

2020-21 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester August 31 – December 19, 2020

July 31 Deadline for cancelling housing contract (Day students, if approved for off-campus

living)

August 1 Deadline to submit housing contract(Day students only)

August 26 Move-in for new residential Day students
August 27 Orientation for new students and parents
August 30 Last day to register before classes begin

August 31 Start of semester

August 31 Classes begin

September 2 Last day to add classes

September 7 Labor Day: classes cancelled; offices closed (library closed Sept. 5-7)
September 8 Last day to drop a course (not applicable to Day total withdrawal)

October 24 Midterm (Day students only)

October 23 Day student Fall Break: day classes cancelled, offices and library open
October 27 Midterm grades for all Day courses entered online by 12:00 noon

November 2-6 Day Student Advising Week: students meet with advisor to determine Spring 2021

classes

November 9 Registration for Spring 2021 begins for currently enrolled seniors, Honors students

and military members

November 11 Registration for Spring 2021 begins for currently enrolled juniors

November 12 Registration for Spring 2021 begins for currently enrolled sophomores

November 13 Registration for Spring 2021 begins for currently enrolled freshman and non-degree

students

November 20 Last day to withdraw with grade of "W"

November 20 Residence halls close at 6:00 pm (except by special arrangement)

November 23-27 Thanksgiving Break: day classes do not meet; offices and library closed Nov. 26-28

November 29 Residence halls open at 12:00 noon

November 30 Classes resume

December 11 Last day of Day student classes; last day to complete a total withdrawal from all

classes

December 14-17 Final examinations

December 18 Nurses' Pinning Ceremony, 6:30 pm

December 18 Residence halls close at 12:00 noon (except by special arrangement)

Winter Class Break: offices and library open 8:00 am-5:00 pm, Monday-Friday

December 19 COMMENCEMENT, 12:00 noon

December 19 End of semester

December 22 Final grades entered by 12:00 noon

December 23 Deadline for cancelling housing contract (if approved for off-campus living)

Spring Semester January 11– May 1, 2021

December 15 Deadline for new Day students to submit housing contracts

January 9 Residence Halls open, 12:00 noon

Last day to register before classes begin January 10

Start of semester January 11 Classes begin

January 11

January 13

Last day to add classes

January 19 Last day to drop a course(not applicable to Day total withdrawal)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: classes do not meet; offices and library closed January 18

March 6 Midterm (Day students only)

Midterm grades for all Day courses entered online by 12:00 noon March 9 Residence halls close at 6:00 pm (except by special arrangement) March 26

March 29-April 2 Spring Break: Day student classes do not meet; evening and graduate classes are

in session

April 4 Residence halls reopen at 12:00 noon

Last day to withdraw from classes with a grade of "W" April 2

April 5 Day classes resume

Day Student Advising Week: students meet with their advisor to determine their April 5-9

Fall 2021 classes

April 12 Registration for Fall 2021 begins for currently enrolled seniors, Honors students

and military members

Registration for Fall 2021 begins for currently enrolled juniors April 14

April 15 Registration for Fall 2021 begins for currently enrolled sophomores

Registration for Fall 2021 begins for currently enrolled freshman April 16

Last day of Day student classes; last day for Day students to complete a total April 23

withdrawal from all classes.

Final examinations April 26-29

Residence halls close at 12:00 noon (except by special arrangement) April 30

April 30 Nurses' Pinning Ceremony, 6:30 pm

May 1 Ivy Chain, 9:00 am

COMMENCEMENTS, 11:30 am and 4:00 pm May 1

May 1 End of semester

May 4 Final grades entered by 12:00 noon