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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 2: Pre-Registration for Summer 2021 and Fall 2021 Begins
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