2020 – 2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2020 Fall Semester Key Dates

July 4 ................................................................. Independence Day – University Holiday
August 19 ............................................................... Fall School Conference
August 27 ............................................................... Convocatum 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 ................................................ Thankgiving – University Holiday
December 24 – 25 ................................................ Christmas – University Holiday
December 31 – January 1 ........................................ New Year’s – University Holiday
December 21 – January 8 ........................................ Winter Break – No Classes

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 Final Exams
- December 20 .................................. Term VI Grades Due
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2021 Spring Semester Key Dates

December 21 – January 8 ................................. Winter Break – No Classes
January 1 ............................................................................................................. New Year’s – 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 5 – 10 ...................................................................................................... PantherFest
April 13 ........................................................................................................... Major Area Assessments/Testing Day – No Classes
April 15 ....................................................................................................... Honors and Academic Achievement Recognition
April 31 ........................................................................................................ Application Deadline for December 2021 Candidates

May 8 .................................................................................................................. Commencement
May 10 ................................................................................................................ Spring School Conference
May 14 ................................................................................................................ Deadline to complete May 2022 Graduation Applications

May 31 ................................................................................................................ Memorial Day – University Holiday
July 4 – 5 ......................................................................................................... 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 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 15 ................................................................. Term II Add/Drop Ends
March 1 – 6 ............................................................................. Term II Midterm Exams
March 7 .............................................................................................. Term II Midterm Grades Due
March 8 – 13 ........................................................................... Term II Spring Break
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
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