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

**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

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**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):
  - Freshmen and Transfers (Last Names A-J) (10am-12noon) August 19, Thursday
  - Freshmen and Transfers (Last Names K-Z) (12noon-4pm) August 19, Thursday
  - Seniors (8am-10am) and Juniors (11am-1pm) August 20, Friday
  - Sophomores (10am-12noon) 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
- **Withdrawal Period Begins for Fall (WC grade posted) August 31, Tuesday**
- 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
Teacher Evaluation Period Begins
2022 Course Schedules Available for Preview on Self-Service

**Withdrawal Period Ends for Fall at 4pm (WC grade posted)**
Outstanding Incomplete ("I") Grades Converted to “F”s
Academic Advisement and 2022 Registration Authorization Begins for Students
Teacher Evaluation Period Ends

**2022 Winterim & Spring Registration Begins for Continuing Students**
Thanksgiving Holiday Break (No Classes)
Fall Classes Resume
2022 Spring Registration Begins for Incoming Freshmen
Last Day of Regular Classes
Final Exam Week
Finals Grade Input Begins at 12noon
Fall 2021 Semester Ends
Residence Hall Occupancy Ends (Halls Close at 6pm)
Final Grade Input Ends at 10am
Conferral of Fall 2021 Degrees on Student Transcripts

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**Fall 1 - 1st 7.5 weeks (August 23, 2021 – October 12, 2021)**
Fall-1 2021 Semester Bills Due
Students with Outstanding Balances Dropped from Rosters – Financial Purge at 4pm

Fall-1 2021 Session Begins
Last day to Add a course
Last day to Drop a course – no grade posted

**Withdrawal Period Ends for Fall-1 (WC grade posted)**
No Show Attendance Roster Verification Entries
Census / Freeze Cut-Off Date
Midterm Exam Days
Midterm Grade Input Begins at 12noon
Midterm Grade Input Ends at 10am

**Withdrawal Period Ends for Fall-1 at 4pm (WC grade posted)**
Application for December 2021 or May 2022 Graduation Due to Academic Advisor
Last Day of Regular Classes
Final Exam Days
Finals Grade Input Begins
Fall-1 2021 Session Ends
Finals Grade Input Ends at 10am
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
Withdrawal Period Begins for Fall-2 (WC grade posted) October 20, Wednesday
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
2022 Winterim & Spring Registration Begins for Continuing Students November 8, Monday
Midterm Exam Days November 8-11, Monday-Thursday
Midterm Grade Input Begins at 12noon November 8, Monday
2022 Winterim & Spring Registration Begins for Continuing Students November 8, Monday
Withdrawal Period Ends for Fall-2 at 4pm (WC grade posted) November 11, Thursday
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, Thursday
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

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
Last day to Add a course
Last day to Drop a course - no grade posted

**Withdrawal Period Begins for Winterim session (WC grade posted)**
No Show Attendance Roster Verification Entries
Christmas Holiday (No Classes)
Winterim Classes Resume
Midterm Exam Days
Midterm Grade Input Begins at 12 noon
New Year's Holiday (No Classes)
Winterim Classes Resume
Midterm Grade Input Ends at 10 am

**Withdrawal Period Ends for Winterim session at 4pm (WC grade posted)**
Last day of Regular classes
Final Exam Days
Finals Grade Input Begins at 12 noon
Winterim 2022 Session Ends
Finals Grade Input Ends at 10 am

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**Spring 2022 Important Dates and Deadlines**

**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
Students with Outstanding Balances Dropped from Rosters – Financial Purge 4pm

New Students Welcome Week
Move-In Residency Halls (Based on class level):

- Freshmen and Transfers (Last Names A-J) (10am-12noon) January 13, Thursday
- Freshmen and Transfers (Last Names K-Z) (12noon-4pm) January 13, Thursday
- Seniors (8am-10am) and Juniors (11am-1pm) January 14, Friday
- Sophomores (10am-12noon) 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  
Last Day to Drop a session course - no grade posted  
**Withdrawal Period Begins for Spring-15wk session (WC grade posted)**  
No Show Attendance Roster Verification Entries  
Census Freeze Cut Off Date  
Application for August or December 2022 Graduation Due to Academic Advisor  
2022 Section Schedules Due (Summer & Fall) from Dept Chairs to Provost’s Office  
Spring Break (No Classes)  
Spring Classes Resume  
2022 Course Schedules Available for Preview on Self-Service  
Midterm Exam Days  
Midterm Grade Input Begins at 12noon  
Academic Advisement and 2022 Registration Authorization Begins for Students  
Midterm Grade Input Ends at 10am  
Teacher Evaluation Period Begins  
**2022 Summer & Fall Registration Begins for Continuing Students**  
**Withdrawal Period Ends for Spring 15wk Session at 4pm (WC grade posted)**  
Outstanding Incomplete (“I”) Grades Converted to “F”s  
Teacher Evaluation Period Ends  
Last Day of Regular Classes  
Final Exam Week  
Final Grade Input Begins at 12noon  
Spring 2022 Semester Ends  
Residence Hall Occupancy Ends (Halls Close at 6pm)  
**May Commencement**  
Final Grade Input Ends at 10am  
Conferral of Spring Degrees on Student Transcripts  

**Spring 1 - 1st 7.5 weeks (January 18, 2022 – March 15, 2022)**  
Spring 2022 Semester Bills Due  
Students with Outstanding Balances Dropped from Rosters – Financial Purge 4pm  

Martin Luther King Day Holiday (School Closed)  
Spring-1 2022 Semester Begins  
Last day to Add a course  
Last day to Drop a course - no grade posted  
**Withdrawal Period Begins for Spring-1 session (WC grade posted)**  

January 25, Tuesday  
January 25, Tuesday  
**January 26, Wednesday**  
January 26-28, Wednesday-Friday  
February 7, Monday  
February 11, Friday  
February 25, Friday  
March 7-13, Monday-Sunday  
March 14, Monday  
March 14, Monday  
March 14-18, Monday-Friday  
March 14, Monday  
March 21, Monday  
March 22, Tuesday  
March 28, Monday  
**March 28, Monday**  
**March 30, Wednesday**  
April 1, Friday  
April 8, Friday  
April 29, Friday  
May 2-6, Monday-Friday  
May 2, Monday  
May 6, Friday  
Friday May 6, Friday  
**May 7, Saturday**  
May 11, Wednesday  
May 27, Friday  

December 17, Friday  
December 21, Tuesday  

January 17, Monday  
January 18, Tuesday  
January 21, Friday  
January 21, Friday  

January 24, Monday
No Show Attendance Roster Verification Entries
Census Freeze Cut Off Date
Midterm Exam Days
Midterm Grade Input Begins at 12noon
Application for August or December 2022 Graduation Due to Academic Advisor
Midterm Grade Input Ends at 10am

**Withdrawal Period Ends for Spring-1 session at 4pm (WC grade posted)**
2022 Section Schedules Due (Summer & Fall) from Dept Chairs to Provost’s Office
Last Day of Regular Classes Spring-1
Final Exam Days
Finals Grade Input Begins at 12noon
Spring Break (No Classes)
Spring Classes Resume
2022 Course Schedules Available for Preview on Self-Service
Spring-1 2022 Session Ends
Finals Grade Input Ends at 10am

**Spring 2 – 2nd 7.5 weeks (March 18, 2022 – May 7, 2022)**
Spring 2022 Semester Bills Due
Students with Outstanding Balances Dropped from Rosters – Financial Purge 4pm

Spring-2 2022 Session Begins
Academic Advisement and 2022 Registration Authorization Begins for Students
Last Day to Add a Spring-2 session course
Last Day to Drop a Spring-2 session course – no grade posted

**Withdrawal Period Begins for Spring-2 session (WC grade posted)**
No Show Attendance Roster Verification Entries for Spring-2 session
Teacher Evaluation Period Begins

**2022 Summer & Fall Registration Begins for Continuing Students**
Outstanding Incomplete (“I”) Grades Converted to “F”s
Teacher Evaluation Period Ends
Midterm Exam Days for Spring-2 session
Midterm Grade Input Begins at 12noon
Mid-term Grade Input Ends at 10am
Last Day of Regular Classes for
Final Exam Week
Final Grade Input Begins at 12noon
Spring 2022 Semester Session Ends
Residence Hall Occupancy Ends (Halls Close at 6pm)  
**May Commencement**  
Final Grade Input Ends at 10am  
Conferral of Spring Degrees on Student Transcripts  

**Friday May 6, Friday May 7, Saturday May 11, Wednesday May 27**

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**Summer 2022 Important Dates and Deadlines**

**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**

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

Summer 2021 Semester Bills Due  
Students with Outstanding Balances Dropped from Rosters - Financial Purge 4pm  
Summer 11wk 2022 Session Begins  
Last day to Add a course  
Last day to Drop a course - no grade posted  
*Withdrawal Period Begins for Summer 11wk session (WC grade posted)*  
No Show Attendance Roster Verification Entries  
Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes)  
Summer 11wk Classes Resume  
Juneteenth Holiday (No Classes)  
Summer 11 Classes Resume  
Midterm Exam Days  
Midterm Grade Input Begins at 12 noon  
Independence Day Holiday (No Classes)  
Summer 11wk Classes Resume  
Midterm Grade Input Ends at 10 am  
*Withdrawal Period Ends for Summer 11wk session at 4pm (WC grade posted)*  
Last day of Regular classes  
Final Exam Period  
Finals Grade Input Begins at 12 noon  
Final Exam Week Ends  
Summer 11wk 2022 Session Ends  
Finals Grade Input Ends at 10 am  
Conferral of Summer Degrees on Student Transcripts  

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

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

Summer 2021 Semester Bills Due  
Students with Outstanding Balances Dropped from Rosters - Financial Purge 4pm  
Summer 11wk 2022 Session Begins  
Last day to Add a course  
Last day to Drop a course - no grade posted  
*Withdrawal Period Begins for Summer 11wk session (WC grade posted)*  
No Show Attendance Roster Verification Entries  
Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes)  
Summer 11wk Classes Resume  
Juneteenth Holiday (No Classes)  
Summer 11 Classes Resume  
Midterm Exam Days  
Midterm Grade Input Begins at 12 noon  
Independence Day Holiday (No Classes)  
Summer 11wk Classes Resume  
Midterm Grade Input Ends at 10 am  
*Withdrawal Period Ends for Summer 11wk session at 4pm (WC grade posted)*  
Last day of Regular classes  
Final Exam Period  
Finals Grade Input Begins at 12 noon  
Final Exam Week Ends  
Summer 11wk 2022 Session Ends  
Finals Grade Input Ends at 10 am  
Conferral of Summer Degrees on Student Transcripts  

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

Summer-1 2022 Semester Bills Due
Students with Outstanding Summer1 Balances Dropped from Rosters-Financial Purge 4pm
Summer-1 2022 Session Begins
Last day to Add a Summer-1 session course
Last day to Drop a Summer-1 session course - no grade posted
Withdrawal Period Begins for Summer-1 session (WC grade posted)
No Show Attendance Roster Verification Entries for Summer-1 session
Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes)
Summer-1 Classes Resume
Midterm Exam Days for Summer-1 session
Midterm Grade Input Begins for Summer-1 session at 12noon
Midterm Grade Input Ends for Summer-1 session at 10am
Withdrawal Period Ends for Summer-1 session at 4pm (WC grade posted)
Juneteenth Holiday (No Classes)
Summer-1 Classes Resume
Last day of Regular classes Summer-1 session
Final Exam Days for Summer-1 session
Finals Grade Input Begins for Summer-1 at 12noon
Summer-1 2022 Session Ends
Finals Grade Input Ends for Summer-1 at 10am
Withdrawal Period Begins for Summer-1 session (WC grade posted)

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

Summer 2022 Semester Bills Due
Students with Outstanding Summer2 Balances Dropped from Rosters-Financial Purge 4pm
Fourth of July Holiday (No Classes)
Summer-2 2022 Session Begins
Last day to Add a course
Last day to Drop a course - no grade posted
Withdrawal Period Begins for Summer-2 session (WC grade posted)
No Show Attendance Roster Verification Entries
Midterm Exam Days
Midterm Grade Input Begins at 12noon
Midterm Grade Input Ends at 10am
Withdrawal Period Ends for Summer-2 session at 4pm (WC grade posted)  
July 26, Tuesday
Last day of Regular classes
August 1, Monday
Final Exam Days
August 3-5, Wednesday-Friday
Finals Grade Input Begins at 12noon
August 2, Tuesday
Summer-2 2022 Session Ends
August 5, Friday
Finals Grade Input Ends at 10am
August 9, Tuesday

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