

2020 – 2021 Academic Calendar

2020 MFA Pre-Fall Semester

July

- 25 MFA Orientation
- 26 MFA Courses Begin
- 26 Last Day to Add/Drop a Course (will appear on transcript; pro-rated refund)
- 28 Last day to Withdraw from a Course with Approval (will appear on transcript; no refund)

August

- 2 End of Residency
- 2-4 Course Evaluations
- 4 Grades Due to Registrar by Noon
- 7 Grades Available in Empower

2020 Fall Semester

August

- 9 Residence Hall Open for New Students
- 10-14 New Student Orientation: Advising & Registration (Mandatory)
- 14 One-Day Orientation for Transfer Students
- 16 Residence Hall Opens for Returning Students
- 17 Courses Begin - Last Day to Register
- 24 Last Day to ADD/DROP a Course (will not appear on transcript)

September

- 7 Labor Day (College Closed)

October

- 5-9 Mid-Term Examination Week
- 13 Mid-Term Grades Due to Registrar by Noon
- 16 Mid-Term Grades Available via Empower

November

- 2 Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with Approval (will appear on transcript)
- 2-24 Course Evaluations
- 11 Veteran's Day Observed (College Closed)
- 12 Last Day to Petition to Graduate for Spring 2020 Semester (Petitions will not be accepted after November 12th)
- 17 Last Day to Remove Incomplete Grade from Previous Semester
- 20 Spring 2021 Pre-Registration begins
- 25 Study Day
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday (College Closed)

December

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| 7-11 | Final Exam Week |
| 11 | End of Fall Semester |
| 15 | Final Grades Due to Registrar by Noon |
| 18 | Final Grades Available via Empower |
| 24 & 25 | Christmas Holiday (College Closed) |

2021 MFA Pre-Spring Semester

January

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| 2 | MFA Orientation |
| 3 | Courses Begin |
| 3 | Last day to Add/Drop a course (will not appear on transcript; pro-rated refund) |
| 4 | Last day to Withdraw from a course with approval (will appear on transcript; no refund) |
| 10 | End of Residency |
| 10-12 | Course Evaluations |
| 12 | Grades due to Registrar by Noon |
| 15 | Grades available in Empower |

2021 Spring Semester

January

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| 1 | New Year's Day Holiday (College Closed) |
| 10 | Residence Hall Opens for New Students |
| 11-15 | New Student Orientation: Advising & Registration (Mandatory) |
| 15 | One-day Orientation for Transfer Students |
| 17 | Residence Hall open for Returning Students |
| 18 | Martin Luther King Jr. Day (College Closed) |
| 19 | Courses begin-Last Day to Register |
| 25 | Last Day to ADD/DROP a Course (will not appear on transcript) |

February

March

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| 8-12 | Mid-Term Examination Week |
| 15-19 | Spring Break (no classes) |
| 16 | Mid-Term Grades Due to Registrar by Noon |
| 19 | Mid-Term Grades Available via Empower |
| 22 | Courses Resume |

April

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| 2 | Pre-Registration for Summer 2021 and Fall 2021 Begins |
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| 5 | Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with Approval (will appear on transcript) |
| 5-30 | Course Evaluations |
| 23 | Last Day to Petition to Graduate for Fall 2021 Semester (Petitions will not be accepted after April 23rd) |
| 26 | Last Day to Remove Incomplete grade from Previous Semester |
| May | |
| 10-14 | Final Examination Week |
| 10 | MFA Graduation Residency Begins |
| 14 | End of Spring semester |
| 14 | MFA Graduation Residency Ends |
| 15 | Graduation Commencement |
| 18 | Final Grades Due to Registrar by Noon |
| 21 | Final Grades Available via Empower |
| 31 | Memorial Day (College Closed) |

2021 Summer Semester – June 4-July 27

Internships, Apprenticeships, Online classes, and Summer Bridge Program

June

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| 7 | Courses Begin |
| 7-8 | Last Days to Add/Drop a course (will not appear on transcript) |
| 28-July 2 | Mid-Term Examination Week |

July

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| 3 | Independence Day Observed (College Closed) |
| 6 | Mid-Term Grades Due to Registrar by Noon |
| 9 | Mid-Term Grades available in Empower |
| 12 | Last Day to Withdraw from a course with approval (will appear on transcript) |
| 26-30 | Final Examination Week |
| 30 | End of Summer Semester |

August

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| 3 | End of Summer semester |
| 6 | Final Grades Due to Registrar by Noon |