ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2020–21

FALL 2020*

AUGUST
Transfer Student Orientation (virtual)  Monday, Aug. 17
Early drop-off of belongings for residential students Saturday–Monday, Aug. 15–23
Residence halls open for students based on staggered schedule Final Monday–Wednesday, Aug. 24–26
Registration Day Tuesday, Aug. 25
Instruction begins for all students Wednesday, Aug. 26

SEPTEMBER
Labor Day—Classes will be held Monday, Sept. 7
Last day to withdraw from a class and receive 60% tuition credit Last day to change from audit to credit status Tuesday, Sept. 8
Last day to withdraw from a class and receive 40% tuition credit Tuesaday, Sept. 15
Last day to drop a course and have it deleted from your record Last day to Friday, Sept. 18
withdraw from a class and receive 20% tuition credit— Tuesday, Sept. 22

No further tuition credit after this date and first day to withdraw and receive a grade of W Friday, Sept. 25 (4:30 p.m.)
University Enrollment Census Saturday, Sept. 26
Degrees awarded to those completing requirements in the summer

OCTOBER
Last day to file January degree applications Friday, Oct. 9
Hawktober Weekend Friday–Sunday, Oct. 16–18

NOVEMBER
Last day to drop a course and receive a grade of W Tuesday, Nov. 3
Last day to change from credit to audit status** Tuesday, Nov. 3
Last day to change to Pass/No Pass or from Pass/No Pass to letter grade Tuesday, Nov. 3
Advance registration for full-time undergraduates begins Thursday, Nov. 5
Advance registration for part-time and graduate students begins Monday, Nov. 9
Thanksgiving recess begins Tuesday, Nov. 24 (10 p.m.)
Residence halls close for the semester Monday, Nov. 30 (8 a.m.)
Classes resume online
All classes, review sessions, office hours, reading days, and final exams through the end of the semester will take place remotely.

DECEMBER
Doctoral Hooding Ceremony, Lincoln Theater Sunday, Dec. 6 (10:30 a.m.)
Last day to resolve I grades from preceding term to avoid change from I to F (undergraduates only) Monday, Dec. 7 (10 p.m.)
Classes end Monday, Dec. 7 (10 p.m.)
Reading Day Tuesday, Dec. 8
Final examinations begin Wednesday, Dec. 9
Note: Final exam schedule includes Saturday as a scheduled exam day.
Final examinations end Tuesday, Dec. 15 (10 p.m.)
Commencement 2020, XL Center Tuesday, Dec. 15 (noon)
### WINTERTERM 2021

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

**JANUARY**
Winterterm ends  
Friday, Jan. 15

### SPRING 2021*

**JANUARY**
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. 30

**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. 26 (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
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
Reading Day
Final examinations begin
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.