

2020-2021 Academic Year

Fall Semester 2020

Classes Begin (Full-Term, 1 st Bi-Term, 5-Week Session 1)	Monday, August 24
Labor Day (University Open and classes in session)	Monday, September 7
5-week Session 1 Ends	Friday, September 25
5-week Session 2 Begins	Monday, September 28
1 st Bi-Term Classes End	Friday, October 9
1 st Bi-Term Finals	Monday-Tuesday, October 12-13
2 nd Bi-Term Begins	Wednesday, October 14
5-week Session 2 Ends	Monday, November 2
Election Day (University closed)	Tuesday, November 3
5-week Session 3 Begins	Wednesday, November 4
Thanksgiving Holiday (University closed) (Labor Day, Fall Break, and Thanksgiving Holiday Observed)	Monday – Friday, November 23-27
Classes resume, exclusively online	Monday, November 30
Final Examinations – Full Semester Classes	Monday – Friday, December 7-11
2 nd Bi-Term Classes End	Wednesday, December 9
2 nd Bi-Term Finals	Thursday – Friday, December 10-11
5-week Session 3 Ends	Friday, December 11
Commencement	Saturday, May 1, 2021
Final Grades Due	Tuesday, December 15

Winter Session 2021

3-Week and 5-Week Classes Begin	Monday, December 14
Holiday Break (University Closed / Winter Session Classes in Session)	December 21 – January 1
No Classes	Thursday - Friday, December 24-25
3-Week Classes End	Thursday, December 31
No Classes	Friday, January 1
2-Week Classes Begin	Monday, January 4
5-Week and 2-Week Session End	Saturday, January 16
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (University closed)	Monday, January 18
Final Grades Due	Tuesday, January 19

Spring Semester 2021

Classes Begin (Full-Term, 1 st Bi-Term, 5-Week Session 1)	Tuesday, January 19
5-week Session 1 Ends	Friday, February 19
5-week Session 2 Begins	Monday, February 22
1 st Bi-Term Classes End	Wednesday, March 3
1 st Bi-Term Finals	Thursday-Friday, March 4-5
2 nd Bi-Term Begins	Monday, March 8
5-week Session 2 Ends	Friday, March 26
5-week Session 3 Begins	Monday, March 29

Final Examinations – Full Semester Classes	Monday-Friday, April 26-30
2 nd Bi-Term Classes End	Wednesday, April 28
2 nd Bi-Term Finals	Thursday-Friday, April 29-30
5-week Session 3 Ends	Friday, April 30
Commencement for Fall 2020, Spring 2021, and Summer 2021 Graduates	Saturday, May 1
Final Grades Due	Tuesday, May 4
Commencement for Spring 2020 Graduates	Saturday, May 8

Summer Session 2021

May Sessions

Classes Begin	Monday, May 10
Memorial Day (University closed)	Monday, May 31

June I Sessions

Classes Begin	Tuesday, June 1
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June II Sessions

Classes Begin	Monday, June 7
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July I Sessions

Independence Day observed (University closed)	Monday, July 5
Classes Begin	Tuesday, July 6

July II Sessions

Classes Begin	Monday, July 12
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Summer Term Ends

	Thursday, August 5
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Approvals

Academic Calendar Committee: February 8, 2019 (first version approved)

Council of Academic Deans: March 6, 2019 (first version approved)

President's Cabinet: May 2019 (approved with requested revisions)