2019-2020 Academic Calendar

**2019 FALL SEMESTER**

- August 2: Payment Due for 2019 Fall
- August 19-23: Faculty Meetings
- August 20: New Student Convocation at 4 p.m.
- August 23: Last Day to Register to Avoid Late Registration Fee
- August 26: Fall Semester Classes Begin
- September 2: Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/ Labor Day
- September 3: Last Day to Drop or Add a Semester Course
- October 1: Last Day to Apply for December Degree Conferral
- October 14-15: Undergraduate Classes Do Not Meet/Some Graduate Classes Meet/Administrative Offices Open/Fall Break
- October 16: Mid Term Grades Due at 5 p.m.
- November 4 - Dec 13: Online Registration for 2020 Spring
- November 13: International Convocation 2 p.m.
- November 13: Last Day to Withdraw from a Semester Course
- November 27-30: Classes Do Not Meet/Thanksgiving Break for Students
- November 28-29: Administrative Offices Closed/Thanksgiving Break
- December 9: Last day of Semester classes
- December 10-14: Semester Examinations *
- December 13: Payment Due for 2020 Spring
- December 14: Semester Ends/December Degree Conferral
- December 15-Jan 17: Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Open Holiday Break for Students
- December 24-26: 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.

**2020 SPRING SEMESTER**

- January 1: Administrative Offices Closed
  - New Year’s Day
- January 17: Last Day to Register to avoid Late Registration Fee
- January 18: Spring Semester Classes Begin
- January 20: Martin Luther King Day of Community, Service, Reflection and Diversity/Advising/Classes Do Not Meet
- January 27: Last Day to Drop or Add a Course
- March 1: Last Day to Apply for May Degree Conferral
- March 9-14: Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Open Spring Break
- March 11: Mid Term Grades Due at 5 p.m.
- March 30 - August 5: Online registration for 2020 Fall
- April 10: Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed
  - Good Friday
- April 12: Last Day to Withdraw from a Semester Course
- April 30: Honorary Friday—Friday Class Schedule Meets
- May 1-2: Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/ Apple Blossom
- May 9: Last day of Semester Classes
- May 11-15: Semester Examinations *
- May 15: Semester Ends/May Degree Conferral
- May 16: Commencement Rehearsal TBA for all graduating students participating in the commencement ceremony.
  - Hooding and Pinning Ceremonies TBA
  - Baccalaureate Service TBA
- May 18-22: Faculty Assessment Week

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