

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021

FALL SEMESTER 2020

August

12-13	Wed-Thurs	Faculty/Staff Institute
16	Sun	Residence Halls Open for All Students (12:00 noon)
17-19	Mon-Wed	Orientation/Registration for New Students (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) – Kroger Gymnasium
		On-line Registration Returning Students
19	Wed	Registration for Graduate Students (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)
20	Thurs	Classes Begin
20-28	Thurs-Fri	Late Registration Period - Late Fee Assessed Drop/Add Period
26	Wed	President's Convocation
28	Fri	Senior Class Meeting 10:00 a.m. (Required)
31	Mon	Junior Class Meeting 10:00 a.m. (Required)
31	Mon	Course Withdrawal Period (Begins 8/31/20 & Ends 10/23/20)

September

2	Wed	Provost's Convocation
7	Mon	Labor Day (College closed)
8	Tues	Classes Resume
		Letter Grade Changes Period (Begins 9/8/20 & Ends 9/29/20)
9	Wed	First Year Induction Convocation
18	Fri	Annual Graduate & Professional School Fair

October

5-6	Mon-Tues	Mid-Term Examinations
9	Fri	Mid-Term Grades Due by 12:00 noon
		Last Day to Remove Incompletes
12-26	Mon-Mon	Credit/No-Credit Period (Begins 10/12/20 & Ends 10/26/20)
12-18	Mon-Sun	Founders' Week 2020
		10/15-16 (Thurs/Fri): Board of Trustees Meeting
18	Sun	Founders' Convocation
23	Fri	Fall Graduation Application Deadline

November

9-13	Mon-Fri	Early Course Selection & Advising Week for Spring 2021
9	Mon	Departmental Majors Meeting 10:00 a.m. (see Departments for locations)
11	Wed	Advising Day: No Classes Scheduled/No Convocation
20	Fri	Thanksgiving Convocation
21	Sat	Residence Halls Close at 12:00 noon
23-27	Mon-Fri	Thanksgiving Recess (Faculty/Students)
25-27	Wed-Fri	College Closed
29	Sun	Residence Halls open at 12:00 noon
30	Mon	Classes Resume

December

1-18	Tues-Fri	On-line Registration for Spring 2021 Open - Enrolled Students
6	Sun	Annual Winter Choir Concert (3:30 p.m.)

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7	Mon	Last Day of Classes Last Day to Withdraw from the College (from all courses)
8	Tues	Reading Day
9-15	Wed-Tues	Final Examinations
16	Wed	Residence Halls Close (12:00 Noon) -- All Students Required to Vacate
18	Fri	Final Grades Due by 3:00 p.m.
22	Tues	College Closes

SPRING SEMESTER 2021

January

6	Wed	College Reopens
7	Thurs	Registration for Graduate Students (5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
8	Fri	Residence Halls Open for New Students and Returning Students (8:00 a.m.) Orientation/Registration for New Students (9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) On-line Registration Returning Students
11	Mon	Classes Begin
11-19	Mon-Tues	Late Registration Period - Late Fees Assessed Drop and Add Period (Begins 1/11/21) & (Ends 1/19/21)
15	Fri	Senior Class Meeting 10:00 a.m. (Required)
18	Mon	Martin Luther King Day Observance
19	Tues	Classes Resume
22	Fri	Junior Class Meeting 10:00 a.m. (Required)
22-29	Fri-Fri	Letter Grade Change Request Period (Begins 1/22/21) & (Ends 1/29/21)
26-3/8	Tues-Mon	Course Withdrawal Period (Begins 1/26/21) & (Ends 3/8/21)

February

1	Mon	Spring Graduation Application Deadline
5	Fri	Annual Career Fair
17	Wed	First Year Honors Convocation
26	Fri	Annual Business Luncheon Sophomore Junior and Senior Honors Convocation (Evening Program at 6:00 p.m.)

March

1-12	Mon-Mon	Credit/No-Credit period (Begins 03/1/21) & (Ends 03/12/21)
2-3	Tues-Wed	Mid-Term Examinations
5	Fri	Mid-Term Grades Due by 3:00 p.m. Incomplete Removal Deadline
7	Sun	Annual Spring Choir Concert (3:30 p.m.)
8	Mon	Course Withdrawal Period Ends
13	Sat	Residence Halls Close (12:00 noon)
15-19	Mon-Fri	Spring Break (Faculty/Students)
17-19	Wed-Fri	College Closed
21	Sun	Residence Halls Open (12:00 noon)
21-27	Sun-Sat	Humanities Festival Week
22	Mon	Classes Resume
24	Wed	Humanities Convocation
29-4/2	Mon-Fri	Early Course Selection & Advising Week for Summer 2021 and Fall 2021
29	Mon	Departmental Majors Meeting 10:00 a.m. (see Departments for locations)
30	Tues	Sophomore Comprehensive Examination

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31	Wed	Advising Day: No Classes Scheduled/No Convocation
April		
2-5	Fri-Mon	Easter Observance
6	Tues	Classes Resume
6-23	Tues-Fri	On-line Registration for Summer 2021 and Fall 2021 open - Currently Enrolled Students
7-9	Wed-Fri	Senior Thesis Presentations
13-14	Tues-Wed	Senior Final Examinations
14	Wed	Rite of Passage Convocation
21	Wed	Last Day of Classes Last Day to Withdraw from the College (from all courses)
22	Thurs	Reading Day (No Classes) All Senior Grades Due by 3:00 p.m.
23-29	Fri-Thurs	Final Examinations
28	Wed	Baccalaureate Services (Required)
29-30	Thurs-Fri	Board of Trustees Meeting

May

1	Sat	Residence Halls Close (12:00 Noon) -- All Students Required to Vacate*
2	Sun	Commencement Ceremonies
3	Mon	Final Grades Due by 3:00 p.m.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2021

May

31	Mon	Memorial Day (College Closed)
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June

1	Tuesday	Residence Halls open 8:00 a.m.
1-2	Tues-Wed	Registration
7	Mon	Classes Begin
8-9	Tues-Wed	Drop/Add Period

July

5	Mon	Independence Day Observance (College Closed)
7-8	Wed-Thurs	New Students Early Course Selection and Registration for Fall 2021
15	Thurs	Last Day of Classes
19-20	Mon-Tues	Final Examinations
21	Wed	Residence Halls Close (12:00 Noon) -- All Students Required to Vacate*
22	Thurs	Grades Due by 3:00 p.m.

**This does not apply to graduating seniors and other students who are participating in Commencement activities, such as choir members and class marshals. These students must vacate immediately following Commencement.*

Beverly W. Hogan, President

Bianca Garner, Provost

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