

2021-22 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester

Residences open for new students; Orientation begins	August 21, Saturday
Opening Convocation	August 22, Sunday
Residence Halls open for returning students	August 24, Tuesday
Classes begin; Drop/Add period begins	August 26, Thursday
Last day audit and Individual Study;	September 3, Friday
Drop/Add period ends	September 3, Friday
Last day to add course with a late fee	September 15, Wednesday
Homecoming	September 24-26, Friday-Sunday
Last day to change from/to Pass/D/Fail	October 6, Wednesday
October Break	October 7-8, Thursday-Friday
Founders' Day; Matriculation	October 14, Thursday
Family Weekend; Parents Advisory Council	October 22-24, Friday-Sunday
Fall meeting of the Board of Trustees	TBA
Last day to withdraw (WD) from a course with a late fee	October 22, Friday
Thanksgiving vacation; student residences close at noon	November 20, Saturday
Student residences open at 5 p.m.	November 27, Saturday
Classes resume	November 29, Monday
Grace Period	December 6-13, Monday-Sunday
Last day of classes; WL deadline	December 10, Friday
Reading days	December 11-12, Saturday-Sunday; December 13 day (exam evening)
Examinations	December 13-17, Monday-Friday
Semester ends at 4:30 p.m.	December 17, Friday
Student residences close at noon	December 18, Saturday
Fall semester grades due before 8 a.m.	December 28, Tuesday

Spring Semester

Student residences open at 5 p.m.	January 15, Saturday
Classes begin; Drop/Add begins	January 17, Monday
Grace Period	January 17-18, Monday-Tuesday
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 17, Monday
Last day audit, Individual Study; Drop/Add period ends	January 25, Tuesday
Last day to add course with a late fee	February 4, Friday
Winter meeting of the Board of Trustees	February, Thursday-Friday
Last day to change course to/from Pass/D/Fail	February 25, Friday
Winter Weekend	TBA
Spring vacation; student residences close at noon	March 5, Saturday
Student residences open at 5 p.m.	March 19, Saturday
Classes resume	March 21, Monday
Grace Period	March 21-22, Monday-Tuesday
Last day to withdraw (WD) from course with late fee	March 25, Friday
Parents Advisory Council	TBA
Honors Day	April 19, Tuesday
Spring meeting of the Board of Trustees	TBA, Thursday-Friday
Grace Period	May 2-9, Monday-Sunday
Last day of classes; WL deadline	May 6, Friday
Reading Days	May 7-9, Saturday-Sunday; May 9 day (exam evening)
Examinations	May 9-13, Monday-Friday
Semester ends at 4:30 p.m.	May 13, Friday
Residences close at noon (except for seniors)	May 14, Saturday
Senior grades due 10 a.m.	May 16, Monday
Baccalaureate	May 20, Friday
194th Commencement	May 21, Saturday
Residence halls close for seniors at 7 p.m.	May 21, Saturday
192nd Commencement (class of 2020)	May 22, Sunday
Grades Due 10 a.m.	May 24, Tuesday
Alumni Reunion Weekend; Alumni Council	May 26-29, Friday-Sunday