

TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Traditional Undergraduate Academic Calendar

Fall 2020

August 26–December 17, 2020

August	18	Orientation – Athletic
	19–21	Orientation – International & Multicultural
	21	Residence Halls Open – New Students
	21–25	Orientation – New Students
	24–25	Residence Halls Open – Continuing Students
	26	SEMESTER BEGINS – FALL 2020
	26	Courses Begin – Fall Semester & Quad 1
	27	Add Deadline – New Students Initial Registration
September	2	Add/Drop Deadline – Quad 1 Courses
	7	No Classes – Labor Day
	9	Add/Drop Deadline – Fall Semester Courses
	30	Withdrawal Deadline – Quad 1 Courses
October	15–16	Final Exams* – Quad 1 Courses
	16	Courses End – Quad 1 Courses
	17–20	No Classes – Mid-Semester Break
	21	CLASSES RESUME – FALL SEMESTER COURSES
	21	Courses Begin – Quad 2 Courses
	28	Add/Drop Deadline – Quad 2/Extended [#] Courses
November	6	Withdrawal Deadline – Fall Semester Courses
	11	Advising Day
		No Daytime Classes – Evening Classes Meet
	16	Registration Opens – Spring and Summer 2021
	25–29	No Classes – Thanksgiving Recess
	30	Withdrawal Deadline – Quad 2/Extended [#] Courses
December	11	Classes End – Fall Semester & Quad 2
	14–17	Final Exams – Fall Semester & Quad 2
	17	SEMESTER ENDS – FALL 2020
	18	Commencement
	18	Residence Halls Close
	18	– January 10 No Classes – Christmas Recess

* QUAD 1 FINAL EXAMINATIONS ARE HELD ON THE LAST CLASS DAY.

** QUAD 3 FINAL EXAMINATIONS ARE HELD ON THE LAST CLASS DAY.

EXTENDED: INTERNSHIPS, DIRECTED STUDIES, TUTORIALS, CO-CURRICULAR, RESEARCH, AND WORKSHOP COURSES

NOTE: UNDER THE SEMESTER SYSTEM, MANY 2-CREDIT COURSES MEET FOR ONE-HALF OF A SEMESTER. TO SIMPLIFY TERMINOLOGY, WE HAVE CHOSEN TO CALL THESE HALF-SEMESTERS "QUADS"; I.E., ONE-FOURTH OF AN ACADEMIC YEAR, 7+ WEEKS IN LENGTH. IN THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR ABOVE, WE HAVE USED THE FOLLOWING DESIGNATIONS:

QUAD 1 = FIRST HALF, FALL SEMESTER
QUAD 2 = SECOND HALF, FALL SEMESTER
QUAD 3 = FIRST HALF, SPRING SEMESTER
QUAD 4 = SECOND HALF, SPRING SEMESTER

Spring 2021

January 11–May 13, 2021

January	8	Residence Halls Open – New Students
	8–10	Orientation – New Students
	10	Residence Halls Open – Continuing Students
	11	SEMESTER BEGINS – SPRING 2021
	11	Courses Begin – Spring Semester & Quad 3
	12	Add Deadline – New Students Initial Registration
	18	No Classes – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
	19	Add/Drop Deadline – Quad 3 Courses
	25	Add/Drop Deadline – Spring Semester Courses
February	15	Withdrawal Deadline – Quad 3 Courses
March	2–3	Final Exams** – Quad 3 Courses
	3	Courses End – Quad 3 Courses
	4–14	No Classes – Mid-Semester Break
	15	CLASSES RESUME – SPRING SEMESTER COURSES
	15	Courses Begin – Quad 4 Courses
	22	Add/Drop Deadline – Quad 4/Extended [#] Courses
	31	Withdrawal Deadline – Spring Semester Courses
April	2–5	No Classes – Easter Recess
	13	Advising Day
		No Daytime Classes – Evening Classes Meet
	16	Registration Opens – Fall 2021
	21	Withdrawal Deadline – Quad 4/Extended [#] Courses
	22	Day of Prayer & Service
		No Daytime Classes – Evening Classes Meet
May	6	Classes End – Spring Semester & Quad 4
	7	No Classes – Study Day
	10–13	Final Exams – Spring Semester & Quad 4
	13	SEMESTER ENDS – SPRING 2021
	15	Commencement

Summer 2021

May 17–August 24, 2021

May	17	Courses Begin – Summer
	24	Courses Begin – Nursing Extended
	31	No Classes – Memorial Day
July	5	No Classes – Independence Day Observed
August	24	Courses End – Summer
September	30	Courses End – Nursing Extended

Dual Enrollment (DE) Academic Calendar

Fall 2020

August 26–December 17, 2020

August	21–25	Orientation – New On-Campus PSEO
	26	SEMESTER BEGINS – FALL 2020
	26–28	Orientation – Online Activities
September	9	Add/Drop Deadline – Online Courses
November	6	Withdrawal Deadline – Online Courses
	16	Registration Opens – Spring and Summer 2021
	21–29	No Classes – Thanksgiving Recess
	30	Classes Resume
December	17	SEMESTER ENDS – FALL 2020
	18	Commencement
	18	– January 10 No Classes – Christmas Recess

Spring 2021

January 11–May 13, 2021

January	8–10	Orientation – New On-Campus PSEO
	11	SEMESTER BEGINS – SPRING 2021
	11–15	Orientation – Online Activities
	25	Add/Drop Deadline – Online Courses
March	6–14	No Classes – Mid-Semester Break
	15	Classes Resume
	27	– April 4 No Classes – Easter Recess
	31	Withdrawal Deadline – Online Courses
April	5	Classes Resume
	16	Registration Opens – Fall 2021
May	13	SEMESTER ENDS – SPRING 2021
	15	Commencement

Summer 2021

May 17–August 24, 2021

May	15–16	Orientation – Online Activities
	17	SEMESTER BEGINS – SUMMER 2021
	31	Add/Drop Deadline – Summer 2021
July	27	Withdrawal Deadline – Summer 2021
August	24	SEMESTER ENDS – SUMMER 2021