

SPRING 2026 DAILY SCHEDULE & PLANNER

January 7 - May 1, 2026

CLASS SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS

Course	Meeting Times	Credits	Instructor	Location	Grade Target
COMP 5830	Distance Learning	3.0	Mulder, Samuel	Online	A
COMP 5700	Distance Learning	3.0	Rahman, Akond	Online	A
COMP 4200	Mon/Wed/Fri 2:00-2:50 PM	3.0	Chen, Sanchuan	BKENG 2133	A-
COMP 5120	Mon/Wed/Fri 12:00-12:50 PM	3.0	Jariwala, Abhishek	SHLBY 2101	B+
MATH 2660	Tue/Thu 12:30-1:45 PM	3.0	Oeding, Luke	ACLC 108	B+

Total Credits: 15.0 | Priority: OSCP (15-20 hrs/week) + Cybersecurity Classes (A grades) + Other Courses (B+ acceptable)

DAILY SCHEDULE - MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

5:00-6:00 AM

GYM - Strength & Cardio

6:00-7:00 AM

Breakfast, Shower, Prep

7:00-9:00 AM

OSCP STUDY (Priority) - Linux fundamentals, info gathering, web app attacks

9:00-11:30 AM

Formal Languages or Math Review (before classes)

11:30 AM-12:50 PM (Tue/Thu only)

MATH 2660 - Linear Algebra (Campus: ACLC 108)

12:00-12:50 PM (Mon/Wed/Fri)

COMP 5120 - Database Systems (Campus: SHLBY 2101)

12:50-2:00 PM

Lunch & Break

2:00-3:00 PM (Tue/Thu)

COMP 5700 or COMP 5830 - Online Coursework

2:00-2:50 PM (Mon/Wed/Fri)

COMP 4200 - Formal Languages (Campus: BKENG 2133)

3:00-5:00 PM (Variable)

Break, Walking, or Additional Course Study

5:00-6:00 PM

Dinner

6:00-8:00 PM

OSCP INTENSIVE - HackTheBox machines, lab writeups, privilege escalation

8:00-9:00 PM

Homework or Online Coursework

9:00-10:00 PM

Personal Time & Plan Tomorrow

DAILY SCHEDULE - TUESDAY & THURSDAY

5:00-6:00 AM

GYM - Strength & Cardio

6:00-7:00 AM

Breakfast, Shower

7:00-9:00 AM

OSCP STUDY - TryHackMe, buffer overflow, Linux practice

9:00-11:00 AM

COMP 4200 Study (Formal Languages prep before class) OR Math Practice

11:30 AM-1:00 PM

MATH 2660 - Linear Algebra (Campus: ACLC 108)

1:00-2:00 PM

Lunch

2:00-3:00 PM (Tue only)

COMP 5700 or COMP 5830 - Online

3:00-5:00 PM (Tue) / 4:00-6:00 PM (Thu)

OSCP INTENSIVE - HackTheBox machines, lab walkthroughs

5:00-6:00 PM / 6:00-7:00 PM

Dinner

6:00-8:30 PM

Homework or Online Coursework

9:00-10:00 PM

Plan Next Day

DAILY SCHEDULE - SATURDAY & SUNDAY

SATURDAY

6:00-7:00 AM: Optional gym session

7:00-8:00 AM: Breakfast, shower

8:00 AM-12:00 PM: OSCP INTENSIVE BLOCK (4 hours) - 2-3 HackTheBox machines or phase content review

12:00-1:00 PM: Lunch

1:00-4:00 PM: OSCP lab work or writeup completion

4:00-5:00 PM: Break

5:00-6:00 PM: Homework or online coursework

6:00 PM+: Personal time

SUNDAY (Rest Day)

8:00-9:00 AM: Breakfast, light activity

9:00-10:00 AM: OSCP weekly planning & writeup review

10:00 AM-12:00 PM: Light review, problem sets

12:00-1:00 PM: Lunch

1:00-3:00 PM: Formal Languages practice OR catch-up work

3:00-5:30 PM: OSCP machines or assignments

5:30-6:30 PM: Dinner

6:30 PM+: Personal time & Monday prep

WEEKLY STUDY TIME ALLOCATION

Category	Hours/Week	Notes
OSCP Study	15-20	Non-negotiable, sacred time
Cybersecurity (5830, 5700, 4200)	16-20	A grade requirement
Database & Math (5120, 2660)	11-15	B+ acceptable
Gym & Health	5-6	5 days/week

IMPORTANT DATES

January 7: Classes Begin

February 2 (Week 4): First major assignments due

February 17-24 (Weeks 6-7): Midterm exams

March 3 (Week 8): Formal Languages Exam

March 9-13: Spring Break

April 20-May 1: Finals Week

May 1: Semester Ends

PRIORITIES & KEY POINTS

1. OSCP is Non-Negotiable:

15-20 hours per week, every week. Early morning (7-9 AM) blocks are sacred.

2. Cybersecurity Classes:

COMP 5830 (A), COMP 5700 (A), COMP 4200 (A-) - These are your hireable classes.

3. Other Courses:

COMP 5120 and MATH 2660 can be B+ - don't sacrifice OSCP or cybersecurity for these.

4. Gym 5x/week:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday (optional) - Health drives energy for OSCP.

5. If there's a conflict:

OSCP > Cybersecurity Classes > Other Courses. Always.