

Fall Photo Challenge

Your challenge is to capture the essence of fall while staying on campus. Each of these challenges focuses on a unique element of the season, encouraging you to think creatively and use your environment to tell a story through photography. Pick one or try all three for a well-rounded portfolio!

1. Cold Breath Challenge

Goal: Capture the dramatic vapor of someone's breath in the cold air.

Tips:

- Look for early morning hours when the air is colder.
- Position your subject against a dark or neutral background for contrast.
- Use side or backlighting to make the breath visible.
- Have your subject exhale deeply and capture multiple frames using burst mode.

Technical Focus: Experiment with different angles and compositions to make the breath the focal point of the image.

2. Fall Shadows Challenge

Goal: Capture dramatic or creative shadow patterns that evoke the feeling of fall.

Tips:

- Find areas on campus with long shadows cast by trees or buildings.
- Shoot during the golden hours (early morning or late afternoon) for softer light.

- **Look for patterns, silhouettes, or abstract compositions.**
- **Try different angles and perspectives to make shadows the focal point.**

Technical Focus: Work with contrast and light direction to create interesting shapes and textures.

3. Leaves in Motion Challenge

Goal: Capture the dynamic movement of fallen leaves on campus.

Tips:

- **Use burst mode to capture leaves being kicked or falling through the air.**
- **Position your camera low to emphasize movement and perspective.**
- **Experiment with shutter speed: use fast speeds to freeze motion or slower speeds to create motion blur.**
- **Focus on the subject interacting with the leaves to add a human element.**

Technical Focus: Pay attention to framing and timing to highlight the energy of the moment.