



Example Fall 2025 Calendar

This calendar gives an overview of many key aspects of the semester. Exact dates and timing will be confirmed closer to Opening Day.

August	Saturday, August 23: Fall Opening Day. Semester 61 Begins! Orientation Trek (Backpacking)
September	On-Campus Orientation Academic Classes Begin Family Video Calls Paddle/Climb Weekend #1 and Classes in the Field
October	Campus Visit Day* End of first quarter. Midterm report and faculty comments shared with students and families. Paddle/Climb Weekend #2 Learning Trek
November	Weekend with Buffalo Cove Outdoor Education Center Thanksgiving Celebration, including Family Video Calls Leading Trek Final Projects
December	Transition Week and Student Solo Experience (on campus) Final Community Dinner & Giving Night Saturday, December 13: Semester 61 Closing Day*

**Visit Day is tentatively scheduled for October 4, and we will confirm as soon as possible. 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.*