REVISED ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21 CALENDAR

This revised academic calendar is consistent with the COVID-19 Return-to-Campus Roadmap & FAQs announced on June 15, 2020 and subsequent revisions. The university will continue to monitor public health alerts and safety precautions, which may require adjustments and flexibility in the implementation of our plans for the academic year 2020-21 calendar.


FALL SEMESTER 2020

■ AUGUST

1  Sat.   Online Fall 2020 registration continues
3  Mon.   Late fee for registration and payment of fees assessed for all students
5-7 Wed.-Fri. New students arrive; must be financially cleared to check into housing (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
8-9 Sat.-Sun. Returning students arrive; must be financially cleared to check into housing (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
10 Mon.   All-University Conference (mandatory for faculty and staff)
10 Mon.   Last day for students to claim housing assignments (by 4:30 p.m.)
11 Tues.  Fall Semester classes begin
14 Fri.   Last day for “students on class rosters” to claim space by attending classes
14 Fri.   Last day: Enroll, add classes and make financial arrangements with the Bursar by 4:30 p.m. Schedules deleted after 4:30 p.m. if financial arrangements are not made with the Bursar’s Office.
17-21 Mon.-Fri. Reinstatement period for the Fall Semester (Registering for the first time during this period is not permitted.)
28 Fri.   Last day to drop courses without receiving a grade
31 Mon.  Census date: official enrollment for the Fall Semester confirmed

■ SEPTEMBER

7 Mon.   Labor Day Holiday
8 Tues.  Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume following the Labor Day Holiday
8 Tues.  Last day for undergraduates to submit online applications for Spring 2021 Commencement
8-18 Tues.-Fri. Registration begins for the English Proficiency Examination
28-29 Mon.-Tues. Mid-semester examinations

■ OCTOBER

1 Thurs.  FAFSA applications for Academic Year 2021-22 available
1 Thurs.  Spring 2021 housing applications open
6 Tues.   Mid-semester grades due in the Registrar’s Office
9 Fri     Scholarship Convocation Observation
14 Wed. Last day for admission to candidacy for master’s/dottoral students planning to complete degree requirements in Spring Semester

20 Tues. Last day to withdraw from Fall Semester courses with a grade of “W”

23 Fri. Virtual Homecoming activities begin (no classes after 12 p.m.)

24 Sat. Virtual Homecoming activities continue

**NOVEMBER**

6 Fri. Last day to officially Withdraw from the University for Fall semester

16 Mon. Fall Semester 2020 classes end

17 Tues. Final examinations study day

18-21 Wed.-Sat. Final examinations

20 Fri Spring 2021 housing applications close

22 Sun. Last day in residence halls/apartments (check out by 12 p.m.)

23 Mon. Preregistration begins for the Spring Semester

**DECEMBER**

1 Tues. Deadline for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) appeal applications for Spring Semester 2021

4 Fri. Faculty grades due in the Registrar’s Office no later than 4 p.m.

18 Fri. University closes for winter break at 4:30 p.m.

**SPRING SEMESTER 2021**

**JANUARY**

4 Mon. University reopens for regularly scheduled operating hours and staff return from winter break

18 Mon. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

25 Mon. Spring Semester classes begin for the College of Veterinary Medicine

25 Mon. Faculty return from winter break (excludes 12 month employees)

26 Tues. Late fee for registration and payment of fees assessed for all students

29 Fri. Last day for College of Veterinary Medicine students to enroll, add classes and make financial arrangements with the Bursar by 4:30 p.m. Schedules deleted after 4:30 p.m. if financial arrangements are not made with the Bursar’s Office.

29-31 Fri.-Sun. Students arrive; must be financially cleared to check into housing (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

31 Sun. Last day for all students to finalize housing assignments (by 4:00 p.m.)

**FEBRUARY**

Month-long Black History Month programs

1 Mon. Spring Semester classes begin

1 Mon. Renewal of FAFSA due for Academic Year 2021-22 (for priority consideration)

5 Fri. Last day for “students on class rosters” to claim space by attending classes

Last day for students (other than Vet Med Students) to enroll, add classes and make financial arrangements with the Bursar by 4:30 p.m. Schedules deleted after 4:30 p.m. if financial arrangements are not made with the Bursar’s Office.

8-12 Mon.-Fri. Reinstatement period for the Spring Semester (Registering for the first time during this period is not permitted.)

14-21 Sun.-Sun. Spiritual Enrichment Week
Fri. Last day to drop courses without receiving a grade
19 Fri. Census date: official enrollment for Spring Semester confirmed
23 Tues. Registration begins for the English Proficiency Examination

**MARCH**

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SUMMER SESSION 2021

■ MAY

TBA  TBA  Deadline for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) appeal applications for Summer Session

■ JUNE

7  Mon.  Late fee for registration and payment of fees assessed for all students for Summer Session
7  Mon.  Summer Session classes begin
9  Wed.  Last day for “students on class rosters” to claim space by attending classes
         Last day for students to enroll, add classes and make financial arrangements with the Bursar by 4:30 p.m. Schedules deleted after 4:30 p.m. if financial arrangements are not made with the Bursar’s Office.
10-11  Thurs.-Fri.  Reinstatement period for the Summer Session (Registering for the first time during this period is not permitted.)
14  Mon.  Applications for Summer Session degree completion due in the Registrar’s Office
         Last day to drop courses without receiving a grade
         Census date: official enrollment for Summer Session confirmed
21-25  Mon.-Fri.  Registration begins for English Proficiency Examination
25  Fri.  Deadline for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) appeal applications for Fall Semester

■ JULY

1-2  Thurs.-Fri.  Mid-semester examinations
5  Mon.  Independence Day Holiday
6  Tue.  Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume after Independence Day Holiday
         Last day for graduate students planning to complete degree requirements in the Summer Session to submit final copies of theses/dissertations to the Graduate School
7  Wed.  Mid-semester grades due in the Registrar’s Office
9  Fri  Last day to withdraw from Summer Session courses with a grade of “W” (Contact the Office of the Registrar to withdraw from all Summer Session courses.)
26  Mon.  Summer Session classes end
27-28  Tues.-Wed.  Final examinations
30  Fri.  Faculty grades due in the Registrar’s Office no later than 4 p.m.

Please note that Summer Commencement was discontinued beginning in Academic Year 2019-20 due to the low number of students graduating in the Summer Session.