

2020-2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (REVISED 12/18/20)

FALL TERM 2020

Aug. 17-18	Mon.-Tue.	First Year International Students arrive
Aug. 17-22	Mon.-Sat.	Pre-arrival belongings drop-off
Aug. 21	Friday	First Year students subject to 14 day quarantine arrive
Aug. 24-25	Mon.-Tue.	Returning students subject to 14 day quarantine arrive
Aug. 26-28	Wed.-Fri.	OA's Pre-O leaders, returning international students arrive
Aug. 28	Friday	First generation pre-orientation participants arrive
Aug. 30	Sunday	Pre-orientation participants arrive
Aug. 31-Sep. 1	Mon.-Tue.	First generation experience
Sep. 4-5	Fri.-Sat.	Residence halls open for New Students and new Transfer students only
Sep. 5-8	Sat.-Tue.	New Students and Transfer Student orientation
Sep. 6-8	Sun.-Tue.	Residence halls and houses open for upperclass students
Sep. 8	Tuesday	New Students & Transfer Student advising and schedule adjustments
Sep. 9	Wednesday	Fall term classes begin; add/drop starts
Sep. 15	Tuesday	Last day to add/drop without a late fee
Sep. 15	Tuesday	Last day to add an open course without instructor's approval
Sep. 22	Tuesday	Last day to finalize fall class schedule, with instructor permission to add class
Oct. 9	Friday	Winter term course schedule available online
Oct. 12-30	Mon.-Fri.	Academic advising for winter term courses; students consult with faculty advisers
Oct. 20	Tuesday	Last day to declare a course "Pass-Fail"
Oct. 17-20	Sat.-Tue.	Petition course sign-up
Oct. 21-26	Wed.-Mon.	Faculty Review and Petition Course Approval
Oct. 23-24	Fri.-Sat.	Virtual Homecoming and Family Weekend
Oct. 27	Tuesday	Last day to drop a course without a "W"
Oct. 27-29	Tue.-Thu.	Petition Course Acceptance
Nov. 2	Monday	Graduation application due for Class of 2021
Nov. 2-5	Mon.-Thu.	Winter term prescheduling appointments
Nov. 3	Tuesday	Last day to drop a course with a "W"
Nov. 17	Tuesday	Fall term classes end
Nov. 18	Wednesday	Reading period
Nov. 19	Thursday	Fall term exams begin
Nov. 24	Tuesday	Fall term exams end
Nov. 25	Wednesday	Residence halls and houses close
Dec. 2	Wednesday	Fall term grades due

WINTER TERM 2021

Jan. 7	Thursday	Begin Phased testing and move-in residence halls and houses
Jan. 11	Monday	Winter classes begin; add/drop starts
Jan. 15	Friday	Last day to add an open course without instructor's written approval
Jan. 15	Friday	Last day to add/drop without a late fee
Jan. 22	Friday	Last day to finalize winter class schedule, with instructor permission to add a class
Feb. 12	Friday	Spring term course schedule available online
Feb. 15-Mar. 5	Mon.-Fri.	Academic advising for spring term courses; students consult with faculty advisers
Feb. 19	Friday	Last day to declare a course "Pass-Fail"
Feb. 20-23	Sat.-Tue.	Petition course sign-up

Feb. 24-Mar. 1	Wed.-Mon.	Faculty Review and Petition Course Approval
Feb. 26	Friday	Last day to drop a course without a "W"
Mar. 2-4	Tue.-Thu.	Petition Course Acceptance
Mar. 5	Friday	Last day to drop a course with a "W"
Mar. 8-11	Mon.-Thu.	Spring term prescheduling appointments
Mar. 18	Thursday	Winter term classes end
Mar. 19	Friday	Reading period
Mar. 22	Monday	Winter term exams begin
Mar. 24	Wednesday	Winter term exams end
Mar. 25	Thursday	Spring break begins; residence halls remain open
Mar. 28	Sunday	Spring break ends
Mar. 29	Monday	Winter grades due
SPRING TERM 2021		
Mar. 29	Monday	Spring term classes begin; add/drop starts
Apr. 2	Friday	Last day to add an open course without instructor's written approval
Apr. 2	Friday	Last day to add/drop without a late fee
Apr. 9	Friday	Last day to finalize spring class schedule, with instructor permission to add a class
Apr. 21	Wednesday	Wellness Day; No classes held
Apr. 30	Friday	Fall term course schedule available online
May 3-21	Monday	Academic advising for fall term courses; students consult with faculty advisers
May 7	Friday	Last day to declare a course "Pass-Fail"
May 8-11	Sat.-Tue.	Petition course sign-up
May 10	Monday	Registration begins for summer classes
May 12-17	Wed.-Mon.	Faculty Review and Petition Course Approval
May 14	Friday	Last day to drop a course without a "W"
May 14-16	Fri.-Sun.	ReUnion Weekend
May 18	Tuesday	Wellness Day; No classes held
May 18-20	Tue.-Thu.	Petition Course Acceptance
May 21	Friday	Last day to drop a course with a "W"
May 21	Friday	Virtual Steinmetz Day launches; classes will be held
May 24-26	Mon.-Wed.	Fall term prescheduling appointments
Jun. 4	Friday	Spring term classes end
Jun. 7	Monday	Spring term exams begin
Jun. 10	Thursday	Spring term exams end
Jun. 11	Friday	Student Housing closes at 3:00 p.m. for students not involved in Commencement
Jun. 13	Sunday	Commencement
Jun. 13	Sunday	Residence halls and houses close at 6:00 p.m.
Jun. 14	Monday	Registration ends for summer classes
Jun. 16	Wednesday	Spring grades due
Jun. 21	Monday	Summer classes begin