

2020-21 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester

Residences open for new students	August 26, Wednesday
First-year Orientation	August 29-30, Saturday-Sunday
Opening Convocation	August 30, Sunday (virtual)
Residence Halls open for returning students	August 24-25, Monday-Tuesday
Classes begin; Drop/Add period begins	August 31, Monday
Last day audit and Individual Study;	September 8, Tuesday
Drop/Add period ends	
Last day to add lessons and ensembles	September 14, Monday
Last day to add course with a late fee	September 18, Friday
Last day to change from/to Pass/D/Fail	October 23, Friday
Fall meeting of the Board of Trustees	October 30, Friday
Last day to withdraw (WD) from a course with a late fee	October 23, Friday
Founders' Day; Matriculation	October 29, Thursday
Thanksgiving vacation begins	November 25, Wednesday
Student residences close at noon	November 25, Wednesday
All classes resume (remote)	November 30, Monday
Grace Period	December 2-8, Wednesday-Tuesday
Last day of classes; WL deadline	December 9, Wednesday
Reading days (remote)	December 10-11, Thursday-Friday
Examinations (remote)	December, 12-18, Saturday-Friday
Semester ends at 4:30 p.m.	December 18, Friday
Fall semester grades due before 8 a.m.	January 4, Monday

Spring Semester

Student residences open by appointment	January 24, Monday
Classes begin; Drop/Add begins	February 1, Monday
Grace Period	February 1-2, Monday-Tuesday
Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration	January 18, Monday
Last day audit and Individual Study;	
Drop/Add period ends	February 9, Tuesday
Last day to add lessons and ensembles	February 15, Monday
Last day to add a course with a late fee	February 19, Friday
No classes (replaced by Tuesday, May 11)	March 2, Tuesday
Last day to change course to/from Pass/D/Fail	March 26, Friday
No classes (replaced by Monday, May 10)	March 31, Wednesday
Last day to withdraw (WD) from a course with late fee	March 26, Friday
Honors Day	April 13, Tuesday
Grace Period	May 5-11, Thursday-Wednesday
Last day of classes; WL deadline	May 11, Tuesday
Reading Days	May 12, Wednesday
Examinations	May 13-May 17, Thursday-Monday
Semester ends at 9:30 p.m.	May 17, Monday
Residences close at 3:00 p.m.	May 18, Tuesday
Senior grades due no later than 8 a.m.	May 20, Thursday
Commencement class of 2021 (limited attendance)	May 21, Friday
Grades Due 10 a.m.	May 27, Thursday
Virtual Alumni Reunion Weekend; Alumni Council	May 16-29, 2021