Academic Calendar 2020-2021: Updated 11.19.2020

| Fall Semester 2020 | | | |
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| | Full Term | First Half "L" | Second Half "Q" |
| | (15 Weeks) | (7 Weeks) | (7 Weeks) |
| Classes begin | Aug. 24 (M) | Aug. 24 (M) | Oct. 19 (M) |
| Labor Day: no classes, | Sept. 7 (M) | Sept. 7 (M) | - |
| University closed | | | |
| Last day to add/drop | Sept. 4 (F) | Sept. 4 (F) | Oct. 30 (F) |
| Freeze date | Sept. 8 (T) | Sept. 8 (T) | Sept. 8 (T) |
| Midterm grades due | Oct. 20 at Noon (T) | - | - |
| Last day to withdraw | Nov. 16 (M) | Sept. 28 (M) | Nov. 23 (M) |
| Thanksgiving break: no | Nov. 25-Nov. 29 | - | Nov. 25-Nov. 29 |
| classes, University | (W-Su) | | (W-Su) |
| closed | | | |
| Last day of classes | Dec. 3 (R) | Oct. 12 (M) | Dec. 3 (R) |
| Final grades due for | Dec. 9th at Noon (W) | - | Dec. 9th at Noon (W) |
| December degree | | | |
| candidates | | | |
| Final exams | Dec. 4-9 (F,M-W) | Last class | Dec. 4-9 (F, M-W) |
| Commencement | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Final grades due | Dec. 15 at Noon (T) | Oct. 20 at Noon (T) | Dec. 15 at Noon (T) |

| Winter Intercession | 2020-2021 |
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| Classes begin | Dec. 14 (M) |
| Last day to add/drop | Dec. 15 (T) |
| Freeze date | Dec. 16 (W) |
| University Offices | Dec. 24 (R) - Jan 3 (SU) |
| Closed for Christmas | |
| and New Year's | |
| Holidays | |
| Last day to withdraw | Jan. 4 (M) |
| Last day of classes | Jan. 9 (Sa) |
| Final exams | Last class |
| Final grades due | Jan. 12 at Noon (T) |

| Spring Semester 2021 | | | |
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| | Full Term (15 Weeks) | First Half "L" (7 Weeks) | Second Half "Q" (7 Weeks) |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: no classes, University closed | Jan. 18 (M) | Jan. 18 (M) | - |
| Classes begin | Jan. 19 (T) | Jan. 19 (T) | Mar. 17 (W) |
| Last day to add/drop | Feb. 2 (T) | Feb. 2 (T) | Mar. 31 (W) |
| Freeze date | Feb. 2 (T) | Feb. 2 (T) | Feb. 2 (T) |
| Health & Well-being Day: no classes | Feb. 17 (W) | Feb. 17 (W) | - |
| Midterm grades due | Mar. 9 at Noon (T) | - | - |
| Health & Well-being Day: no classes | Mar. 16 (T) | Mar. 16 (T) | Mar. 16 (T) |
| Easter break: no classes, University closed | Apr. 1-4 (R-Su) | - | Apr. 1-4 (R-Su) |
| Last day to withdraw | Apr. 9 (F) | Feb. 23 (T) | Apr. 26 (M) |
| Last day of classes | May 3 (M) | Mar. 9 (T) | May 3 (M) |
| Final grades due for May degree candidates | May 5 at Noon (W) | - | May 5 at Noon (W) |
| Final exams | May 4-7 (T-F) | Last class | May 4-7 (T-F) |
| Baccalaureate (for UG and GR students) | May 7 (F) | - | May 7 (F) |
| Spring 2020 [Delayed] UG & GR Commencement Ceremony | May 7 (F) | - | May 7 (F) |
| Spring 2021 UG & GR Commencement ceremony | May 8 (Sa) | - | May 8 (Sa) |
| Final grades due | May 11 at Noon (T) | Mar. 11 at Noon (R) | May 11 at Noon (T) |

| Summer Session 2021 | | | |
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| | Full Session | Summer Session I | Summer Session II |
| | (12 Weeks) | (6 Weeks) | (6 Weeks) |
| Classes begin | May 17 (M) | May 17 (M) | June 28 (M) |
| Last day to add/drop | May 21 (F) | May 21 (F) | July 2 (F) |
| Freeze date | May 25 (T) | May 25 (T) | May 25 (T) |
| Memorial Day: no | May 31 (M) | May 31 (M) | - |
| classes, University | | | |
| closed | | | |
| Independence Day | July 5 (M) | - | July 5 (M) |
| Observed: no classes, | | | |
| University closed | | | |
| Last day to withdraw | July 6 (M) | June 7 (M) | July 19 (M) |
| Final exams | Last class | Last class | Last class |
| Last day of classes | Aug. 7 (Sa) | June 27 (Sa) | Aug. 7 (Sa) |

Other Important Dates for 2020-2021

Graduation Application Deadlines:

| Summer 2020 | Fall 2020 | Spring 2021 | Summer 2021 |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Friday, June 26 | Friday, September 18 | Friday, February 5 | Friday, June 25 |

Registration Dates:

| Opens for Spring 2021 | Opens for Summer 2021 & Fall 2021 |
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| Priority Groups: Thursday, October 22, 2020 | Priority Groups: Thursday, March 18, 2021 |
| Class Standing Groups: Monday, October 26- | Class Standing Groups: Monday, March 22-Monday, |
| Monday, November 2 | March 29 |
| Open to all incoming students: Wednesday, | Open to all incoming students: Wednesday, March |
| November 4 | 31 |