	Jan 1
Spring International Student Orientation	n/a	Jan 10-11	Jan 9-10	Jan 8-9	Jan 14-15
Spring Graduate Student Orientation	n/a	Jan 11	Jan 10	Jan 9	Jan 15
Spring Classes Begin	Jan 9	Jan 14	Jan 13	Jan 12	Jan 19
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (1)	Jan 16	Jan 21	Jan 20	Jan 19	Jan 18
Spring Recess (6)	Mar 19-25	Mar 25-31	Mar 24-30	Mar 23-29	Mar 21-27
Spring Classes Resume	Mar 26	Apr 1	Mar 31	Mar 30	Mar 28
Honors Week	Apr 15-21	Apr 7-13	Apr 6-12	Apr 12-18	Apr 3-9
Remembrance Day (7)	May 4	May 4	May 4	May 4	May 4
Spring Classes End	Apr 29	May 5	May 4	May 3	May 8
Spring Final Examinations	Apr 30-May 6	May 6-12	May 5-11	May 4-10	May 9-15
Kent State Campuses Commencements	May 4-5	May 10-11	May 9-10	May 8-9	May 13-14
Summer Intersession Classes Begin	May 14	May 20	May 19	May 18	May 23
Memorial Day (1)	May 28	May 27	May 26	May 25	May 30
Summer Intersession Classes End	June 1	June 7	June 6	June 5	June 10
Summer I Classes Begin	June 4	June 10	June 9	June 8	June 13
Summer II Classes Begin	June 4	June 10	June 9	June 8	June 13
Independence Day Observed (1)	July 4	July 4	July 4	July 3	July 4
Summer I Classes End	July 7	July 13	July 12	July 11	July 16
Summer III Classes Begin	July 9	July 15	July 14	July 13	July 18
Summer II Classes End	July 28	Aug 3	Aug 2	Aug 1	Aug 6
Geauga Campus Commencement	Aug 10	Aug 16	Aug 15	Aug 14	Aug 19
Summer III Classes End	Aug 11	Aug 17	Aug 16	Aug 15	Aug 20
Kent Campus Commencements	Aug 11	Aug 17	Aug 16	Aug 15	Aug 20

1. State- or federal-designated holiday.
2. Thanksgiving: classes recessed Wednesday noon through Sunday; offices are closed Thursday and Friday.
3. Columbus Day, the second Monday in October, is a movable holiday, observed the day after Thanksgiving.
4. Presidents Day, the third Monday in February, is a movable holiday, observed contiguous with Christmas Day.
5. Kent State may operate on a holiday schedule during the last part of December. When that occurs, information will be communicated to faculty and staff and will also be posted at [www.kent.edu/hr/records/holiday-schedule.cfm](http://www.kent.edu/hr/records/holiday-schedule.cfm).
6. Spring Recess: no classes, offices are open.
7. Remembrance Day (May 4): final exams, classes or parts of classes recess from noon through 2 p.m.