2020 – 2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2020 Fall Semester Key Dates

July 4 ................................................................. Independence Day – University Holiday
August 19 .......................................................... Fall School Conference
August 27 ........................................................... Convocation 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 21 – January 8 ................................. Winter Break – University Holiday

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 24 – 27 ....................................................................................................................... Term IV Fall Break
October 25 ................................................................................................................................. Term IV Midterm Grades Due
November 9 .............................................................................................................................. Term IV Midterm Grades Due
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 – 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
March 31 .................................................. Last Day to Remove an “I” Grade for Fall 2020 Semester Terms
April 1 – 30 .................................................................................... AY 2021-2022 Semester Terms Advising
April 2 ................................................................................................ Good Friday – University Holiday
April 5 – 10 ................................................................................................................................. PantherFest
April 13 ........................................................................ Application Deadline for December 2021 Candidates
April 15 ............................................................................ Honors and Academic Achievement Recognition
April 31 ...................................................................... Application Deadline for August 2021 Candidates
May 8 ......................................................................................................................... Commencement
May 10 ......................................................................................................................... Spring School Conference
May 14 ........................................................................................................................ Term II Midterm Grades Due
May 31 ........................................................................................... Memorial Day – University Holiday
July 4 ..................................................................................................... Independence Day – University Holiday

2021 Spring Semester Term Dates
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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 Add/Drop Ends
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 ...................................................... Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of “W” for Term II
April 5 .................................................................................................. Deadline to Receive Withdrawal Grade of “WO” or “WF” for Term II
April 19 ..................................................................................................... Term II Spring Break
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