

# 2020-2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## FALL SEMESTER • 2020

New Student Orientation Session .....	Wednesday, August 19 through Friday, August 21
New Student Welcome Weekend .....	Thursday, August 20 through Monday, August 24
Continuing Students Arrive (Residence Halls open 9:00 a.m.) .....	Saturday, August 22
<b>Classes Begin – 9:00 a.m.</b> / Last Day for 100% Refund .....	Monday, August 24
Last Day for Adding and Dropping Courses - 11:59 p.m. ....	Friday, August 28
Last Day to be Present in Classes to Confirm Enrollment - 11:00 p.m. ....	Tuesday, September 1
Labor Day (College closed) .....	Monday, September 7
Last Day to Drop with a W Grade (Non-Punitive) - 11:59 p.m. ....	Tuesday, September 22
Fall Break Begins - 10:00 p.m. (Dining Hall and Residence Halls partially close 6:00 p.m.) .....	Friday, October 9
Residence Halls open 9:00 a.m. / Dining Hall opens 5:00 p.m. ....	Tuesday, October 13
Classes Resume – 9:00 a.m. ....	Wednesday, October 14
Advisor / Advisee Meeting – 8:00 a.m. ....	Monday, October 19
Advanced Registration Period .....	Monday, October 19 through Friday, October 30
Day of Service (No classes) .....	Wednesday, October 21
F.Y.S. Advisor / Advisee Meeting – (Time:TBD) .....	Friday, October 23
Last Day to <u>Withdraw</u> from a Course - (WP or WF - Punitive) - 11:59 p.m. ....	Tuesday, October 27
Last Day for Requesting Changes in Final Examination Schedule - 5:00 p.m. ....	Tuesday, November 17
Thanksgiving Break Begins – 10:00 p.m. (Dining Hall and Residence Halls partially close 6 p.m.) .....	Tuesday, November 24
Residence Halls open 9:00 a.m. / Dining Hall opens 5:00 p.m. ....	Sunday, November 29
Classes Resume – 9:00 a.m. ....	Monday, November 30
<b>Classes End</b> .....	Wednesday, December 9
Reading Day .....	Thursday, December 10
Examination Period (includes Saturday, December 12) .....	Friday, December 11 through Wednesday, December 16
<b>Fall Semester Ends</b> (Dining Hall and Residence Halls close 6:00 p.m.) .....	Wednesday, December 16

## SPRING SEMESTER • 2021

New Student Orientation .....	Friday, January 8
Faculty, Administration, and Staff Meeting .....	Friday, January 8
Continuing Students Arrive (Residence Halls open 9:00 a.m. / Dining Hall opens 5:00 p.m.) .....	Saturday, January 9
<b>Classes Begin – 9:00 a.m.</b> / Last Day for 100% Refund .....	Monday, January 11
Last Day for Adding and Dropping Courses - 11:59 p.m. ....	Friday, January 15
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (College closed) .....	Monday, January 18
Last Day to be Present in Class to Confirm Enrollment - 11:00 p.m. ....	Wednesday, January 20
Last Day to Drop with W Grade (Non-Punitive) - 11:59 p.m. ....	Tuesday, February 9
Spring Break Begins – 10:00 p.m. ....	Friday, February 26
Residence Halls partially close Noon .....	Saturday, February 27
Residence Halls open 9:00 a.m. / Dining Hall opens 5:00 p.m. ....	Sunday, March 7
Classes Resume – 9:00 a.m. ....	Monday, March 8
Advisor / Advisee Meeting – 8:00 a.m. ....	Monday, March 15
Advanced Registration Period .....	Monday, March 15 through Friday, March 26
Last Day to <u>Withdraw</u> from a Course - (WP or WF - Punitive) - 11:59 p.m. ....	Thursday, March 18
Good Friday (College closed) .....	Friday, April 2
Day of Scholarship (No classes) .....	Tuesday, April 6
Last Day for Requesting Changes in Final Examination Schedule - 5:00 p.m. ....	Monday, April 19
<b>Classes End</b> .....	Wednesday, April 28
Reading Day .....	Thursday, April 29
Examination Period (includes Saturday, May 1) .....	Friday, April 30 through Wednesday, May 5
<b>Spring Semester Ends</b> .....	Wednesday, May 5
Residence Halls close for all students 6:00 p.m. ....	Saturday, May 8
Commencement - 10:30 a.m. ....	Saturday, May 8



## GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES FALL SEMESTER • 2020

**First GPS Session Classes Begin** ..... Monday, August 24  
Last Day for Adding and Dropping Courses ..... Before the First Class Meeting  
Last Day to be Present in **Online Classes** to Confirm Enrollment - 11:00 p.m. .... Tuesday, September 1  
Last Day to be Present in **Face-to-Face Classes** to Confirm Enrollment - 11:00 p.m. .... Sunday, September 6  
Last Day to Receive a W Grade (Non-Punitive) - 11:59 p.m. .... Tuesday, September 15  
Last Day to **Withdraw** from a Course - (WP or WF - Punitive) - 11:59 p.m. .... Monday, September 21  
**First GPS Session Ends** ..... Saturday, October 10

**Second GPS Session Classes Begin** ..... Wednesday, October 14

\* **Last Day for Adding and Dropping Courses - 11:59 p.m.** ..... \* **Friday, August 28**

Last Day to be Present in **Online Classes** to Confirm Enrollment - 11:00 p.m. .... Tuesday, October 20  
Last Day to be Present in **Face-to-Face Classes** to Confirm Enrollment - 11:00 p.m. .... Tuesday, October 27  
Last Day to Receive a W Grade (Non-Punitive) - 11:59 p.m. .... Wednesday, November 4  
Last Day to **Withdraw** from a Course - (WP or WF - Punitive) - 11:59 p.m. .... Wednesday, November 18  
Thanksgiving Break Begins - 10:00 p.m. .... Tuesday, November 24  
Classes Resume ..... Monday, November 30  
**Second GPS Session Ends** ..... Saturday, December 5

## GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES SPRING SEMESTER • 2021

**First GPS Session Classes Begin** ..... Monday, January 11

Last Day for Adding or Dropping Courses ..... Before the First Class Meeting  
Last Day to be Present in **Online Classes** to Confirm Enrollment - 11:00 p.m. .... Wednesday, January 20  
Last Day to be Present in **Face-to-Face Classes** to Confirm Enrollment - 11:00 p.m. .... Sunday, January 24  
Last Day to Receive a W Grade (Non-Punitive) - 11:59 p.m. .... Monday, February 1  
Last Day to **Withdraw** from a Course - (WP or WF - Punitive) - 11:59 p.m. .... Monday, February 8  
**First GPS Session Ends** ..... Saturday, February 27

**Second GPS Session Classes Begin** ..... Monday, March 8

\* **Last Day for Adding or Dropping Courses - 11:59 p.m.** ..... \* **Friday, January 15**

Last Day to be Present in **Online Classes** to Confirm Enrollment - 11:00 p.m. .... Monday, March 15  
Last Day to be Present in **Face-to-Face Classes** to Confirm Enrollment - 11:00 p.m. .... Sunday, March 21  
Last Day to Receive a W Grade (Non-Punitive) - 11:59 p.m. .... Monday, March 29  
Last Day to **Withdraw** from a Course - (WP or WF - Punitive) - 11:59 p.m. .... Monday, April 12  
**Second GPS Session Ends** ..... Saturday, May 1  
Commencement - 10:30 a.m. .... Saturday, May 8