

## 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 Fall Opening Day - Semester 61 Begins!

August 25 - 30 Orientation Trek (Backpacking)

August 30 - September 1 On-Campus Orientation

September 2 Academic Classes Begin

September 13 Family Video Calls

September 18 - 21 Paddle/Climb Weekend (1 of 2)

September 25 - October 2 Paddle/Climb Weekend (2 of 2) and Classes in the Field

October 16 - 19 Learning Trek (Backpacking)

October 19 End of first quarter. Midterm report and faculty comments shared

with students and families this week.

October 25 Campus Visit Day\*

November 8 - 9 Weekend with Buffalo Cove Outdoor Education Center

November 24 - 28 Final Projects

November 27 Thanksgiving Celebration, including Family Video Calls

November 30 - December 5 Leading Trek (Backpacking)

December 8 - 12 Transition Week

December 10 - 12 Student Solo Experience (on campus)

December 12 Final Community Dinner & Giving Night

Saturday, December 13 Semester 61 Closing & Family Day\*

<sup>\*</sup>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.