



ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20 CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER 2019

■ JULY

15 Mon. Last day to make financial arrangements for the Fall Semester with the Bursar's Office

■ AUGUST

5 Mon. Online registration for the Fall Semester 2019 ends
15 Thurs. All-University Conference (mandatory for faculty and staff)
16 Fri. New students arrive; must be financially cleared to check into housing (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
19 Mon. Returning students arrive; must be financially cleared to check into housing (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
20 Tues. Last day for students to claim housing assignments (by 4:30 p.m.)
21 Wed. Fall Semester classes begin
23 Fri. Last day for "students on class rosters" to claim space by attending classes

■ SEPTEMBER

2 Mon. Labor Day Holiday
3 Tues. Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume following the Labor Day Holiday
3-9 Tues.-Mon. Registration begins for the English proficiency examination
4 Wed. Last day to enroll for the Fall Semester (late fees assessed)
5-11 Thurs.-Wed. Reinstatement period for the Fall Semester
11 Wed. Last day to drop courses without receiving a grade
13 Fri. Last day for undergraduates to submit online applications for Spring 2020 Commencement
15 Sun. Fall Convocation (mandatory; faculty in regalia)
16 Mon. Census date: official enrollment for the Fall Semester confirmed

■ OCTOBER

1 Tues. FAFSA applications for Academic Year 2020-21 available
8-9 Tues.-Wed. Mid-semester examinations
15 Tues. Mid-semester grades due in the Registrar's Office
16 Wed. Last day for admission to candidacy for master's/doctoral students planning to complete degree requirements in Spring Semester
29 Tues. Last day to withdraw from Fall Semester courses with a grade of "W"

■ NOVEMBER

4-8 Mon.-Fri. Homecoming Week
8 Fri. Homecoming activities begin (no classes after 12 p.m.)
9 Sat. Homecoming game and related events
10 Sun. Charter Day/Homecoming Convocation (mandatory; faculty in regalia)
11 Mon. Registration begins for the Spring Semester

22 Fri. Thanksgiving break begins after students' last class (through Sunday, Dec. 1)

■ DECEMBER

2 Mon. Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume following the Thanksgiving break

6 Fri. Fall Semester 2019 classes end

7-9 Sat.-Mon. Final examinations study days

10-13 Tues.-Fri. Final examinations

11 Wed. Deadline for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) appeal applications for Spring Semester 2020

13 Fri. Payment of Spring Semester registration fees due

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

17 Tues. Faculty grades due in deans' offices no later than 3 p.m.
Faculty grades due in the Registrar's Office no later than 4 p.m.
University closes for winter break at 4:30 p.m.

SPRING SEMESTER 2020

■ JANUARY

3 Fri. University reopens for regularly scheduled operating hours and staff return from winter break

6 Mon. Students arrive; must be financially cleared to check into housing (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)
Faculty return from winter break
Last day to register for the Spring Semester

7 Tues. Last day to make financial arrangements for the Spring Semester with the Bursar's Office
Last day for all students to claim housing assignments (by 4:30 p.m.)
Last day to enroll for the Spring Semester (late fees assessed)

7-20 Tues.-Mon. Registration begins for the English proficiency examination

8 Wed. Spring Semester classes begin

10 Fri. Last day for "students on class rosters" to claim space by attending classes

19-26 Sun.-Sun. Faith Week

20 Mon. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

21 Tues. Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume following the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

23-29 Thurs.-Wed. Reinstatement period for the Spring Semester

24 Fri. Martin Luther King Jr. Convocation

29 Wed. Census date: official enrollment for Spring Semester confirmed
Last day to drop courses without receiving a grade

■ FEBRUARY

Month-long Black History Month programs

3 Mon. Renewal of FAFSA due for Academic Year 2020-21 (for priority consideration)

3-27 Mon.-Thurs. Housing applications accepted for Academic Year 2020-21

7 Fri. George Washington Carver Convocation

27-28 Thurs.-Fri. Mid-semester examinations

■ MARCH

- 3 Tues. Mid-semester grades due in Registrar's Office
- 7-15 Sat.-Sun. Spring Break
- 16-22 Mon.-Sun. Extended Spring Break (COVID-19)
- 25 Wed. Last day to withdraw from Spring Semester courses with a grade of "W"
- 27 Fri. Deadline for Academic Year 2020-21 housing applications

■ APRIL

- 3 Fri. Last day for graduate students planning to participate in Spring 2020 Commencement to submit final copies of theses/dissertations to the Graduate School
- 10-13 Fri.-Mon. Shortened Easter Break (COVID-19)
- 14 Tues. Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume after Easter Break
- Postponed (COVID-19) Scholarship Convocation
- 17 Fri. Last day to officially Withdraw from the University for Spring Semester
- Postponed (COVID-19) President's Essay Contest
- 21 Tues. Preregistration begins for the Summer Session and Fall Semester
- 24 Fri. Last day for admission to candidacy for master's/doctoral students planning to complete degree requirements during the Summer Session
- Housing security deposits deadline for returning students
- 27 Mon. Spring Semester classes end
- 28-30 Tues.-Thurs. Final examination study days

■ MAY

- 1 Fri. Virtual Veterinary Medicine Graduation/Oath Ceremony, 1 p.m.
- Postponed (COVID-19) College of Veterinary Medicine Commencement
- 1-2 Fri.-Sat. Final examinations (including graduating seniors due to COVID-19)
- 4-5 Mon.-Tues. Final examinations continue
- 8 Fri. Faculty grades due in deans' offices no later than 3 p.m.
- Faculty grades due in Registrar's Office no later than 4 p.m.
- Postponed (COVID-19) Spring Commencement and associated events
- 9 Sat. Last day in residence halls/apartments (check out by 6 p.m.)

SUMMER SESSION 2020

■ MAY

- 20 Wed. Deadline for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) appeal applications for Summer Session
- 21 Thurs. Preregistration ends for the Summer Session
- 22 Fri. Last day to make financial arrangements for the Summer Session with the Bursar's Office
- Last day to enroll for the Summer Session (late fees assessed)
- 29 Fri. Students arrive; must be financially cleared to check into housing assignments (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

■ JUNE

- 1 Mon. Summer Session classes begin
- 1 Mon.-Fri. Registration begins for English proficiency examination
- 2 Tues. Last day for "students on class rosters" to claim space by attending classes

3-5	Wed.-Fri.	Reinstatement period for the Summer Session Applications for Summer Session degree completion due in the Registrar's Office
8	Mon.	Last day to drop courses without receiving a grade
10	Wed.	Census date: official enrollment for Summer Session confirmed
26	Fri.	Deadline for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) appeal applications for Fall Semester
29-30	Mon.-Tues.	Mid-semester examinations

■ JULY

3	Fri.	Independence Day Holiday
6	Mon.	Regularly scheduled operating hours and class schedules resume after Independence Day Holiday Last day for graduate students planning to complete degree in Summer Session to submit final copies of theses/dissertations to the Graduate School Mid-semester grades due in the Registrar's Office
8	Wed.	Last day to withdraw from Summer Session courses with a grade of "W"
17	Fri.	Last day to Officially Withdraw from the University for the Summer Session
22	Wed.	Summer Session classes end
23-24	Thurs.-Fri.	Final examinations
24	Fri.	School of Nursing and Allied Health Summer Session Capping and Pinning Ceremony Last day in residence halls/apartments (check out by 6 p.m.)
28	Tues.	Faculty grades due in deans' offices no later than 11:00 a.m. Faculty grades due in the Registrar's Office no later than 12 p.m. <i>Please note that Summer Commencement is being discontinued beginning in Academic Year 2019-20 due to the low number of students graduating in the Summer Session.</i>

■ AUGUST

3	Mon.	Registration begins for Fall Semester 2020
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