

# 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)

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| 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           |
| Labor Day Holiday (No Classes)   | September 6, Monday                       |
| Census / Freeze Cut-Off Date   | September 6, Monday                       |
| Fall Classes Resume  | September 7, Tuesday                      |
| Midterm Exam Days  | September 29-October 5, Wednesday-Tuesday |
| Midterm Grade Input Begins at 12noon   | September 29, Wednesday                   |

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| 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)

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| 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 |
| Labor Day Holiday (No Classes)   | September 6, Monday             |
| Fall-1 Classes Resume  | September 7, Tuesday            |
| 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               |

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| 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)

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| 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><i>Withdrawal Period Begins for Fall-2 (WC grade posted)</i></b>              | <b><i>October 20, Wednesday</i></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><i>Withdrawal Period Ends for Fall-2 at 4pm (WC grade posted)</i></b>         | <b><i>November 11, Thursday</i></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*

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| 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><i>Withdrawal Period Begins for Winterim session (WC grade posted)</i></b>      | <b><i>December 22, Wednesday</i></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><i>Withdrawal Period Ends for Winterim session at 4pm (WC grade posted)</i></b> | <b><i>January 7, Friday</i></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)

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| 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):

*Freshmen and Transfers (Last Names A-J) (10am-12noon)*

*Freshmen and Transfers (Last Names K-Z) (12noon-4pm)*

*Seniors (8am-10am) and Juniors (11am-1pm)*

*Sophomores (10am-12noon)*

January 13, Thursday

January 13, Thursday

January 14, Friday

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

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

***January 26, Wednesday***

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

**2022 Summer & Fall Registration Begins for Continuing Students**

**March 28, Monday**

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

***March 30, Wednesday***

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

**May Commencement**

**May 7, Saturday**

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)

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 Classes Resume

2022 Course Schedules Available for Preview on Self-Service

Spring-1 2022 Session Ends

Finals Grade Input Ends at 10am

January 17, Monday

January 18, Tuesday

January 21, Friday

January 21, Friday

***January 24, Monday***

January 26-28, Wednesday-Friday

February 7, Monday

February 7-11, Monday-Friday

February 7, Monday

February 11, Friday

February 15, Tuesday

***February 17, Thursday***

February 25, Friday

March 2, Wednesday

March 3-15, Thursday-Tuesday

March 3, Thursday

March 7-13, Monday-Sunday

March 14, Monday

March 14, Monday

March 15, Tuesday

March 21, Monday

## **Spring 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

December 17, Friday

December 21, Tuesday

March 18, Friday

March 21, Monday

March 22, Tuesday

March 22, Tuesday

***March 23, Wednesday***

March 23-25, Wednesday-Friday

March 28, Monday

**March 28, Monday**

April 1, Friday

April 8, Friday

April 11-14, Monday-Thursday

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| 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   |
| <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         |

## 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)

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| 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             |
| <b>Withdrawal Period Begins for Summer 11wk session (WC grade posted)</b>      | <b>May 26, Thursday</b>       |
| 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             |
| <b>Withdrawal Period Ends for Summer 11wk session at 4pm (WC grade posted)</b> | <b>July 18, Monday</b>        |
| Last day of Regular classes  | July 29, Friday               |
| Final Exam Period  | August 1-5, Monday-Friday     |

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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  |



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| 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               |
| <b><i>Withdrawal Period Ends for Summer-2 session at 4pm (WC grade posted)</i></b> | <b><i>July 26, Tuesday</i></b> |
| 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***