Academic Calendar 2020-2021

Disclaimer: Academic dates and related events subject to change without notice.

(*Change to academic calendar, July 6, 2020)

(**Change to academic calendar, September 25, 2020)

Fall 2020

August 17	Monday	New Faculty Orientation
August 18	Tuesday	Faculty Convocation
August 19	Wednesday	Classes Begin
August 26	Wednesday	Last day to add class without special approvals
August 26	Wednesday	Last day to drop and receive a refund
September 1	Tuesday	Application deadline for Graduate degree Fall and
		Bachelor's degree Spring semester candidates
September 7	Monday	Labor Day Holiday (University Closed)
September 9	Wednesday	Last day to apply for Pass/Fail
September 16	Wednesday	Last day to change from credit to audit
October 2 - 13		Mid Term grading available for 100 & 200 level courses
*October 8 – 9	Thursday-Friday	Fall Break (Includes Saturday) No classes Cancelled
October 30	Friday	Last day to withdraw
November 5	Thursday	Last day to submit Thesis/Dissertation Fall candidates
*November 20	Friday	End of on-campus classes
*November 23 - 27	Monday-Friday	Thanksgiving Week (No Classes)
November 26 & 27	Thursday-Friday	Holiday (University Closed)
*November 30	Monday	Classes resume fully online
December 4	Friday	Classes End
December 5 & 6	Saturday/Sunday	Study Days
December 7 – 11	Monday-Friday	Final Exams
December 14	Monday	Commencement, Von Braun Center – Propst Arena
December 24 - 31		Winter Break (University Closed)

Spring 2021

(Classes Begin on Wednesday)

January 1	Friday	Winter Break – University Closed
January 4	Monday	University Re-Opens
**January 6	Wednesday	Classes Begin-Moved
**January 13	Wednesday	Classes Begin
January 18	Monday	MLK Holiday (University Closed)
**January 21	Thursday	Last day to add class without special approvals
**January 21	Thursday	Last day to drop and receive a refund
February 1	Monday	Application deadline for Graduate degree Spring and
		Bachelor's degree Summer semester candidates
**February 3	Wednesday	Last day to apply Pass/Fail
**February 10	Wednesday	Last day to change from credit to audit
**February 26 – March	15	Mid Term grading available for 100 & 200 level courses
March 23	Tuesday	Honors Day – No classes
**March 25	Thursday	Last day to withdraw
**March 29 - April 2	Monday-Friday	Spring Break Holiday (University Closed) Cancelled
April 6	Tuesday	Last day to submit Thesis/Dissertation Spring candidates

Spring 2021 Continued

April 23	Friday	Classes End
April 24 & 25	Saturday/Sunday	Study Days
April 26 – May 4		Final Exams

May 5 Wednesday Commencement, TBA

Summer 2021 (Includes Maymester)

May 10	Monday	Maymester classes begin
May 28	Friday	Maymester classes end /final exam
May 31	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday (University Closed)
June 1	Tuesday	Classes Begin 10 week
June 1	Tuesday	Classes Begin 1 st 5 week
July 1	Thursday	Classes End 1 st 5 week/Final Exams
July 5	Monday	Independence Day Holiday observed (University Closed)
July 6	Tuesday	Classes Begin 2 nd 5 week
August 3	Tuesday	Classes End 10 week
August 4-5	Wednesday/Thursday	Final Exams 10 week classes
August 5	Wednesday	Classes End 2 nd 5 week/Final Exams

Staff Holidays 2020-2021

September 7, Labor Day	1
November 26-27, Thanksgiving	2
December 24-31, Winter Break	6
January 1, New Year's Day	1
January 18, MLK Holiday	1
**Staff Holiday	5
(to be taken between Jan. 4 – May 4)	
May 31, Memorial Day	1
July 5, Independence Day (observed)	<u>1</u>
Total Holidays	18

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