



Spring 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, January 24

January 25 - 29

January 30 - February 2

February 3

February 15

February 20 - 22

March 5 - 10

March 14-15

March 16

March 29 - April 7

April 19

April 20 - 30

May 3 - May 8

May 9 - 15

May 13 - 15

May 15

Saturday, May 16

Opening Day - Semester 62 Begins!

Orientation Trek (Backpacking)

On-Campus Orientation

Academic Classes Begin

Family Video Calls

Weekend with Buffalo Cove Outdoor Education Center

Learning Trek (Backpacking)

Campus Visit Weekend*

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

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

Classes in the Field and Paddle/Climb Weekends

Family Video Calls

Final Projects

Leading Trek (Backpacking)

Transition Week

Student Solo Experience (on campus)

Final Community Dinner & Giving Night

Semester 62 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.*