# 2020-2021 Academic Calendar

(Pharmacy, Health Professions and Graduate Nursing)

*Subject to change to accommodate the COVID-19 situation

## 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
- **October 1**: Last Day to Apply for December Degree Conferral
- **October 14**: Mid Term Grades Due at 5 p.m.
- **November 2-29**: Online Registration for 2021 Spring
- **November 11**: International Convocation at 2 p.m.
- **November 11**: Last Day to Withdraw from a Semester Course
- **November 23-29**: Classes Do Not Meet/Thanksgiving Break for Students
- **November 25-27**: Administrative Offices Closed/Thanksgiving Break
- **December 6**: Last day of Semester classes
- **December 7**: Reading day
- **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

### 2021

### SPRING SEMESTER

- **January 1**: Administrative Offices Closed
- **January 15**: New Year’s Day
- **January 16**: Last Day to Register to avoid Late Registration Fee
- **January 18**: Spring Semester Classes Begin
- **January 25**: Martin Luther King Day of Community, Service, Reflection and Diversity/Advising/Classes Do Not Meet
- **March 1**: Last Day to Apply for May Degree Conferral
- **March 8-13**: Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Open Spring Break
- **March 10**: Midterm Grades Due at 5 p.m.
- **April 2**: Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed Good Friday
- **April 5 - August 6**: Pre-registration for 2021 Fall
- **April 6**: Last Day to Withdraw from a Semester Course
- **April 29**: Honorary Friday—Friday Class Schedule Meets
- **April 30-May 1**: Classes Do Not Meet/Administrative Offices Closed/Apple Blossom
- **May 8**: Last day of Semester Classes
- **May 10-14**: Semester Examinations *
- **May 14**: Semester Ends
- **May 21**: May Degree Conferral/ Hooding and Pinning Ceremonies/ Baccalaureate Service
- **Weekend of May 22**: University Commencement
- **May 24-28**: Faculty Assessment Week

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## 2021 SUMMER SESSIONS

- **April 5- May 17**: Pre-registration for 2021 Summer Session classes (SU & S2)
- **May 17**: 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
- **June 1**: 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 21**: Summer (SU & S2) Classes End/August Degree Conferral

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University calendars are accurate at the time of publication/posting, but may be subject to change.

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### 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.