

REVISED ACADEMIC CALENDAR – 2020-21

as of December 8, 2020

FALL SEMESTER 2020			
AUGUST	1	Sat	International Student Arrival
	14	Fri	Orientation of New Faculty
	15-16	Sat & Sun	First-year student check-in by appointment
	17-19	Mon-Wed	Academic year housing opens for sophomores and upperclassmen by appointment
	17-19	Mon-Wed	First-Year Transition Experience
	17	Mon	Business Office financial holds check-in for upper classes opens at 8:00 a.m.
	20	Thurs	Fall Semester 2020 begins
	20	Thurs	Drop/Add period begins
	26	Wed	Drop/Add period ends
	26	Wed	Last date to elect audit and pass/fail
SEPTEMBER	7	Mon	Labor Day – classes in session
	21	Mon	Last day to withdraw from 1 st seven week courses
	30	Wed	Incomplete grades due from Spring and Summer Sessions 2020
OCTOBER	1	Thurs	Early Assessment grades due with electronic grade submission closing at 1:00 p.m.
	2-4	Fri-Sun	Homecoming & Commencement Weekend
	7	Wed	1 st seven week courses end
	8	Thurs	2 nd seven week courses begin
	8-14	Thurs-Wed	Schedule change period for 2 nd seven-week courses
	10	Sat	Admissions Open House
	12	Mon	Advisement/Phase I registration for Spring 2021 begins
	22	Thurs	Withdrawal deadline for full semester courses
	26	Mon	Phase I registration for Spring 2021 ends; Independent Studies (ISH) Deadline
NOVEMBER	2	Mon	Withdrawal deadline for 2 nd seven week courses
	9-11	Mon-Wed	Phase II registration for Spring 2021
	14	Sat	Admissions Open House
	12	Thurs	Non-degree student registration begins
	24	Tues	Fall 2020 classes end / Academic Year Housing closes at 9:00 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ALL course assignments requiring campus-based academic equipment and facilities (e.g. labs, studios, performance spaces, and discipline-specific software) must be due by no later than the start of the Thanksgiving holiday, Tuesday, November 24 at 9:00 p.m. - Students do NOT need to be present on campus for the reading days and the administering of final exams; however, students will need a reliable computer, internet connection, and webcam during the appointed final exam period for individual courses.
	24	Tues.	Thanksgiving Holiday begins at 9:00 p.m. / Break Housing begins at 9:00 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Residential students electing to depart campus will not be able to return to campus prior to the opening of campus housing for the spring 2021 semester.
	29	Sun	Thanksgiving Holiday ends at 6:00 p.m. / Optional Reading Day & Final Exam Housing begins at 6:00 p.m.
	30	Mon	Final Exam Reading Day – no course assignments or activities may be scheduled during this time
DECEMBER	1	Tues	Final Exam Reading Day – no course assignments or activities may be scheduled during this time
	2-4	Wed-Fri	Administer Final Exams
	7-8	Mon-Tues	Administer Final Exams
	8	Tues	Fall 2020 semester ends; Optional Reading Day & Final Exam Housing closes at 6:00 p.m.
	11	Fri	Final grades for Fall 2020 due with electronic grade submission closing at 1:00 p.m.

SPRING SEMESTER 2021			
JANUARY	27	Wed	Spring Semester 2021 begins
	27	Wed	Drop/Add period begins
	30	Sat	Scholars Day
FEBRUARY	2	Tues	Drop/Add period ends
	2	Tues	Last date to elect audit and pass/fail
	13	Sat	Admissions Open House
	26	Fri	Last day to withdraw from 1st seven week courses
MARCH	3	Wed	Mid-semester Break Day
	9	Tues	Incomplete grades due from Fall 2020
	10	Wed	Early Assessment grades due – Web Advisor closes at 1:00 p.m.
	17	Wed	2 nd seven week courses begin
	17-23	Wed-Tues	Drop/Add period for 2nd seven-week courses
	22	Mon	Advisement/Phase I registration begins for Fall 2021
	23	Tues	Mid-semester Break Day
	31	Wed	Withdrawal deadline for full semester courses
APRIL	1	Thurs	Mid-semester Break Day
	2	Fri	Withdrawal deadline for 2 nd seven week courses
	2	Fri	Good Friday –classes in session, Administrative Offices open
	4	Sun	Easter
	8	Thurs	Phase I registration ends for Fall 2021; Independent Studies (ISH) Deadline
	11	Sun	Accepted Students Day
	14	Wed	Mid-semester Break Day
	19-21	Mon-Wed	Phase II registration for Fall 2021
	22	Thurs	Non-degree student registration begins
	25	Sun	Honors Convocation
MAY	5	Wed	Classes end
	6	Thurs	Reading Day
	7-11	Fri-Tues	Administer Finals Exams (including weekend)
	11	Tues	Spring 2021 semester ends; Academic Year Housing closes at 6:00 p.m.
	14	Fri	Final grades for Spring 2021 due – Web Advisor closes at 1:00 p.m.
	14	Fri	Baccalaureate
	15	Sat	Commencement
MAY TERM 2021			
MAY	16	Sun	Summer Housing opens for May Term at 3:00 p.m.
	17	Mon	May Term 2021 begins
	17	Mon	Drop/Add period begins
	18	Tues	Drop/Add period ends
	18	Tues	Last day to declare audits and pass/fail for May Term
	31	Mon	Memorial Day - no classes
JUNE	2	Wed	Withdrawal deadline for May Term 2021
	4-6	Fri-Sun	Alumni Weekend
	11	Fri	May Term ends; Summer Housing for May Term closes at 4:00 p.m.
	14	Mon	Final grades for May Term 2020 due – Web Advisor closes at 1:00 p.m.

SUMMER SESSION I 2021			
JUNE	9	Wed	New Student Orientation I
	13	Sun	Summer Housing opens for Summer Session I at noon
	15	Tues	New Student Orientation II
	14	Mon	Summer Session I begins
	14	Mon	Drop/Add period begins
	16	Wed	Drop/Add period ends
	16	Wed	Last day to declare audits and pass/fail for Summer Session I
	18	Fri	New Student Orientation III
	25	Fri	Admissions Summer Preview
JULY	4	Sun	Independence Day
	5	Mon	Withdrawal deadline for Summer Session I
	16	Fri	Summer Session I ends; Summer Housing for Summer Session I closes at 4:00 p.m.
	19	Mon	Final grades for Summer Session I due – Web Advisor closes at 1:00 p.m.
SUMMER SESSION II 2021			
JULY	18	Sun	Summer Housing opens for Summer Session II at Noon
	19	Mon	Summer Session II begins
	19	Mon	Drop/Add period begins
	21	Wed	Drop/Add period ends
	21	Wed	Last day to declare audits and pass/fail for Summer Session II
	23	Fri	Admissions Summer Preview
AUGUST	9	Mon	Withdrawal deadline for Summer Session II
	20	Fri	Summer Session II ends; Summer Housing for Summer Session II closes at 4:00 p.m.
	23	Mon	Final grades for Summer Session II due – Web Advisor closes at 1:00 p.m.