

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall 2020

Saturday, August 1

Tuition deadline for Fall 2020 (New and continuing students)

Friday, August 21

Design Management and Arts and Cultural Management classes begin

Monday, August 17–Sunday, August 23

New student orientation (virtual)

Monday, August 24

First day of the Fall 2020 semester

Last day for 100% tuition refund for dropped classes

Monday, August 31

Last day for 85% tuition refund for dropped classes

Monday, September 7

Labor Day - Institute closed

Monday, September 7

Last day for 70% tuition refund for dropped classes

Last day to add classes / drop classes without a WD

Monday, September 14

Last day for 55% tuition refund for dropped classes

Tuesday, September 15

No tuition refund for classes dropped

Friday, September 25

Departments: Spring 2021 schedule changes due to Registrar's Office

Wednesday, October 7

Recommended filing deadline for financial aid and student loan applications (Spring 2021 only)

Monday, October 12

Columbus Day - classes meet, offices closed

Monday, October 12

Spring 2021 schedule available online

Monday, October 19

Academic advisement begins

Sunday, November 1

International students' SEVIS I-20 application documents due

Tuesday, November 3

Election Day / Midterm Break - no classes, offices closed

Friday, November 6

Last day to withdraw (WD) from a course

Monday, November 9

Graduate registration opens for Spring 2021

Monday, November 16

Undergraduate registration opens for Spring 2021

Tuesday, November 24

Last day of in-person instruction (classes continue online after Thanksgiving Break)

Wednesday, November 25–Sunday, November 29

Thanksgiving Break - no classes, offices open on 11/25 only

Friday, December 11

Last day of Fall 2020 semester

Tuesday, December 15

Spring 2021 graduation application deadline

Wednesday, December 16

Final grades for Fall 2020 due online by end of day

Saturday, December 19

Tuition deadline for Spring 2021 (Continuing students)

Thursday, December 24–Friday, January 1, 2021

Winter Vacation - Institute closed

Spring 2021

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Continuing students' tuition payment deadline for spring.

Saturday, January 2

Design Management and Arts and Cultural Management classes begin.

Friday, January 8

New students' tuition payment deadline.

Saturday, January 9

Late payment fee \$200 in effect.

Monday, January 18

Martin Luther King, Jr Day. Institute closed.

Tuesday, January 19

First day of classes.

Last day for 100% tuition refund upon withdrawal.

Monday, February 1

Last day to add a class or drop without a WD grade recorded.

Monday, February 15

President's Day- Classes meet, offices closed.

Monday, March 15

Wellness Day - No Classes.

Tuesday-Thursday, March 23-25

Wellness Days - No Classes.

Thursday, March 25

Last day to submit a graduation application for October and February graduation.

Friday-Saturday, April 2-3

Wellness Days - No Classes.

Friday, April 9

Last day for course withdrawal.

Tuesday, May 4

Study Day/Exam Conflict Day.

Wednesday, May 5 – Tuesday, May 11

Final critique and exam week.

Tuesday, May 11

Spring semester ends.

Thursday, May 13

All final grades due online by end of day.

Week after classes end

Awards Convocation, Commencement.

Summer I 2021 (10 weeks)

Saturday, May 22

Design Management and Arts and Cultural Management classes begin.

Monday, May 24

First day of classes. Last day for 100% tuition refund for dropped classes. Summer tuition deadline.

Sunday, May 30

Last day to add a class or drop classes without a WD grade recorded

Friday, July 9

Last day to withdraw (WD) from a course

Friday, July 30

Last day of the semester

Final grades due online by end of day

Monday, August 2

Summer II 2021 (5-6 weeks)

Monday, June 21

First day of classes. Last day for 100% tuition refund for dropped classes

Sunday, June 27

Last day to add a class or drop classes without a WD grade recorded

Friday, July 16

Last day to withdraw (WD) from a course

Friday, July 23 (5-week classes), Friday, July 30 (6-week classes)

Last day of the semester

Monday, August 2

Final grades due online by end of day

Summer III 2021 (4 weeks)

Monday, July 5

First day of classes. Last day for 100% tuition refund for dropped classes

Sunday, July 11

Last day to add a class or drop classes without a WD grade recorded

Friday, July 23

Last day to withdraw (WD) from a course

Friday, July 30

Last day of the semester

Monday, August 2

Final grades due online by end of day