

Academic Calendars

Fall 2020 – Summer 2021

All dates are subject to change.

Fall Term 2020 (16 weeks)			
In-Service	No classes, Offices closed	Thu	Aug 20
Fall Term Starts	First Class Day	Wed	Aug 26
Registration opens	<i>for Spring 2021 Term</i>	Wed	Sep 1
Labor Day	No Classes, Offices closed	Mon	Sep 7
Homecoming Week	Classes in Session, Offices open	Sat-Fri	Sep 19-25
* <i>Graduation Application due</i> * <i>Comps Application due</i>		Fri	Sep 25
EMS Conference	No Classes, Offices open	Fri	Oct 9
DIAL Conference	No Classes, Offices open	Mon	Oct 12
Study Day	No Classes, Offices open	Tue	Oct 13
Day of Prayer	No Classes, Offices closed	Wed	Nov 11
Thanksgiving Class Break	No Classes, Offices open	Wed	Nov 25
Thanksgiving Recess	No Classes, Offices closed	Thu-Fri	Nov 26-27
* <i>Last day to schedule a thesis defense</i>		Tue	Nov 24
Comprehensive & Qualifying Exams		Sat	Dec 5
* <i>Final Thesis Submission deadline</i> <i>(in order to graduate this term)</i>		Wed	Dec 9
* <i>Last day for a thesis defense</i> <i>(in order to defend this term)</i>		Thu	Dec 10
Study Days	No Classes, Offices open	Fri-Tue	Dec 11-15
Final Exams and Projects Days	Offices open	Wed-Thu	Dec 16-17
* <i>Graduation Clearance form due</i>	Offices open	Thu	Dec 17
Fall Term Ends			
Christmas Recess	No Classes, Offices closed	Mon-Fri	Dec 21-Jan 1

Spring Term 2021 (16 weeks)			
School Reopens	No Classes, Offices open	Mon-Fri	Jan 4-8
Spring Term Starts	First Class Day	Wed	Jan 13
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	No Classes, Offices closed	Mon	Jan 18
* <i>Graduation Application due</i> * <i>Comps Application due</i>		Fri	Feb 5
In-Service (Presidents Day)	No Classes, Offices closed	Mon	Feb 15
Afternoon of Prayer	No Classes & Offices closed <i>afternoon only</i>	Thu	Feb 18
Registration opens	<i>For May, Summer, & Fall 2021 Terms</i>	Mon	Mar 1
Spring Class Break	No Classes, Offices open	Mon-Fri	Mar 8-12
Good Friday Recess	No Classes, Offices closed	Fri	Apr 2
* <i>Last day to schedule a thesis defense</i>		Wed	Apr 14
Comprehensive & Qualifying Exams		Sat	Apr 17
* <i>Final Thesis Submission deadline</i> <i>(in order to graduate this term)</i> * <i>Last day for a thesis defense</i> <i>(in order to defend this term)</i>		Wed	Apr 28
Commencement	Classes in Session, Offices open	Thu	Apr 29
Study Days	No Classes, Offices open	Fri-Tue	Apr 30-May 4
Final Exams and Projects Days	Offices open	Wed-Thu	May 5-6
* <i>Graduation Clearance form due</i> Spring Term Ends	Offices open	Thu	May 6

May & May Extended Terms 2021 (4 weeks & 13 weeks)			
<i>May-Extended Term = May Term plus Summer Term (13 weeks)</i>			
May & May-Extended Terms Start	First Class Day	Fri	May 7
Memorial Day	No Classes, Offices closed	Mon	May 31
May Term Ends	Offices open	Fri	Jun 4

Summer Term 2021 (9 weeks)			
Summer Term Starts	First Class Day	Tue	Jun 8
* <i>Graduation Application due</i>		Fri	Jul 2
Independence Day Holiday	No Classes, Offices open	Mon	Jul 5
* <i>Last day to schedule a thesis defense</i>		Fri	Jul 16
Summer Class Break	No Classes, Offices open	Fri	Jul 16
* <i>Final Thesis Submission deadline</i> <i>(in order to graduate this term)</i> * <i>Last day for a thesis defense</i> <i>(in order to defend this term)</i>		Thu	Jul 29
* <i>Last day for a thesis defense</i> <i>(in order to defend this term)</i>		Fri	Jul 30
Study Day	No Classes, Offices open	Thu	Aug 5
* <i>Graduation Clearance form due</i> Final Exams and Projects Day Summer & May-Extended Terms End	Offices open	Fri	Aug 6