# 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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Application for December 2021 or May 2022 Graduation Due to Academic Advisor  
Midterm Grade Input Ends at 10am  
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  

**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  
August 13, Friday  
August 17, Tuesday  
Fall-1 2021 Session Begins  
August 23, Monday  
August 26, Thursday  
Last day to Add a course  
August 26, Thursday  
Last day to Drop a course – no grade posted  
**Withdrawal Period Begins for Fall-1 (WC grade posted)**  
No Show Attendance Roster Verification Entries  
Labor Day Holiday (No Classes)  
Fall-1 Classes Resume  
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  
October 1, Friday
Last Day of Regular Classes: October 6, Wednesday
Final Exam Days:
Finals Grade Input Begins: October 7-12, Thursday-Tuesday
Fall-1 2021 Session Ends: October 7, Thursday
Finals Grade Input Ends at 10am: October 12, Tuesday

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 20-25, Wednesday-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: December 1, Wednesday
Last Day of Regular Classes: December 2-7, Thursday-Tuesday
Final Exam Week: December 2, Thursday
Finals Grade Input Begins at 12noon: December 7, Tuesday
Fall 2021 Semester Ends: December 7, Tuesday
Residence Hall Occupancy Ends (Halls Close at 6pm): December 14, Tuesday
Final Grade Input Ends at 10am: December 30, Thursday
Conferral of Fall Degrees on Student Transcripts:
## Winterim 2022 Important Dates and Deadlines

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

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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)**

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January 13, Thursday
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January 14, Friday
January 15, Saturday
January 17, Monday
January 18, Tuesday
January 25, Tuesday
January 25, Tuesday

**Withdrawal Period Begins for Spring-15wk session (WC grade posted)**

January 26, Wednesday

No Show Attendance Roster Verification Entries

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

2022 Summer & Fall Registration Begins for Continuing Students

March 28, Monday

**Withdrawal Period Ends for Spring 15wk Session at 4pm (WC grade posted)**

April 1, Friday
April 8, Friday
April 29, Friday
May 2-6, Monday-Friday
May 2, Monday
May 6, Friday
May 7, Saturday
May 11, Wednesday
May 27, Friday

**Spring 1 - 1st 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)
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)
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 Courses 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

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

**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
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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)

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 6, Wednesday
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July 7, Thursday
July 7-12, Thursday-Tuesday
July 18-22, Monday-Friday
July 18, Monday
July 22, Friday
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