

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 28 Move-in for new residential Day students
August 28-30 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 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 Last day of in-seat instruction for the Fall semester

November 21 Residence halls close at 6:00 pm

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

November 30 Classes resume virtually

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 19 COMMENCEMENT, 12:00 noon

December 19 End of semester

December 22 Final grades entered by 12:00 noon

Spring Semester January 11 - May 1, 2021

December 15 Deadline for new Day students to submit housing contracts

January 8 Residence Halls open, 12:00 noon

January 10 Last day to register before classes begin

January 11 Start of semester
January 11 Classes begin

January 13 Last day to add classes

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

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

March 6 Midterm (Day students only)

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

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

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

April 5 Day classes resume

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

Fall 2021 classes

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

and military members

April 14 Registration for Fall 2021 begins for currently enrolled juniors

April 15 Registration for Fall 2021 begins for currently enrolled sophomores

April 16 Registration for Fall 2021 begins for currently enrolled freshman

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

withdrawal from all classes

April 26-29 Final examinations

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

April 30 Nurses' Pinning Ceremony, 6:30 pm

May 1 Ivy Chain, 9:00 am

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

May 1 End of semester

May 4 Final grades entered by 12:00 noon