



Fall 2025 Semester Calendar

This calendar lists many key aspects of the semester, although dates are subject to change. For example, outdoor programming days may be rescheduled due to weather or other conflicts.

Saturday, August 23

August 25 - 30

August 30 - September 1

September 2

September 13

September 18 - 21

September 25 - October 2

October 16 - 19

October 19

October 25-26

November 8 - 9

November 24 - 28

November 27

November 30 - December 5

December 8 - 12

December 10 - 12

December 12

Saturday, December 13

Fall Opening Day - Semester 61 Begins!

Orientation Trek (Backpacking)

On-Campus Orientation

Academic Classes Begin

Family Video Calls

Paddle/Climb Weekend (1 of 2)

Paddle/Climb Weekend (2 of 2) and Classes in the Field

Learning Trek (Backpacking)

End of first quarter. Midterm report and faculty comments shared with students and families this week.

Campus Visit Weekend*

Families may stay over in Camp cabins or locally with their student.

Weekend with Buffalo Cove Outdoor Education Center

Final Projects

Thanksgiving Celebration, including Family Video Calls

Leading Trek (Backpacking)

Transition Week

Student Solo Experience (on campus)

Final Community Dinner & Giving Night

Semester 61 Closing Day*

**If you are unable to make it to campus mid-semester, we will facilitate a video call with your student instead. Additionally, Closing Day is a wonderful celebration of everything accomplished at OA that we encourage you to attend. Parents/guardians/family members get to see campus and experience activities from all parts of student life.*