



## 2020-2021 Academic Calendar

### 2020

#### FALL SEMESTER

August 5	Payment Due for 2020 Fall
August 17-21	Faculty Meetings
August 18	New Student Convocation at 4 p.m.
August 21	Last Day to Register to Avoid Late Registration Fee
August 24	Fall Semester Classes Begin
August 31	Last Day to Drop or Add a Semester Course
September 7	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/ Labor Day
October 1	Last Day to Apply for December Degree Conferral
October 12-13	Undergraduate Classes Do Not Meet/Some Graduate Classes Meet/Administrative Offices Open/Fall Break
October 14	Mid Term Grades Due at 5 p.m.
November 2-29	Online Registration for 2021 Spring
November 11	<i>International Convocation 2 p.m.</i>
November 11	Last Day to Withdraw from a Semester Course
November 25-28	Classes Do Not Meet/Thanksgiving Break for Students
November 26-27	Administrative Offices Closed/Thanksgiving Break
December 7	Last day of Semester classes
December 8-12	Semester Examinations *
December 12	Semester Ends/December Degree Conferral
December 15	Payment Due for 2021 Spring
December 13-Jan 15	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Open Holiday Break for Students
December 24-28	Administrative Offices Closed/ Holiday Break

\* **Grades due 3 business days after Final Exam**

#### \*Summer Add/Drop Policy:

The last day to add or drop a course differs for summer terms and is based on the duration of meeting times. A student is entitled to a full refund on a course when it is dropped prior to the published drop date for the specific course.

- Courses meeting less than one and up to two weeks ...  
Any drop must be prior to the first day of class
- Courses meeting three to four weeks ...  
First day of class and the following business day
- Courses meeting five to six weeks ...  
First day of class and the following two business days
- Courses meeting seven to eight weeks ...  
First day of class and the following three business days
- Courses meeting nine or more weeks ...  
First day of class and the following four business days

#### Summer Withdrawal Policy:

A summer course withdrawal is based on the length of the course. For courses running less than two weeks, the withdrawal period is the first day of class and the following business day. For courses running longer than two weeks, a student is able to withdraw prior to the 60% point of course completion. Tuition is only prorated if a student withdraws from all summer courses in a term by the 60% point.

### 2021

#### SPRING SEMESTER

January 1	Administrative Offices Closed New Year's Day
January 15	Last Day to Register to avoid Late Registration Fee
January 16	Spring Semester Classes Begin
January 18	Martin Luther King Day of Community, Service, Reflection and Diversity/Advising/Classes Do Not Meet
January 25	Last Day to Drop or Add a Course
March 1	Last Day to Apply for May Degree Conferral
March 8-13	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Open Spring Break
March 10	Mid Term Grades Due at 5 p.m.
March 29-July 1	Pre-registration for 2021 Fall
April 2	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed Good Friday
April 6	Last Day to Withdraw from a Semester Course
April 29	Honorary Friday—Friday Class Schedule Meets
April 30-May 1	<i>Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/ Apple Blossom</i>
May 8	Last day of Semester Classes
May 10-14	Semester Examinations *
May 14	Semester Ends/May Degree Conferral/ Hooding and Pinning Ceremonies/ Baccalaureate Service
May 15	Commencement Ceremony at 10 a.m.
May 17-21	Faculty Assessment Week

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#### 2021 SUMMER SESSIONS

March 29-April 16	Pre-registration for 2021 Summer Session classes (SU & S2)
May 10	Payment Due for 2021/SU Summer 1 Session Classes (beginning prior to June 30)
May 31	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/ Memorial Day
May 24	2021/SU Summer 1 Begins
June 15	Payment Due for 2021/S2 Summer 2 Session Classes (beginning after July 1)
July 1	2021/S2 Summer 2 Session Begins
July 1	Last day to apply for August Degree Conferral
July 5	Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/ Independence Day SU Holiday
August 14	Summer (SU & S2) Classes End/August Degree Conferral

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