

2019–2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

MONTH	DATE	2019 MFA PRE-FALL SEMESTER
JULY	07-20	MFA Residency begins
	07-21	MFA Last day to add/drop a course (will not appear on transcript; pro-rated refund)
	07-23	MFA Last day to withdraw from a course with approval (will appear on transcript, no refund)
	07-28	MFA End of residency
	07-28–07-30	MFA Course evaluations
	07-30	MFA Grade due to Registrar by Noon
	07-31	MFA Grades available in EMPOWER
MONTH	DATE	2019 FALL SEMESTER
AUGUST	08-11	Residence Hall open for new students
	08-12–08-16	New student orientation, advising, and registration (mandatory)
	08-15	One-day orientation for transfer students
	08-18	Residence Hall opens for returning students
	08-19	Courses begin (last day to register)
	08-26	Last to add/drop a course (will not appear on transcript)
	08-29	President's Convocation
SEPTEMBER	09-02	Labor Day (college closed)
	09-12	Scholarship Awards Luncheon
OCTOBER	10-07–10-11	Mid-Term examination week
	10-15	Mid-Term grades due to registrar by noon
	10-18	Mid-Term grades available via EMPOWER
NOVEMBER	11-04–11-26	Course evaluations
	11-04	Last day to withdraw from a course with approval (will appear on transcript)
	11-06	Graduate school day
	11-11	Veterans Day (college closed)
	11-14	Last day to petition to graduate (petitions will not be accepted after February 1, 2020)
	11-15	Spring 2020 pre-registration begins
	11-18	Last day to remove incomplete grade(s) from previous semester
	11-27	Study Day
11-28–11-29	Thanksgiving Day Observed (college closed)	
DECEMBER	12-09–12-13	Final examination week
	12-13	End of Fall semester
	12-17	Final grades due to registrar by noon
	12-20	Final grades available via EMPOWER
	12-24–12-31	Winter break and New Year's Observed (college closed)

MONTH	DATE	2020 MFA PRE-SPRING SEMESTER
JANUARY	01-04	MFA Residency begins
	01-05	MFA Last day to add/drop a course (will not appear on transcript; pro-rated refund)
	01-06	MFA Last day to withdraw from a course with approval (will appear on transcript; no refund)
	01-12	MFA End of residency
	01-12–01-14	MFA Course evaluations
	01-14	MFA Grades due to registrar by noon
	01-17	MFA Grades available via EMPOWER
MONTH	DATE	2020 SPRING SEMESTER
JANUARY	01-01	New Year's Day (college closed)
	01-12	Residence Hall opens for new students
	01-13–01-17	New student orientation, advising, and registration (mandatory)
	01-16	One-day orientation for transfer students
	01-19	Residence Hall opens for returning students
	01-20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (college closed)
	01-21	Courses begin (last day to register)
	01-27	Last day to add/drop a course (will not appear on transcript)
FEBRUARY	02-12	Student Success Summit
MARCH	03-09–03-13	Mid-Term examination week
	03-16–03-20	Spring Break (no classes)
	03-17	Mid-Term grades due to registrar by noon
	03-20	Mid-Term grades available via EMPOWER
	03-23	Classes resume
APRIL	04-03	Pre-registration for Summer 2020 and Fall 2020 begins
	04-06–05-01	Course evaluations
	04-08	Career Fair
	04-13	Last day to withdraw from a course with approval (will appear on transcript)
	04-17	Last day to petition to graduate for Fall 2020 semester (petitions will not be accepted after April 17, 2020)
	04-20	Last day to remove incomplete grades from previous semester
MAY	05-11–05-15	Final examination week
	05-11	MFA Graduation residency begins
	05-15	End of Spring semester
	05-15	MFA Graduation residency ends
	05-16	Graduation Commencement
	05-19	Final grades due to registrar by noon
	05-22	Final grades available via EMPOWER
	05-25	Memorial Day (college closed)

MONTH	DATE	2020 SUMMER SEMESTER
JUNE	06-08	Courses begin
	06-08–06-09	Last day to add/drop a course (will not appear on transcript)
	06-29–07-02	Mid-Term examination week
JULY	07-03	Independence Day (college closed)
	07-07	Mid-Term grades due to registrar by noon
	07-10	Mid-Term grades available via EMPOWER
	07-13	Last day to withdraw form a couse with approval (will not appear on transcript)
	07-17	Summer Bridge begins
	07-27–07-31	Final examination week
	07-31	End of summer semester
AUGUST	08-04	Final grades due to registrar by noon
	08-07	Final grades available via EMPOWER
	08-09	Summer Bridge ends