# Academic Calendar 2020–21

## Fall 2020*

### August
- Transfer Student Orientation (virtual)
- Early drop-off of belongings for residential students
- Residence halls open for students based on staggered schedule
- Final Registration Day
- Instruction begins for all students

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### September
- Labor Day—Classes will be held
- Last day to withdraw from a class and receive 60% tuition credit
- Last day to change from audit to credit status
- Last day to withdraw from a class and receive 40% tuition credit
- Last day to drop a course and have it deleted from your record
- Last day to withdraw from a class and receive 20% tuition credit—No further tuition credit after this date and first day to withdraw and receive a grade of W
- University Enrollment Census
- Degrees awarded to those completing requirements in the summer

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### October
- Last day to file January degree applications
- Hawktober Weekend

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### November
- Advance registration for full-time undergraduates begins
- Last day to drop a course and receive a grade of W
- Last day to change from credit to audit status
- Last day to change to Pass/No Pass or from Pass/No Pass to letter grade
- Advance registration for part-time and graduate students begins
- Thanksgiving recess begins
- Residence halls close for the semester
- Classes resume online
  - All classes, review sessions, office hours, reading days, and final exams through the end of the semester will take place remotely.

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### December
- Doctoral Hooding Ceremony, Lincoln Theater
- Last day to resolve I grades from preceding term to avoid change from I to F (undergraduates only)
- Classes end
- Reading Day
- Final examinations begin
  - Note: Final exam schedule includes Saturday as a scheduled exam day.
- Final examinations end
- Commencement 2020, XL Center

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DECEMBER
Winterterm begins (fully online) Saturday, Dec. 26

JANUARY
Winterterm ends Friday, Jan. 15

Residence halls open Sunday, Jan. 17 (noon)
Martin Luther King Day—University Holiday Monday, Jan. 18
Final Registration Day Tuesday, Jan. 19
Classes begin Wednesday, Jan. 20 (8 a.m.)
Degrees awarded to those completing requirements in fall Saturday, Jan. 23

FEBRUARY
Last day to withdraw from class and receive 60% tuition credit Tuesday, Feb. 2
Last day to change from audit to credit status Tuesday, Feb. 2
Last day to withdraw from class and receive 40% tuition credit Tuesday, Feb. 9
Last day to file May degree applications Friday, Feb. 12
Last day to drop a course and have it deleted from your record Friday, Feb. 12
Recommended date for new incoming students (first-year students and transfers) to submit 2021–22 FAFSA to U.S. Department of Education to ensure adequate time for processing Monday, Feb. 15
Last day to withdraw from a class and receive 20% tuition credit—No further tuition credit after this date and first day to withdraw and receive a grade of W Tuesday, Feb. 16
University Enrollment Census Friday, Feb. 19 (4:30 p.m.)

MARCH
Spring recess begins Saturday, March 13
All residence halls will remain open.
Classes resume Monday, March 22 (8 a.m.)

APRIL
Required date for returning students applying for financial aid to submit 2021–22 FAFSA and all other documents to U.S. Department of Education to ensure adequate time for processing Thursday, April 1
Advance registration for full-time undergraduates begins Thursday, April 1 (8:30 a.m.)
Advance registration for part-time and graduate students begins Tuesday, April 6 (8:30 a.m.)
Last Day to drop a course and receive a grade of W Tuesday, April 6
Last day to change to Pass/No Pass or from Pass/No Pass to letter grade Tuesday, April 6
Last day to change from credit to audit status** Tuesday, April 6
MAY

Classes end
Last day to resolve I grades from preceding term to avoid change from I to F (undergraduates only)
Reading Day
Final examinations begin
   Note: Final exam schedule includes Saturday as a scheduled exam day.
Final examinations end
Residence halls close for students not receiving May degrees
Commencement 2021, XL Center
Residence halls close

* Arrangements must be made by each faculty member to make up instructional time that may be lost because of emergency closing.

** Students are not eligible to take advantage of special audit fees at this time. In order to be eligible for special audit fees, students must declare audit status when they first register for the course.