

# 2021-2022 Academic Calendar

## The Academic Year

The academic year consists of 30 weeks divided into two semesters. Each semester consists of at least 70 instructional days (14 weeks) and 5 exam days (1 week). The Fall Semester begins in late August and ends before the winter holidays; the Spring Semester begins in January and ends in May. Some academic programs also operate on an accelerated schedule of a 7.5-week session in the fall and a 7.5-week session in the spring. Please check with the department chair to find out which programs run on this accelerated schedule. See the academic calendars provided at the beginning of this catalog.

There will be approximately four to five weeks between the end of the Fall semester and the beginning of the Spring semester. There is a spring vacation period of one week in March. Instruction is also suspended on holidays, (i.e., Memorial Day, ML King Day, and Independence Day).

Optional summer sessions are offered and are divided into two 5-week sessions or one 11-week session. This offers significant opportunities for entering freshmen and other students who wish to accelerate their studies and satisfy degree requirements. The summer session begins approximately one to two weeks after the conclusion of the Spring Semester.

## Fall 2021 Important Dates and Deadlines

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**Fall Session (15 weeks) August 23, 2021 – December 7, 2021**

**Fall-1 Session (1st 7.5 weeks) August 23, 2021 – October 12, 2021\***

**Fall-2 Session (2nd 7.5 weeks) \*October 15, 2021 – December 7, 2021**

## Fall - 15 weeks (August 23, 2021 – December 7, 2021)

Fall 2021 Semester Bills Due	August 13, Friday
Students with Outstanding Balances Dropped from Rosters – Financial Purge at 4pm	August 17, Tuesday
New Students Welcome Week	August 19--22, Thursday-Sunday
Move-In Residency Halls (Based on class level):	
<i>Freshmen and Transfers (Last Names A-J) (10am-12noon)</i>	August 19, Thursday
<i>Freshmen and Transfers (Last Names K-Z) (12noon-4pm)</i>	August 19, Thursday
<i>Seniors (8am-10am) and Juniors (11am-1pm)</i>	August 20, Friday
<i>Sophomores (10am-12noon)</i>	August 21, Saturday
Fall 2021 Semester Begins	August 23, Monday
Last day to Add a course	August 30, Monday
Last day to Drop a course – no grade posted	August 30, Monday
<b><i>Withdrawal Period Begins for Fall (WC grade posted)</i></b>	<b><i>August 31, Tuesday</i></b>
No Show Attendance Roster Verification Entries	September 1-3, Wednesday-Friday
Census / Freeze Cut-Off Date	September 13, Monday
Midterm Exam Days	September 29-October 5, Wednesday-Tuesday
Midterm Grade Input Begins at 12noon	September 29, Wednesday
Application for December 2021 or May 2022 Graduation Due to Academic Advisor	October 1, Friday
Midterm Grade Input Ends at 10am	October 11, Monday

2022 Section Schedules Due (Winterim & Spring) from Dept Chairs to Provost	October 15, Friday
Teacher Evaluation Period Begins	October 25, Monday
2022 Course Schedules Available for Preview on Self-Service	October 25, Monday
<b>Withdrawal Period Ends for Fall at 4pm (WC grade posted)</b>	<b>October 28, Thursday</b>
Outstanding Incomplete (“I”) Grades Converted to “F”s	October 29, Friday
Academic Advisement and 2022 Registration Authorization Begins for Students	November 1, Monday
Teacher Evaluation Period Ends	November 5, Friday
<b>2022 Winterim &amp; Spring Registration Begins for Continuing Students</b>	<b>November 8, Monday</b>
Thanksgiving Holiday Break (No Classes)	November 25-26, Thursday-Friday
Fall Classes Resume	November 29, Monday
2022 Spring Registration Begins for Incoming Freshmen	November 29, Monday
Last Day of Regular Classes	December 1, Wednesday
Final Exam Week	December 2-7, Thursday-Tuesday
Finals Grade Input Begins at 12noon	December 2, Thursday
Fall 2021 Semester Ends	December 7, Tuesday
Residence Hall Occupancy Ends (Halls Close at 6pm)	December 7, Tuesday
Final Grade Input Ends at 10am	December 14, Tuesday
Conferral of Fall 2021 Degrees on Student Transcripts	December 30, Thursday

### Fall 1 - 1st 7.5 weeks (August 23, 2021 – October 12, 2021)

Fall-1 2021 Semester Bills Due	August 13, Friday
Students with Outstanding Balances Dropped from Rosters – Financial Purge at 4pm	August 17, Tuesday
Fall-1 2021 Session Begins	August 23, Monday
Last day to Add a course	August 26, Thursday
Last day to Drop a course – no grade posted	August 26, Thursday
<b>Withdrawal Period Begins for Fall-1 (WC grade posted)</b>	<b>August 27, Friday</b>
No Show Attendance Roster Verification Entries	September 1-3, Wednesday-Friday
Census / Freeze Cut-Off Date	September 13, Monday
Midterm Exam Days	September 13-17, Monday-Friday
Midterm Grade Input Begins at 12noon	September 13, Monday
Midterm Grade Input Ends at 10am	September 22, Wednesday
<b>Withdrawal Period Ends for Fall-1 at 4pm (WC grade posted)</b>	<b>September 24, Friday</b>
Application for December 2021 or May 2022 Graduation Due to Academic Advisor	October 1, Friday
Last Day of Regular Classes	October 6, Wednesday
Final Exam Days	October 7-12, Thursday-Tuesday
Finals Grade Input Begins	October 7, Thursday
Fall-1 2021 Session Ends	October 12, Tuesday
Finals Grade Input Ends at 10am	October 20, Wednesday

## Fall 2 – 2nd 7.5 weeks (October 14, 2021 – December 7, 2021)

Fall-2 2021 Semester Bills Due	October 1, Friday
Students with Outstanding Balances Dropped from Rosters – Financial Purge at 4pm	October 5, Tuesday
Fall-2 2021 Session Begins	October 14, Thursday
2022 Section Schedules Due (Winterim & Spring) from Dept Chairs to Provost	October 15, Friday
Last day to Add a course	October 19, Tuesday
Last day to Drop a course – no grade posted	October 19, Tuesday
<b>Withdrawal Period Begins for Fall-2 (WC grade posted)</b>	<b>October 20, Wednesday</b>
No Show Attendance Roster Verification Entries	October 20-25, Wednesday-Monday
Teacher Evaluation Period Begins	October 25, Monday
2022 Course Schedules Available for Preview on Self-Service	October 25, Monday
Outstanding Incomplete (“I”) Grades Converted to “F”s	October 29, Friday
Academic Advisement and 2022 Registration Authorization Begins for Students	November 1, Monday
Teacher Evaluation Period Ends	November 5, Friday
<b>2022 Winterim &amp; Spring Registration Begins for Continuing Students</b>	<b>November 8, Monday</b>
Midterm Exam Days	November 8-11, Monday-Thursday
Midterm Grade Input Begins at 12noon	November 8, Monday
<b>2022 Winterim &amp; Spring Registration Begins for Continuing Students</b>	<b>November 8, Monday</b>
<b>Withdrawal Period Ends for Fall-2 at 4pm (WC grade posted)</b>	<b>November 11, Thursday</b>
Midterm Grade Input Ends at 10am	November 16, Tuesday
Thanksgiving Holiday Break (No Classes)	November 25-26, Thursday-Friday
Fall Classes Resume	November 29, Monday
2022 Spring Registration Begins for Incoming Freshmen	November 29, Monday
Last Day of Regular Classes	December 1, Wednesday
Final Exam Week	December 2-7, Thursday-Tuesday
Finals Grade Input Begins at 12noon	December 2, Thursday
Fall 2021 Semester Ends	December 7, Tuesday
Residence Hall Occupancy Ends (Halls Close at 6pm)	December 7, Tuesday
Final Grade Input Ends at 10am	December 14, Tuesday
Conferral of Fall Degrees on Student Transcripts	December 30, Thursday

## **Winterim 2022 Important Dates and Deadlines**

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### **Winterim Session (4 weeks) December 20, 2021 - January 14, 2022**

Winterim 2022 Semester Bills Due	December 17, Friday
Students with Outstanding Balances Dropped from Rosters – Financial Purge at 4 pm	December 21, Tuesday

Winterim 2022 Session Begins	December 20, Monday
Last day to Add a course	December 21, Tuesday
Last day to Drop a course - no grade posted	December 21, Tuesday
<b>Withdrawal Period Begins for Winterim session (WC grade posted)</b>	<b>December 22, Wednesday</b>
No Show Attendance Roster Verification Entries	December 22-27, Wednesday-Monday
Christmas Holiday (No Classes)	December 24, Friday
Winterim Classes Resume	December 27, Monday
Midterm Exam Days	December 28-30, Tuesday-Thursday
Midterm Grade Input Begins at 12 noon	December 28, Tuesday
New Year's Holiday (No Classes)	December 31, Friday
Winterim Classes Resume	January 3, 2022 Monday
Midterm Grade Input Ends at 10 am	January 3, Monday
<b>Withdrawal Period Ends for Winterim session at 4pm (WC grade posted)</b>	<b>January 7, Friday</b>
Last day of Regular classes	January 12, Wednesday
Final Exam Days	January 13-14, Thursday-Friday
Finals Grade Input Begins at 12 noon	January 13, Thursday
Winterim 2022 Session Ends	January 14, Friday
Finals Grade Input Ends at 10 am	January 19, Wednesday

## Spring 2022 Important Dates and Deadlines

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**Spring 15 weeks Session** January 18, 2022 – May 7, 2022

**Spring-1 Session (1st 7.5 weeks)** January 18, 2022 – March 15, 2022\*

**Spring-2 Session (2nd 7.5 weeks)** \*March 18, 2022 – May 7, 2022

### Spring - 15 weeks (January 18, 2022 – May 7, 2022)

Spring 2022 Semester Bills Due	December 17, Friday
Students with Outstanding Balances Dropped from Rosters – Financial Purge 4pm	December 21, Tuesday
New Students Welcome Week	January 13-16, Thursday-Sunday
Move-In Residency Halls (Based on class level):	
<i>Freshmen and Transfers (Last Names A-J) (10am-12noon)</i>	January 13, Thursday
<i>Freshmen and Transfers (Last Names K-Z) (12noon-4pm)</i>	January 13, Thursday
<i>Seniors (8am-10am) and Juniors (11am-1pm)</i>	January 14, Friday
<i>Sophomores (10am-12noon)</i>	January 15, Saturday
Martin Luther King Day Holiday (School Closed)	January 17, Monday
Spring 2021 Semester Begins	January 18, Tuesday

Last Day to Add a session course	January 25, Tuesday
Last Day to Drop a session course - no grade posted	January 25, Tuesday
<b>Withdrawal Period Begins for Spring-15wk session (WC grade posted)</b>	<b>January 26, Wednesday</b>
No Show Attendance Roster Verification Entries	January 26-28, Wednesday-Friday
Census Freeze Cut Off Date	February 7, Monday
Application for August or December 2022 Graduation Due to Academic Advisor	February 11, Friday
2022 Section Schedules Due (Summer & Fall) from Dept Chairs to Provost's Office	February 25, Friday
Spring Break (No Classes)	March 7-13, Monday-Sunday
Spring Classes Resume	March 14, Monday
2022 Course Schedules Available for Preview on Self-Service	March 14, Monday
Midterm Exam Days	March 14-18, Monday-Friday
Midterm Grade Input Begins at 12noon	March 14, Monday
Academic Advisement and 2022 Registration Authorization Begins for Students	March 21, Monday
Midterm Grade Input Ends at 10am	March 22, Tuesday
Teacher Evaluation Period Begins	March 28, Monday
<b>2022 Summer &amp; Fall Registration Begins for Continuing Students</b>	<b>March 28, Monday</b>
<b>Withdrawal Period Ends for Spring 15wk Session at 4pm (WC grade posted)</b>	<b>March 30, Wednesday</b>
Outstanding Incomplete ("I") Grades Converted to "F"s	April 1, Friday
Teacher Evaluation Period Ends	April 8, Friday
Last Day of Regular Classes	April 29, Friday
Final Exam Week	May 2-6, Monday-Friday
Final Grade Input Begins at 12noon	May 2, Monday
Spring 2022 Semester Ends	May 6, Friday
Residence Hall Occupancy Ends (Halls Close at 6pm)	Friday May 6, Friday
<b>May Commencement</b>	<b>May 7, Saturday</b>
Final Grade Input Ends at 10am	May 11, Wednesday
Conferral of Spring Degrees on Student Transcripts	May 27, Friday

**Spring 1 - 1<sup>st</sup> 7.5 weeks (January 18, 2022 – March 15, 2022)**

Spring 2022 Semester Bills Due	December 17, Friday
Students with Outstanding Balances Dropped from Rosters – Financial Purge 4pm	December 21, Tuesday
Martin Luther King Day Holiday (School Closed)	January 17, Monday
Spring-1 2022 Semester Begins	January 18, Tuesday
Last day to Add a course	January 21, Friday
Last day to Drop a course - no grade posted	January 21, Friday
<b>Withdrawal Period Begins for Spring-1 session (WC grade posted)</b>	<b>January 24, Monday</b>

No Show Attendance Roster Verification Entries	January 26-28, Wednesday-Friday
Census Freeze Cut Off Date	February 7, Monday
Midterm Exam Days	February 7-11, Monday-Friday
Midterm Grade Input Begins at 12noon	February 7, Monday
Application for August or December 2022 Graduation Due to Academic Advisor	February 11, Friday
Midterm Grade Input Ends at 10am	February 15, Tuesday
<b><i>Withdrawal Period Ends for Spring-1 session at 4pm (WC grade posted)</i></b>	<b><i>February 17, Thursday</i></b>
2022 Section Schedules Due (Summer & Fall) from Dept Chairs to Provost's Office	February 25, Friday
Last Day of Regular Classes Spring-1	March 2, Wednesday
Final Exam Days	March 3-15, Thursday-Tuesday
Finals Grade Input Begins at 12noon	March 3, Thursday
Spring Break (No Classes)	March 7-13, Monday-Sunday
Spring Classes Resume	March 14, Monday
2022 Course Schedules Available for Preview on Self-Service	March 14, Monday
Spring-1 2022 Session Ends	March 15, Tuesday
Finals Grade Input Ends at 10am	March 21, Monday

### Spring 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 7.5 weeks (March 18, 2022 – May 7, 2022)

Spring 2022 Semester Bills Due	December 17, Friday
Students with Outstanding Balances Dropped from Rosters – Financial Purge 4pm	December 21, Tuesday
Spring-2 2022 Session Begins	March 18, Friday
Academic Advisement and 2022 Registration Authorization Begins for Students	March 21, Monday
Last Day to Add a Spring-2 session course	March 22, Tuesday
Last Day to Drop a Spring-2 session course – no grade posted	March 22, Tuesday
<b><i>Withdrawal Period Begins for Spring-2 session (WC grade posted)</i></b>	<b><i>March 23, Wednesday</i></b>
No Show Attendance Roster Verification Entries for Spring-2 session	March 23-25, Wednesday-Friday
Teacher Evaluation Period Begins	March 28, Monday
<b>2022 Summer &amp; Fall Registration Begins for Continuing Students</b>	<b>March 28, Monday</b>
Outstanding Incomplete (“I”) Grades Converted to “F”s	April 1, Friday
Teacher Evaluation Period Ends	April 8, Friday
Midterm Exam Days for Spring-2 session	April 11-14, Monday-Thursday
Midterm Grade Input Begins at 12noon	April 11, Monday
Mid-term Grade Input Ends at 10am	April 18, Monday
Last Day of Regular Classes for	April 29, Friday
Final Exam Week	May 2-6, Monday-Friday
Final Grade Input Begins at 12noon	May 2, Monday
Spring 2022 Semester Session Ends	May 6, Friday

Residence Hall Occupancy Ends (Halls Close at 6pm)

Friday May 6, Friday

### **May Commencement**

**May 7, Saturday**

Final Grade Input Ends at 10am

May 11, Wednesday

Conferral of Spring Degrees on Student Transcripts

May 27, Friday

## **Summer 2022 Important Dates and Deadlines**

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*Summer Session (11 weeks) May 23, 2022 – August 5, 2022*

*Summer – 1 Session (1st 5 weeks) May 23, 2022 – June 24, 2022*

*Summer – 2 Session (2nd 5 weeks) July 5, 2022 – August 5, 2022*

### **Summer - 11 weeks (May 24, 2022 – August 5, 2022)**

Summer 2021 Semester Bills Due

May 13, Friday

Students with Outstanding Balances Dropped from Rosters - Financial Purge 4pm

May 17, Tuesday

Summer 11wk 2022 Session Begins

May 23, Monday

Last day to Add a course

May 25, Wednesday

Last day to Drop a course - no grade posted

May 25, Wednesday

#### ***Withdrawal Period Begins for Summer 11wk session (WC grade posted)***

***May 26, Thursday***

No Show Attendance Roster Verification Entries

May 27-May 31, Friday-Tuesday

Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes)

May 30, Monday

Summer 11wk Classes Resume

May 31, Tuesday

Juneteenth Holiday (No Classes)

June 20, Monday

Summer 11 Classes Resume

June 21, Tuesday

Midterm Exam Days

June 27-30, Monday-Thursday

Midterm Grade Input Begins at 12 noon

June 27, Monday

Independence Day Holiday (No Classes)

July 4, Monday

Summer 11wk Classes Resume

July 5, Tuesday

Midterm Grade Input Ends at 10 am

July 6, Wednesday

#### ***Withdrawal Period Ends for Summer 11wk session at 4pm (WC grade posted)***

***July 18, Monday***

Last day of Regular classes

July 29, Friday

Final Exam Period

August 1-5, Monday-Friday

Finals Grade Input Begins at 12 noon

August 1, Monday

Final Exam Week Ends

August 5, Friday

Summer 11wk 2022 Session Ends

August 5, Friday

Finals Grade Input Ends at 10 am

August 9, Tuesday

Conferral of Summer Degrees on Student Transcripts

August 26, Friday

## Summer 1 - 1st 5 weeks May 23, 2022 – June 24, 2022

Summer-1 2022 Semester Bills Due	May 14, Friday
Students with Outstanding Summer1 Balances Dropped from Rosters-Financial Purge 4pm	May 18, Tuesday
Summer-1 2022 Session Begins	May 24, Monday
Last day to Add a Summer-1 session course	May 25, Tuesday
Last day to Drop a Summer-1 session course - no grade posted	May 25, Tuesday
<b><i>Withdrawal Period Begins for Summer-1 session (WC grade posted)</i></b>	<b><i>May 26, Wednesday</i></b>
No Show Attendance Roster Verification Entries for Summer-1 session	May 26-June 1, Wednesday-Tuesday
Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes)	May 31, Monday
Summer-1 Classes Resume	June 1, Tuesday
Midterm Exam Days for Summer-1 session	June 7-10, Monday-Thursday
Midterm Grade Input Begins for Summer-1 session at 12noon	June 7, Monday
Midterm Grade Input Ends for Summer-1 session at 10am	June 11, Friday
<b><i>Withdrawal Period Ends for Summer-1 session at 4pm (WC grade posted)</i></b>	<b><i>June 15, Tuesday</i></b>
Juneteenth Holiday (No Classes)	June 20, Monday
Summer-1 Classes Resume	June 21, Tuesday
Last day of Regular classes Summer-1 session	June 21, Tuesday
Final Exam Days for Summer-1 session	June 22-24, Wednesday-Friday
Finals Grade Input Begins for Summer-1 at 12noon	June 21, Tuesday
Summer-1 2022 Session Ends	June 24, Friday
Finals Grade Input Ends for Summer-1 at 10am	June 28, Tuesday

## Summer 2 - 2nd 5 weeks July 5, 2022 – August 5, 2022

Summer 2022 Semester Bills Due	June 24, Friday
Students with Outstanding Summer2 Balances Dropped from Rosters-Financial Purge 4pm	June 28, Tuesday
Fourth of July Holiday (No Classes)	July 4, Monday
Summer-2 2022 Session Begins	July 5, Tuesday
Last day to Add a course	July 6, Wednesday
Last day to Drop a course - no grade posted	July 6, Wednesday
<b><i>Withdrawal Period Begins for Summer-2 session (WC grade posted)</i></b>	<b><i>July 7, Thursday</i></b>
No Show Attendance Roster Verification Entries	July 7-12, Thursday-Tuesday
Midterm Exam Days	July 18-22, Monday-Friday
Midterm Grade Input Begins at 12noon	July 18, Monday
Midterm Grade Input Ends at 10am	July 22, Friday



***Withdrawal Period Ends for Summer-2 session at 4pm (WC grade posted)***

Last day of Regular classes

Final Exam Days

Finals Grade Input Begins at 12noon

Summer-2 2022 Session Ends

Finals Grade Input Ends at 10am

***July 26, Tuesday***

August 1, Monday

August 3-5, Wednesday-Friday

August 2, Tuesday

August 5, Friday

August 9, Tuesday

***\*\*\*\*End of 2021-2022 Academic Year Calendar Dates***