



Semester End

Welcome back, Penguin families! The chill and snowflakes in the air can only mean one thing: the end of fall semester! For those of you who missed the last newsletter, we are the Peer Leaders! We are six upperclassmen dedicated to helping your FreshGuin have a great first year at YSU! We're also here for all of your questions and needs!



Peer Leaders at summer training!

In this month's newsletter, we've included helpful information about the upcoming break, finals week, and more! You'll receive some important reminders, get a sneak peek of what's going to be in the next newsletter, and find some campus links, including one to the previous newsletter. So bundle up with a hot drink and get ready to brave these last four weeks with us!

-Celeste, Sydney, Hannah, Adeline, Jasper, and Clay

Thanksgiving Break

Turkey day is almost here! Thanksgiving Break takes place next week from **Wednesday, November 23rd to Friday, November 25th**. Classes will only be held Monday, November 21st and Tuesday, November 22nd, but the University will still be open on Wednesday, November 23rd. University housing doesn't close for Thanksgiving, so students living in the dorms can stay on campus if they would like to. Classes resume as normal on Monday, November 28th.

Finals Week

This semester, finals will be held **December 12th through December 16th**. The final exam schedule can be found [here](#). Many students have already received final projects and should be starting them now, if they haven't already. They probably already know about most of their exams as well, and we recommend they start studying now. Resources such as the Resch Academic Success Center are always available to students. We are also planning on hosting a study event in December to give first-year students the time and space to study alongside upper classmen who can offer them study tips.

Reminders

Spring 2023 Course Registration

All students should be scheduled for their spring classes. Those looking to change their major, add a minor, change their schedule, or anything else along those lines can still do so by talking to their advisor.

FAFSA

FAFSA is now open and can be completed for the 2023-2024 school year. It isn't due until the end of June, but the sooner it's done, the better! Some scholarships require you to have FAFSA filled out, and it will help you plan financially.

Spring 2023 Bill

Bills for next semester will be made available in mid-December and are due on January 3rd. They can be paid in full or through a payment plan with a \$50 enrollment fee. Questions can be directed to the [University Bursar](#).

Coming Up Next

The December newsletter will contain more information about finals week, winter break, University housing, books, final grades, and spring semester.

Helpful Campus Links

- [Academic Calendar](#)
- [Campus Police](#)
- [Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)
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