

2020 – 2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR



2020 Fall Semester Key Dates

July 4	Independence Day – University Holiday
August 19	Fall School Conference
August 27	Convocatum Est
September 7	Labor Day – University Holiday
September 24	Fall Opening Convocation
September 1 – 30	Request to Remove an “I” Grade from Spring/Summer 2020
September 8	Early Application Deadline for May 2021 Graduation Candidates (for Fall Convocation Participation)
September 30	Application Deadline for May 2021 Graduation Candidates
October 5 – 9	Homecoming Activities
October 5	School of Arts and Sciences Graduation
October 6	School of Business Graduation
October 7	School of Education Graduation
October 8	School of Theology Graduation
October 8 – 10	Homecoming – No Classes
October 30	Last Day to Remove an “I” Grade for Spring/Summer 2020
November 2 – 30	Spring 2021 Semester Terms Advising
November 26 – 28	Thanksgiving – University Holiday
December 24 – 25	Christmas – University Holiday
December 31 – January 1	New Year’s – University Holiday
December 21 – January 8	Winter Break – No Classes

2020 Fall Semester Term Dates

VBL: Virtual-Based Learning / CBL: Campus-Based Learning

Term I – VBL (Four-Week Session)

July 13.....	Term I Classes Begin
July 15	Term I Add/Drop Ends
July 22	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of “W” for Term I
August 7	Term I Classes End
August 9	Term I Grades Due

Term II – VBL (Eight-Week Session)

August 10	Term II Classes Begin
August 13	Term II Add/Drop Ends
September 4	Term II Midterm Grades Due
September 14	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of “W” for Term II
October 2	Term II Classes End
October 4	Term II Grades Due

Term III – VBL (Four-Week Session)

August 17 Term III Classes Begin
August 19 Term III Add/Drop Ends
August 26 Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of “W” for Term III
September 11 Term III Classes End
September 13 Term III Grades Due

Term IV – VBL/CBL (Sixteen-Week Session)

August 24 Term IV Begins
August 28 Term IV Add/Drop Ends
October 17, 19 – 23 Term IV Midterm Exams
October 25 Term IV Midterm Grades Due
November 9 Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of “W” for Term IV
November 23 Deadline to Receive Withdrawal Grade of “WO” or “WF” for Term IV
December 5, 7 – 11 Term IV Final Exams
December 13 Term IV Grades Due

Term V – VBL/CBL (Four-Week Session)

October 19 Term V Classes Begin
October 21 Term V Add/Drop Ends
October 28 Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of “W” for Term V
November 13 Term V Classes End
November 15 Term V Grades Due

Term VI – VBL/CBL (Eight-Week Session)

October 26 Term VI Classes Begin
October 29 Term VI Add/Drop Ends
November 20 Term VI Midterm Grades Due
November 30 Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of “W” for Term VI
December 18 Term VI Classes End
December 20 Term VI Grades Due

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2021 Spring Semester Key Dates

December 21 – January 8	Winter Break – No Classes
January 1	New Year’s – University Holiday
January 18	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday – University Holiday
February 1 – 26	Request to Remove an “I” Grade from Fall 2020 Semester Terms
February 5	Founders’ Day Celebration
March 26	Application Deadline for August 2021 Candidates
March 31	Deadline to Begin May 2022 Graduation Applications (Submit initial paperwork to Advisor)
March 31	Last Day to Remove an “I” Grade for Fall 2020 Semester Terms
April 1 – 30	AY 2021-2022 Semester Terms Advising
April 5 – 10	PantherFest
April 13	Major Area Assessments/Testing Day – No Classes
April 15	Honors and Academic Achievement Recognition
April 31	Application Deadline for December 2021 Candidates
May 8	Commencement
May 10	Spring School Conference
May 14	Deadline to complete May 2022 Graduation Applications (Submit completed paperwork to Registrar)
May 31	Memorial Day – University Holiday
July 4 – 5	Independence Day – University Holiday

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Term I – VBL (Eight-Week Session)

January 11	Term I Classes Begin
January 14	Term I Add/Drop Ends
February 5	Term I Midterm Grades Due
February 15	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of “W” for Term I
March 5	Term I Classes End
March 7	Term I Grades Due

Term II – VBL (Sixteen-Week Session)

January 11	Term II Begins
January 15	Term II Add/Drop Ends
March 1 – 6	Term II Midterm Exams
March 7	Term II Midterm Grades Due
March 8 – 13	Term II Spring Break
April 5	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of “W” for Term II
April 19	Deadline to Receive Withdrawal Grade of “WO” or “WF” for Term II

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April 26 – May 1 Final Exams for Graduating Seniors
May 1, 3 – 7 Term II Final Exams
May 2 Term II Grades Due for Graduating Seniors
May 9 Term II Grades Due

Term III – VBL (Four-Week Session)

January 25..... Term III Classes Begin
January 27 Term III Add/Drop Ends
February 3 Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of “W” for Term III
February 19 Term III Classes End
February 21 Term III Grades Due

Term IV – VBL/CBL (Four-Week Session)

March 15..... Term IV Classes Begin
March 17 Term IV Add/Drop Ends
March 24 Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of “W” for Term IV
April 9 Term IV Classes End
April 11 Term IV Grades Due

Term V – VBL/CBL (Eight-Week Session)

March 15 Term V Classes Begin
March 18 Term V Add/Drop Ends
April 9 Term V Midterm Grades Due
April 19 Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of “W” for Term V
May 2 Term V Grades Due for Graduating Seniors
May 7 Term V Classes End
May 9 Term V Grades Due

Term VI – VBL/CBL (Four-Week Session)

May 17..... Term VI Classes Begin
May 19 Term VI Add/Drop Ends
May 26 Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of “W” for Term VI
June 11 Term VI Classes End
June 13 Term VI Grades Due

Term VII – VBL/CBL (Six-Week Session)

May 17..... Term VII Classes Begin
May 19 Term VII Add/Drop Ends
June 3 Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of “W” for Term VII
June 25 Term VII Classes End
June 27 Term VII Grades Due