

## 2020–2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

MONTH	DATE	2020 MFACW PRE-FALL SEMESTER
JULY	07-06	MFACW Digital Residency begins
	07-06	MFACW Last day to add/drop a course (will not appear on transcript; pro-rated refund)
	07-07	MFACW Last day to withdraw from a course w/ approval (appears on transcript; no refund)
	07-25	MFACW End of Digital Residency
	07-25	MFACW Student course evaluations
	07-28	MFACW Grades due to registrar by noon
	07-31	MFACW Grades available in EMPOWER
MONTH	DATE	2020 FALL SEMESTER
AUGUST	08-09	Residence Hall open for new students
	08-10–08-14	New student orientation, advising, and registration (mandatory)
	08-14	One-day orientation for transfer students
	08-16	Residence Hall opens for returning students
	08-17	Courses begin (last day to register)
	08-23	Commencement
	08-24	Last day to add/drop a course (will not appear on transcript)
	08-27	President's Convocation
SEPTEMBER	09-07	Labor Day (college closed)
	09-08	Eight-week accelerated courses begin
	09-10	Scholarship Awards Luncheon
	09-28–10-02	Mid-Term examination week (for 8-week accelerated courses)
OCTOBER	10-05–10-09	Mid-Term examination week
	10-06	Mid-Term grades due to registrar by noon (for 8-week accelerated courses)
	10-09	Mid-Term grades available via EMPOWER (for 8-week accelerated courses)
	10-13	Mid-Term grades due to registrar by noon
	10-16	Mid-Term grades available via EMPOWER
	10-26–10-30	Final examination week (for 8-week accelerated courses)
NOVEMBER	11-02	Last day to withdraw from a course with approval (will appear on transcript)
	11-03	Final grades due to registrar by noon (for 8-week accelerated courses)
	11-06	Final grades available via EMPOWER (for 8-week accelerated courses)
	11-02–11-24	Course evaluations
	11-04	Graduate school day
	11-11	Veterans Day (college closed)
	11-12	Last day to petition to graduate
	11-13	Spring 2021 pre-registration begins
	11-16	Last day to remove incomplete grade(s) from previous semester
	11-25	Study Day
11-26–11-27	Thanksgiving Day Observed (college closed)	

<b>DECEMBER</b>	12-07–12-11	Final examination week
	12-11	End of Fall semester
	12-15	Final grades due to registrar by noon
	12-18	Final grades available via EMPOWER
	12-24–12-31	Winter break and New Year's Observed (college closed)
<b>MONTH</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>2021 MFACW PRE-SPRING SEMESTER</b>
<b>JANUARY</b>	01-03	MFACW Residency begins and MFACW Mentor and Student Welcome Dinner
	01-03	MFACW Last day to add/drop a course (will not appear on transcript; pro-rated refund)
	01-04	MFACW Last day to withdraw from a course w/ approval (appears on transcript; no refund)
	01-09	MFACW End of residency
	01-09	MFACW Student course evaluations
	01-12	MFACW Grades due to registrar by noon
	01-15	MFACW Grades available via EMPOWER
<b>MONTH</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>2021 SPRING SEMESTER</b>
<b>JANUARY</b>	01-01	New Year's Day (college closed)
	01-10	Residence Hall opens for new students
	01-11–01-15	New student orientation, advising, and registration (mandatory)
	01-15	One-day orientation for transfer students
	01-17	Residence Hall opens for returning students
	01-18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (college closed)
	01-19	Courses begin (last day to register) (16 week/first 8-week courses)
	01-25	Last day to add/drop a course (will not appear on transcript) (16 week/First 8-week courses)
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	02-08–02-12	Mid-Term examination week (first 8-week courses)
	02-16	Mid-Term grades due to registrar by noon (first 8-week courses)
	02-19	Mid-Term grades available via EMPOWER (first 8-week courses)
	02-26	Last day to withdraw from a course with approval (first 8-week courses)
<b>MARCH</b>	03-01–03-05	Evaluations (first 8-week courses)
	03-08–03-12	Mid-Term examination week (16-week courses)
	03-08–03-12	Final examination week (first 8-week courses)
	03-15–03-19	Spring Break (no classes)
	03-16	Grades due to registrar by noon (16 week [mid-term]/first 8-week [final] courses)
	03-19	Grades available via EMPOWER (16 week [mid-term]/first 8-week [final] courses)
	03-22	Courses resume (16-week courses)
	03-22	Courses begin (second 8-week courses)

APRIL	04-05	Last day to withdraw with approval (will appear on transcript) (16-week courses)
	04-05–04-30	Evaluations (16-week courses)
	04-07	Career Fair
	04-09	Pre-Registration for Summer 2021 and Fall 2021 begins
	04-12–04-16	Mid-Term examination week (second 8-week courses)
	04-20	Mid-Term grades due to registrar by noon (second 8-week courses)
	04-23	Mid-Term grades available via EMPOWER (second 8-week courses)
	04-23	Last day to petition to graduate for Fall 2020 semester
	04-26	Last day to remove incomplete grades from previous semester
	04-30	Last day to withdraw from a course with approval (second 8-week courses)
MAY	05-10–05-14	Final examination week (16 week/second 8-week courses)
	05-10	MFACW Graduation residency begins
	05-14	End of Spring semester
	05-14	MFACW Graduation residency ends
	05-15	Graduation Commencement
	05-18	Final grades due to registrar by noon (16 week/second 8-week courses)
	05-21	Final grades available via EMPOWER (16 week/second 8-week courses)
	05-31	Memorial Day (college closed)
<b>MONTH</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>2021 SUMMER SEMESTER</b>
JUNE	06-07	Courses begin
	06-07–06-08	Last day to add/drop a course (will not appear on transcript)
	06-28–07-02	Mid-Term examination week
JULY	07-03	Independence Day (college closed)
	07-06	Mid-Term grades due to registrar by noon
	07-09	Mid-Term grades available via EMPOWER
	07-12	Last day to withdraw form a course with approval (will not appear on transcript)
	07-20	Summer Bridge begins
	07-26–07-30	Final examination week
	07-31	End of summer semester
AUGUST	08-03	Final grades due to registrar by noon
	08-06	Final grades available via EMPOWER
	08-07	Summer Bridge ends
<b>MONTH</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>2021 MFACW AND MFASA PRE-FALL SEMESTER</b>
JULY	07-18	Residency begins
	07-18	Last day to add/drop a course (will not appear on transcript; pro-rated refund)
	07-19	Last day to withdraw from a course w/ approval (appears on transcript; no refund)
	07-24	End of residency
	07-24	Student course evaluations
	07-27	Grades due to registrar by noon
	07-30	Grades available via EMPOWER