

**2020 – 2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**



**2020 Fall Semester Key Dates**

<b>July 4</b> .....	<b>Independence Day – University Holiday</b>
August 19 .....	Fall School Conference
August 27 .....	Convocatum Est
<b>September 7</b> .....	<b>Labor Day – University Holiday</b>
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
<b>October 8 – 10</b> .....	<b>Homecoming – No Classes</b>
October 30 .....	Last Day to Remove an “I” Grade for Spring/Summer 2020
November 2 – 30 .....	Spring 2021 Semester Terms Advising
<b>November 26 – 28</b> .....	<b>Thanksgiving – University Holiday</b>
<b>December 24 – 25</b> .....	<b>Christmas – University Holiday</b>
<b>December 31 – January 1</b> .....	<b>New Year’s – University Holiday</b>
<b>December 21 – January 8</b> .....	<b>Winter Break – No Classes</b>

**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**

<b>December 21 – January 8</b> .....	<b>Winter Break – No Classes</b>
<b>January 1</b> .....	<b>New Year’s – University Holiday</b>
<b>January 18</b> .....	<b>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday – University Holiday</b>
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
<b>April 13</b> .....	<b>Major Area Assessments/Testing Day – No Classes</b>
April 15 .....	Honors and Academic Achievement Recognition
April 31 .....	Application Deadline for December 2021 Candidates
<b>May 8</b> .....	<b>Commencement</b>
May 10 .....	Spring School Conference
May 14 .....	Deadline to complete May 2022 Graduation Applications (Submit completed paperwork to Registrar)
<b>May 31</b> .....	<b>Memorial Day – University Holiday</b>
<b>July 4 – 5</b> .....	<b>Independence Day – University Holiday</b>

**2021 Spring Semester Term Dates**

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**Term I – VBL (Eight-Week Session)**

January 11 .....	Term I Classes Begin
January 17 .....	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 17 .....	Term II Add/Drop Ends
March 1 – 6 .....	Term II Midterm Exams
March 7 .....	Term II Midterm Grades Due
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
April 24, 26 – 30 .....	Term II Final Exams
May 2 .....	Term II Grades Due

**Term III – VBL (Four-Week Session)**

January 25..... Term III Classes Begin  
January 31 ..... 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 21 ..... 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 21 ..... 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 Summer Session)**

May 17 ..... Term VI Classes Begin  
May 23 ..... 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 Summer Session)**

May 17 ..... Term VII Classes Begin  
May 23 ..... 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