



Fall 2026 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 22

August 23 - 26

August 27 - 30

August 31

September 6

September 17 - 27

October 15 - 20

October 23

October 24-25

November 13 - 15

November 16 - 27

November 26

November 30 - December 5

December 6 - 12

December 9 - 11

December 11

Saturday, December 12

Fall Opening Day - Semester 63 Begins!

Orientation Trek (Backpacking)

On-Campus Orientation

Academic Classes Begin

Family Video Calls

Classes in the Field and Paddle/Climb Weekends

Learning Trek (Backpacking)

End of first quarter. Midterm reports and faculty comments will be shared with students and families the following week.

Campus Visit Weekend.* Families may stay in Eagle's Nest 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 63 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 can explore campus and experience activities from all parts of student life.*