

Hello,

For your reference, attached is the revised academic calendar for Spring 2021. It includes the previously announced changes to the undergraduate calendar. The academic calendar website will be changed in the coming days.

Undergraduate classes begin on Wednesday, January 13 as previously scheduled. Undergraduate classes will not be held on the following days: Monday, January 18 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day); Monday, March 1; Thursday, April 1; and Friday, April 2.

Additionally, we have combined and moved the Symposium on the Common Good Day and the Research and Creative Inquiry Showcase to Wednesday, April 14. Undergraduate classes are not held on Wednesday, April 14 until after 5:30 p.m.

The revision to the spring calendar only affects undergraduate courses. Graduate classes begin on Friday, January 8 as scheduled. Faculty may hold graduate classes on days when undergraduate classes are not held and should communicate those plans to their students. Faculty who plan to teach on-campus, in-person graduate classes on one of the days when undergraduate classes will not be held should contact both their department chair and building administrator to ensure that the appropriate building and classroom will be open and accessible.

I know there is still a hard stretch ahead of us through grading and final exams, but we should all feel a sense of accomplishment for having made it to this point in the semester. On this last day of classes, I want to thank you all for your tremendous work and dedication to our students. Have a good Thanksgiving.

Best wishes,
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2020-21 ACADEMIC CALENDARS

Day		Undergraduate	Graduate	Graduate 7/8 Week
FALL SEMESTER 2020				
Thursday	August 20	New students arrive		
Friday	August 21		Graduate Full Semester begins	
Saturday	August 22	Continuing students arrive		
Monday	August 24	Undergraduate Classes begin 8 a.m.		
Friday	August 28			Graduate Fall I begins
Monday	August 31	Last day to add/drop - 5 p.m. (full semester classes)	Last day to add/drop - 5 p.m. (full semester classes)	
Tuesday	September 1			Last day to add/drop - 5 p.m.
Monday	September 7	Labor Day – Undergrad classes held	Labor Day - Graduate classes held	Labor Day - Graduate classes held
Thursday	September 10	Convocation		
Thursday	September 24			Withdraw (W) deadline
Friday	October 2	Pass/fail decision deadline - 5 p.m.		
Monday	October 12	Undergraduate Incompletes due for Spring, Summer 2020		
Friday	October 16	Grade estimates due - 12 p.m.		
Saturday	October 17			Graduate Fall I ends
Monday	October 19			Graduate Fall I grades due
Friday	October 23			Graduate Fall II begins
Tuesday	October 27	Registration Time Ticket 1 - Intersession, Spring 2021	Graduate Registration - Intersession, Spring 2021	Last day to add/drop – 5 p.m.
Wednesday	October 28	Registration Time Ticket 2 - Intersession, Spring 2021		
Thursday	October 29	Registration Time Ticket 3 - Intersession, Spring 2021	Withdraw (W) deadline - 5 p.m. (full semester classes)	
Friday	October 30	Registration Time Ticket 4 - Intersession, Spring 2021 Withdraw (W) deadline - 5 p.m. (full semester classes)		

2020-21 ACADEMIC CALENDARS

Day		Undergraduate	Graduate	Graduate 7/8 Week
Thursday	November 19			Withdraw (W) deadline
Tuesday	November 24	Last day of undergraduate classes		
Wednesday	November 25	Thanksgiving Holiday - No classes; University closed	Thanksgiving Holiday - No classes; University closed	
through				
Friday	November 27			
Monday	November 30	Faculty/student Review Day		
Tuesday	December 1	Reading Day		
Wednesday	December 2	Examinations (Online Synchronous)		
Thursday	December 3	Examinations (F2F + Online Asynchronous)		
Friday	December 4	Examinations (Online Synchronous)		
Monday	December 7	Examinations (Online Synchronous)		
Tuesday	December 8	Examinations (Online Synchronous)		
Wednesday	December 9	Examinations (F2F + Online Asynchronous)		
Thursday	December 10	Examinations (F2F + Online Asynchronous)		
Friday	December 11	Examinations (Online Synchronous)		
Saturday	December 12		Last day of graduate classes; Graduate Incompletes due for Intercession, Spring, Summer 2020	Graduate Fall II ends
Monday	December 14	Fall semester grades due - 8:30 a.m.	Fall semester grades due - 8:30 a.m.	Graduate Fall II grades due
WINTER INTERSESSION 2020-2021				
Sunday	December 13	Intercession	Intercession	
through				
Monday	January 11			
Tuesday	January 12	Intercession Grades Due – 8:30 a.m.	Intercession Grades Due – 8:30 a.m.	

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Day		Undergraduate	Graduate	Graduate 7/8 Week
SPRING SEMESTER 2021				
Friday	January 8		Graduate Full Semester begins	Graduate Spring I begins
Tuesday	January 12	New student orientation		Last day to add/drop – 5 p.m.
Wednesday	January 13	Classes begin - 8 a.m.		
Friday	January 15		Last day to add/drop - 5 p.m. (full semester graduate classes)	
Monday	January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - No undergrad classes; University closed	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - Graduate classes may be held; University closed	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - Graduate classes may be held; University closed
Tuesday	January 19	Classes resume - 8 a.m.		
Thursday	January 21	Last day to add/drop - 5 p.m. (full semester undergrad classes)		
Thursday	February 4			Withdraw (W) deadline
Friday	February 19	Pass/fail decision deadline - 5 p.m.		
Saturday	February 27			Graduate Spring I ends
Monday	March 1	No undergraduate classes held	Graduate classes may be held	Graduate classes may be held
Tuesday	March 2			Grades due for Graduate Spring I
Friday	March 5	Undergraduate Incompletes due for Fall, Intersession 2020		Graduate Spring II begins
Tuesday	March 9			Last day to add/drop – 5 p.m.
Thursday	March 11	Grade estimates due - 12 p.m.		
Tuesday	March 23	Registration Time Ticket 1 - Summer, Fall 2021	Graduate Registration - Summer, Fall 2021	
Wednesday	March 24	Registration Time Ticket 2 - Summer, Fall 2021		
Thursday	March 25	Registration Time Ticket 3 - Summer, Fall 2021 Withdraw (W) deadline - 5 p.m. (full semester classes)		

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Day		Undergraduate	Graduate	Graduate 7/8 Week
Friday	March 26	Registration Time Ticket 4 - Summer, Fall 2021	Withdraw (W) deadline - 5 p.m. (full semester classes)	
Thursday	April 1	No undergraduate classes held		Withdraw (W) deadline
Friday	April 2	No undergraduate classes held		
Wednesday	April 14	Symposium on the Common Good Day / Research & Creative Inquiry Showcase Evening classes resume at 5:30 p.m.	Symposium on the Common Good Day / Research & Creative Inquiry Showcase Evening classes resume at 5:30 p.m.	Symposium on the Common Good Day / Research & Creative Inquiry Showcase Evening classes resume at 5:30 p.m.
Monday	April 26	Last day of undergraduate classes		
Tuesday	April 27	Reading Day		
Wednesday	April 28	Examinations (Online Synchronous)		
Thursday	April 29	Examinations (F2F + Online Asynchronous)		
Friday	April 30	Examinations (Online Synchronous)		
Saturday	May 1		Last day of graduate classes; Graduate Incompletes due for Fall 2020	Graduate Spring II ends
Monday	May 3	Examinations (Online Synchronous)		Graduate Spring II grades due – 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday	May 4	Examinations (F2F + Online Asynchronous)		
Wednesday	May 5	Examinations (Online Synchronous)		
Thursday	May 6	Examinations (Online Synchronous)		
Monday	May 10	Spring semester grades due - 8:30 a.m.	Spring semester grades due - 8:30 a.m.	
Friday	May 14		Graduate commencement	
Saturday	May 15	Undergraduate commencement		
SUMMER TERMS 2021				
Sunday	May 9		Graduate Full Summer begins	Graduate Summer I begins
Monday	May 17	Undergrad Summer I, Undergrad Full Summer (Internship session) begin		

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Monday	May 31	Memorial Day holiday - no undergrad classes; University closed	Memorial Day holiday - Graduate classes may be held; University closed	Memorial Day holiday - Graduate classes may be held; University closed
Saturday	June 19	Undergrad Summer I ends		
Monday	June 21	Undergrad Summer II begins; Undergrad Summer I grades due - 8:30 a.m.		
Saturday	June 26			Graduate Summer I ends
Sunday	June 27			Graduate Summer II begins
Monday	June 28			Grades for Graduate Summer Session I due 8:30 a.m.
Monday	July 5	Independence Day holiday (observed); University closed	Independence Day holiday (observed); University closed	Independence Day holiday (observed); University closed
Saturday	July 24	Undergrad Summer II, Undergrad Full Summer session end		
Monday	July 26	Undergrad Summer II, Undergrad Full Summer grades due - 8:30 a.m.		
Saturday	August 14		Graduate Full Summer ends	Graduate Summer II ends
Monday	August 16		Graduate Full Summer grades due - 8:30 a.m.	Graduate Summer II grades due – 8:30 a.m.