

Official 2019-2020 College Calendar



Fall Semester 2019

Official Term Dates: August 26 to December 13

President's Opening Address and Faculty Meetings	Thursday, Aug. 22
New Student Orientation and Registration	Friday, Aug. 23
Academic Convocation	Sunday, Aug. 25
Classes Begin	Monday, Aug. 26
Labor Day (No Classes in Session)	Monday, Sep. 2
First-Quarter Classes end	Friday, Oct. 11
October Open House	Monday, Oct. 14
Second-Quarter Classes Begin	Monday, Oct. 14
Fall Break Begins (8 a.m.)	Monday, Oct. 21
Classes Resume (8 a.m.)	Wednesday, Oct. 23
November Open House	Monday, Nov. 11
Last Day for In-Class Examinations *	Tuesday, Nov. 26
Thanksgiving Break Begins (8 a.m.)	Wednesday, Nov. 27
Classes Resume (8 a.m.)	Monday, Dec. 2
Classes End	Friday, Dec. 6
Study Days	Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 8
Final Examination Period	Monday, Dec. 9 to Friday, Dec. 13

Spring Semester 2020

Official Term Dates: January 27 to May 15

President's State of the College Address and Faculty Meetings	Thursday, Jan. 23
New Student Orientation and Registration	Friday, Jan. 24
Classes Begin	Monday, Jan. 27
Third-Quarter Classes End	Friday, Mar. 13
Spring Break	Monday, Mar. 16 to Friday, Mar. 20
Classes Resume (8 a.m.)	Monday, Mar. 23
Fourth Quarter Classes Begin	Monday, Mar. 23
Spring Open House	Saturday, Apr. 4
Honors Convocation	Saturday, Apr. 18
Last Day for In-Class Examinations *	Friday, May 1
Classes End	Friday, May 8
Study Days	Saturday, May 9 and Sunday, May 10
Final Examination Period	Monday, May 11 to Friday, May 15
Graduate Commencement	Friday, May 15
Undergraduate Commencement	Saturday, May 16

Semester start dates are guided by Labor Day and Martin Luther King, Jr. Day respectively. Please review the Summer and Winter Session website for Summer and Winter term dates.

* **Final Exam Policy:** No examinations or quizzes may be given the five class days preceding the final exam period without the approval of the dean.

Religious Holidays: No examinations or quizzes may be given during periods designated for observance of religious holidays. Observances of Jewish holidays begin at 4pm the day before the holiday and end at 7pm the day of the holiday. Good Friday observance begins at noon and ends at 3pm. Please refer to the holiday schedule for details and dates.