

Academic Calendar 2020-21

Fall 2020

Organization of Sessions	Typical Date Range (individual courses may vary)
Fall Session 01: Courses span most or all of the fall term (including finals week)	Aug. 31 (Monday) – Dec. 22
Fall Session 02: Courses span the first half of the fall term**	Aug. 31 – Oct. 21 (no class Oct. 19 – 20)
Session 02 Drop/Add	Aug. 31 – Sep. 4
Session 02 Withdrawal (W)	Sep. 5 – Oct. 12
Session 02 Withdrawal by petition (WP/WF if approved)	Oct. 13 – Oct. 21
Fall Session 03: Courses span the second half of the fall term**	Oct. 22 – Dec. 14
Session 03 Drop/Add	Oct. 22 – 28
Session 03 Withdrawal (W)	Oct. 29 – Dec. 7
Session 03 Withdrawal by petition (WP/WF if approved)	Dec. 8 – 14

Fall Semester	Date
Fall semester class dates (including finals week)	Aug. 31 (Monday) – Dec. 22
Labor Day – All classes canceled	Sep. 5 – 7
Course changes-drop/add *	Aug. 31 – Sep. 14

Last day for current undergraduates to complete initial registration for semester	Sep. 4
Undergraduate or Graduate course withdrawal with advisor's approval (W)	Sep. 15 – Nov. 19
Undergraduate pass/fail course request deadline	Sep. 21
Undergraduate sixth week evaluations due	Oct. 12
Fall Break – no classes or examination	Oct. 19 – 20
Session 02 ends	Oct. 21
Session 03 begins	Oct. 22
Mid-semester	Oct. 22
Deadline for removal of pass/fail option	Oct. 28
Priority registration for Spring 2021	Nov. 9 – 20
Undergraduate or Graduate course withdrawal by petition (WP/WF if approved)	Nov. 20 – Dec. 22
Thanksgiving vacation	Nov. 25 – 29
Summer 2021 registration opens for all students	Feb. 8, 2020 (revised from Dec. 7)
Session 03 ends	Dec. 14
Reading day (8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.) – no classes or final examinations	Dec. 15
Final Examinations	Dec. 15 (4 p.m.) – Dec. 22 (4 p.m.)

Spring 2021 (Revised)

Organization of Sessions	Typical Date Range (individual courses may vary)
Spring Session 01: Courses span most or all of the spring term (including finals week)	Jan. 25 – May 17
Spring Session 02: Courses span the first half of the spring term**	Jan. 25 – Mar. 15
Session 02 Drop/Add	Jan. 25 – 29
Session 02 Withdrawal (W)	Jan. 30 – Mar. 8
Session 02 Withdrawal by petition (WP/WF if approved)	Mar. 9 – 15
Spring Session 03: Courses span the second half of the spring term**	Mar. 19 – May 7
Session 03 Drop/Add	Mar. 19 – 25
Session 03 Withdrawal (W)	Mar. 26 – Apr. 30
Session 03 Withdrawal by petition (WP/WF if approved)	May 1 – 7

Spring Semester (Revised)	Date (Revised)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – A Day of Service	Jan 18
Spring semester class dates (including finals week)	Jan. 25 – May 17
Doctor of Physical Therapy Commencement	Jan. 17
Course changes-drop/add*	Jan. 25 – Feb. 5
Undergraduate or Graduate course withdrawal with advisor's approval (W)	Feb. 6 – Apr. 16

Summer 2021 registration opens for all students	Feb. 8
Undergraduate pass/fail course request deadline	Feb. 12
Wellness Day (No classes or examinations)	Feb. 15
Undergraduate sixth week evaluations due	Mar. 8
Session 02 ends	Mar. 15
Spring vacation/ (Update: Vacation only)	Mar. 16 – 18 (Vacation only)
Session 03 begins	Mar. 19
Mid-semester	Mar. 19
Deadline for removal of pass/fail option	Mar. 25
Honors Convocation	Mar. 27
Wellness Day (No classes or examinations)	Apr. 2
Priority registration for Fall 2021	Apr. 12 – 23
Undergraduate or Graduate course withdrawal by petition (WP/WF if approved)	Apr. 17 – May 17
Thesis day – Reserved for thesis presentations; no undergraduate instruction	May 7
Session 03 ends	May 7
Reading day (8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.) – no classes or final examinations	May 10 (Monday)
Final Examinations	May 10 (Monday) (4 p.m.) –

	May 17 (Monday) (4 p.m.)
Graduate Commencement	May 20
Undergraduate Commencement	May 21

Summer Sessions 2021

Session 01 – Entire Summer

Courses in Session 01 typically span the entire summer. Please verify each course's specific start and end dates.

Date(s)

May 24 – Aug. 20
(No class May 29 – 31,
Jul. 3 – 5)

Session 02 – First Half of Summer

Undergraduate Session

May 24 – Jun. 30
(No class May 29 – 31)

Undergraduate Science (BI, CH, ID, PH)

Jun. 1 – Jul. 1

Graduate Session

May 24 – Jun. 30
(No class May 29 – 31)

Session 03 – Second Half of Summer

Undergraduate Session

Jul. 6 – Aug. 11

Undergraduate Science (BI, CH, ID, PH)

Jul. 6 – Aug. 5

Graduate Session

Jul. 6 – Aug. 11

Session 04 – Intensive Programming

Graduate Session

Aug. 2 – Aug. 20

Accelerated Online Summer Programming (Sections AC1 or AC2)

First half of summer

May 24 – Jul. 9
(No class May 29 – 31,
Jul. 3 – 5)

Second half of summer

Jul. 12 – Aug. 25

** New courses may not be added after the first week of classes (7 calendar days) without the approval of the instructor or department chair for the course.*

*** Special Note: Courses less than 15 weeks in length are subject to registration, drop/add, withdrawal, and billing dates that may differ from those appearing in the traditional academic calendar. More information on [non-traditional courses](#).*