

Official 2020-2021 College Calendar



Fall Semester 2020

Official Term Dates: August 31 to December 18

President's Opening Address and Faculty Meetings	Thursday, Aug. 27
New Student Orientation and Registration	Friday, Aug. 28
Academic Convocation	Sunday, Aug. 30
Classes Begin	Monday, Aug. 31
Labor Day (No Classes in Session)	Monday, Sep. 7
October Open House	Monday, Oct. 12
First-Quarter Classes end	Friday, Oct. 16
Fall Break Begins (8 a.m.)	Monday, Oct. 19
Classes Resume (8 a.m.)	Wednesday, Oct. 21
Second-Quarter Classes Begin	Wednesday, Oct. 21
November Open House	Wednesday, Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Break Begins (8 a.m.)	Wednesday, Nov. 25
Classes Resume (8 a.m.)	Monday, Nov. 30
Last Day for In-Class Examinations *	Friday, Dec. 4
Classes End	Friday, Dec. 11
Study Days	Saturday, Dec. 12 and Sunday, Dec. 13
Final Examination Period	Monday, Dec. 14 to Friday, Dec. 18

Spring Semester 2021

Official Term Dates: January 25 to May 14

President's State of the College Address and Faculty Meetings	Thursday, Jan. 21
New Student Orientation and Registration	Friday, Jan. 22
Classes Begin	Monday, Jan. 25
Third-Quarter Classes End	Friday, Mar. 12
Spring Break	Monday, Mar. 15 to Friday, Mar. 19
Classes Resume (8 a.m.)	Monday, Mar. 22
Fourth Quarter Classes Begin	Monday, Mar. 22
Spring Open House	Saturday, Apr. 10
Honors Convocation	Saturday, Apr. 24
Last Day for In-Class Examinations *	Friday, April 30
Classes End	Friday, May 7
Study Days	Saturday, May 8 and Sunday, May 9
Final Examination Period	Monday, May 10 to Friday, May 14
Graduate Commencement	Friday, May 14
Undergraduate Commencement	Saturday, May 15

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: Students who miss classes, exams, or work requirements because of religious beliefs shall be excused and will be provided with opportunities to make up exams or work missed because of the absence. This does not prohibit faculty from giving assignments/exams on a given day. The purpose is to allow individual students alternatives based on religious practice when they make a request. Please refer to the holiday schedule for details and dates.