


CLEVELAND
INSTITUTE OF MUSIC 4 Year Academic Calendar 8/2025-2029

FALL	2025	2026	2027	2028
1609 Hazel Opens for New Students	Aug 20	Aug 16	Aug 17	Aug 23
First year Orientation (1 st Year and transfer students)	Aug 20-23	Aug 17-20	Aug 18-21	Aug 23-26
New Student Orientation (Graduate Students)	Aug 21-23	Aug 18-20	Aug 19-21	Aug 24-26
1609 Hazel Opens for Returning Students	Aug 22	Aug 19	Aug 20	Aug 25
Classes Begin	Aug 25	Aug 24	Aug 23	Aug 28
Convocation	Aug 28	Aug 27	Aug 26	Aug 31
Drop/Add Period Ends	Sep 3	Sep 2	Sep 1	Sep 6
Deadline Audit Forms	Sep 3	Sep 2	Sep 1	Sep 6
Labor Day Holiday	Sep 1	Sep 7	Sep 6	Sep 3
Mid-Term Examinations	Oct 13-17	Oct 12-16	Oct 11-15	Oct 16-20
Academic Advising for Spring	Oct 6-Oct 31	Oct 5-Oct 30	Oct 4-29	Oct 2-27
Fall Break	Oct 20/21	Oct 19/20	Oct 18/19	Oct 23/24
Mid-Term Grades Due	Oct 20	Oct 19	Oct 18	Oct 23
Online Registration for Spring	Nov 1-Nov 30	Nov 1-Nov 30	Nov 1-30	Nov 1-30
Deadline for Pass/Fail Forms	Nov 7	Nov 6	Nov 5	Nov 10
Deadline for removal of prev. term "I" grades	Nov 7	Nov 6	Nov 5	Nov 10
Deadline for Class Withdrawal	Nov 7	Nov 6	Nov 5	Nov 10
Thanksgiving Holidays (CWRU has classes Wed)	Nov 26-28	Nov 25-27	Nov 24-29	Nov 22-24
Conservatory Final Exams	Dec 3-9	TBA	TBA	TBA
Last Day of Conservatory Classes	Dec 9	TBA	TBA	TBA
Late Registration Fee	Dec 1	Dec 1	Dec 1	Dec 1
Last Day of CWRU Classes	Dec 5	Dec 4	Dec 8	Dec 7
Conservatory Juries	Dec 9-17	Dec 8-16	Dec 7-15	Dec 12-20
CWRU Final Exams	Dec 9-17	Dec 8-16	Dec 7-15	Dec 12-20
1609 Hazel Closes to Conservatory Students	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Final Grades Due by 11:00 am	Dec 18	Dec 17	Dec 16	Dec 21
Fall Conferral of Degrees	Jan 16 (2026)	Jan 15 (2027)	Jan 14 (2028)	Jan 19 (2029)

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SPRING	2026	2027	2028	2029
1609 Hazel Opens to Conservatory Students	Jan 10	Jan 9	Jan 15	Jan 13
Conservatory / CWRU Classes Begin	Jan 12	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 16
Drop/Add End	Jan 21	Jan 20	Jan 26	Jan 24
Deadline for Class Audit Forms	Jan 21	Jan 15	Jan 21	Jan 24
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	Jan 19	Jan 18	Jan 17	Jan 15
Mid-Term Exams	Mar 2-6	Mar 1-5	Mar 6-10	Mar 5-9
Mid-Term Grades Due	Mar 9	Mar 8	Mar 13	Mar 12
Spring Break	Mar 9-13	Mar 8-12	Mar 13-17	Mar 12-16
Academic Advising for Fall	Mar 1-14	Mar 1-14	Mar 1-14	Mar 1-14
Deadline for Pass/Fail Forms	Mar 27	Mar 26	Mar 31	Mar 30
Deadline for removal of prev. term "I" grades	Mar 27	Mar 26	Mar 31	Mar 30
Deadline for Class Withdrawal	Mar 27	Mar 26	Mar 31	Mar 30
Online Registration for Fall	Mar 15-Apr 15	Mar 15-Apr 15	Mar 15-Apr 15	Mar 15-Apr 15
Conservatory Final Exams	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Last Day of Conservatory Classes	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Late Registration Fee	May 1	May 1	May 1	May 1
Last Day of CWRU Classes	Apr 27	Apr 26	May 1	Apr 30
Conservatory Juries	Apr 30-May 7	Apr 29-May 6	May 4-May 11	May 3-May 10
CWRU Final Exams	Apr 30-May 7	Apr 29-May 6	May 4-May 11	May 3-May 10
1609 Hazel Closes to Conservatory Students	May 17	May 16	May 21	May 20
Final Grades Due by 11:00 am	May 7	May 6	May 11	May 10
Annual Commencement – subject to change	May 16	May 15	May 20	May 19
SUMMER	2026	2027	2028	2029
Case Classes Begin	Jun 1	Jun 1	Jun 5	Jun 4
Summer Awarding of Degrees	Aug 14	Aug 13	Aug 18	Aug 17

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