

2020-21 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2020 SEMESTER

August

Saturday, August 8	Confirmation of Registration/Financial Settlement for fall athletes Degree Applications due for fall athletes graduating in 2020-21
Friday, August 14	Arrival of new freshmen and Start of Orientation
Saturday, August 15 through Monday, August 17	Orientation continues
Monday, August 17	Transfer Student Orientation

Confirmation of Registration/Financial Settlement: returning students & transfers
Degree Applications due for students graduating in 2020-21
Evening classes begin (unless otherwise noted on Course Schedule)

Tuesday, August 18	Instruction begins for day courses
Wednesday, August 19	Students who have not attended a class with a wait-list will be dropped at end of day
Monday, August 24	End of Free Add/Drop period for full semester classes* Contracts for Independent Studies due Deadline for changing to CR/D/NC for full- semester courses

September

Wednesday, September 30	Completion Date for authorized Incomplete grades from summer
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October

Wednesday, October 7	Midterm grades due at 8:00 a.m. Midterm grades available online
Saturday, October 10	Homecoming
Monday, October 12	Last day to withdraw from full-semester courses with W grade**
Tuesday, October 13	WP/F grading assigned for withdrawals from full-semester courses

November

Thursday, November 5	Last day for student initiated withdrawals from courses
Friday, November 20 through Tuesday, November 24	Final Exams
Tuesday, November 24	Semester ends

December

Friday, December 4	Final grades due at 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, December 5	Final grades available online

INTERTERM 2021

Monday, January 4	Classes begin Completion date for Authorized Incomplete grades from Fall semester
Tuesday, January 5	Last day to add a course Independent Study contracts due for interterm courses Deadline for changing to CR/D/NC for full-semester courses Students who do not show up for a class with a wait list on day one of the term will be dropped from the class unless prior arrangements have been made with the instructor.

Wednesday, January 6	Completion date for Authorized Incomplete grades from Fall semester
Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King Day Chapel (no classes)
Wednesday, January 20	Grades due to replace authorized incompletes from fall semester
Thursday, January 28	Last day of interterm
Tuesday, February 2	Interterm grades due at 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday, February 3	Interterm grades available online

SPRING SEMESTER 2021

February

Monday, February 1	Confirmation of Registration/Financial Settlement, 9:30-4:00 Evening courses begin (unless otherwise noted on Course Schedule)
Tuesday, February 2	Instruction begins for day courses
Wednesday, February 3	Students who do not show up for a class with a wait list on day one of the term will be dropped from the class unless prior arrangements have been made with the instructor.
Monday, February 8	Last day to add a full-semester course End of Free Add/Drop period for full semester courses* Deadline for changing to CR/D/NC grading track Contracts for Independent Study due (Course Change Fee charged after this date)
Friday, February 26	Completion date for Authorized Incomplete grades from Interterm

March

Monday, March 1	Registration open to juniors and seniors for 2021-22 academic year
Friday, March 12	Grades due to replace authorized incompletes from Interterm
Monday, March 22 through Friday, March 26	Spring Break
Saturday, March 27	Midterm Grades available online
Friday, March 26	Midterm Grades due at 8:00 a.m.
Monday, March 29	Classes resume Registration open to freshmen and sophomores for 2021-22 academic year

April

Friday, April 2	Good Friday, no classes
Tuesday, April 6	Last day to withdraw from full-semester courses with W grade**
Wednesday, April 7	WP/WF assigned for withdrawals from full-semester courses
Friday, April 30	Last day for student initiated withdrawals from courses

May

Monday, May 17 through Thursday, May 20	Final Exams
Tuesday, May 18	Preliminary grades due at Noon for graduates
Thursday, May 20	Semester ends Final grades due at Noon for graduates
Friday, May 21	Commencement Rehearsal, 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 22	Commencement, 10:00 a.m.
Friday, May 28	Final grades due for spring semester due at 8:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 29	Final grades available online
June 30	Completion date for authorized Incomplete grades from spring semester

*After the Free Add/Drop period, there is a \$10 charge for changing registration and a W goes on the transcript for any courses dropped. Add/drops must be signed by advisor. If a class is added, the instructor and the VPAA must approve.

** After the W period ends, class withdrawals are graded either WP or WF. WF has the same impact on the GPA as an F.