

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2019-2020

FALL SEMESTER 2019		
August 15-16	Thursday- Friday	Faculty/Staff Institute
August 16	Friday	Student Leadership Retreat
August 17	Saturday	Residence halls open for new students Freshman Orientation begins
August 19	Monday	Freshman Orientation continues
August 20	Tuesday	Registration for freshmen Residence halls open for continuing and transfer students Clearing of student accounts and issuing of registration permits
August 21	Wednesday	Registration for continuing and transfer students
August 22	Thursday	Fall Semester classes begin Late registration begins
August 26	Monday	Last day to register or add courses
September 2	Monday	<i>Labor Day Holiday</i>
September 5	Thursday	Fall Teacher Education Reception
September 6	Friday	Last day to drop a course without penalty
September 12	Thursday	Annual Fall Convocation
September 25	Wednesday	Institutional Service Activities (afternoon)
October 7-10	Monday-Thursday	Mid-semester examinations
October 11	Friday	Mid-semester grades due in Office of Enrollment Management
October 15	Tuesday	Graduate and Professional Schools Information Day
October 17	Thursday	Fall Semester Honors Day Convocation
October 21- November 1	Monday-Friday	Academic planning, advisement, and pre- registration for 2020 Spring Semester
October 23	Wednesday	High School Visitation Day
October 24	Thursday	President's Lecture Series (morning) Institutional Service activities (afternoon)
November 4-8	Monday-Friday	Business Week
November 18-22	Monday- Friday	American Education Week
November 23	Saturday	Annual Fall Harvest Worship Service/Rally/Parade
November 27	Wednesday	<i>Thanksgiving</i> recess begins at 5:00 p.m.
December 2	Monday	<i>Thanksgiving</i> recess ends at 8:00 a.m.
December 5	Thursday	Last day of classes for fall semester Removal of "I" and "X" grades completed
December 8	Sunday	Annual Christmas Concert
December 9	Monday	Final examinations begin
December 12	Thursday	Final examinations end Residence halls close
December 17	Tuesday	Fall Semester grades due in Office of Enrollment Management
SPRING SEMESTER 2020		
January 2	Thursday	Faculty and staff return Faculty/Staff Mid-Year Conference
January 3	Friday	Residence halls open for new and continuing students Clearing of student accounts and issuing of registration permits
January 6	Monday	Registration for Spring Semester
January 7	Tuesday	Classes begin Late registration begins

SPRING SEMESTER 2020 (continued)		
January 9	Thursday	Last day to register or add courses President's Informational Session
January 14	Tuesday	Spring Teacher Education Reception
January 17	Friday	Last day to drop a course without penalty
January 19-25	Sunday-Saturday	Homecoming Week
January 20	Monday	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr., Birthday</i>
January 29	Wednesday	Institutional Service activities (afternoon)
February 4-7	Tuesday-Friday	Science in Action Week
February 13	Thursday	Spring Semester Honors Day Convocation
February 25-28	Tuesday- Friday	Religious Emphasis Week
February 28	Friday	Mid-Winter Banquet and Rally
March 2-5	Monday-Thursday	Mid-semester examinations
March 6	Friday	Mid-semester grades due in Office of Enrollment Management <i>Spring Break</i> begins after 5:00 p.m. classes
March 16	Monday	<i>Spring Break</i> ends at 8:00 a.m.
March 16-27	Monday-Friday	Academic Planning, Advisement, and Pre-Registration for Fall Semester
March 17	Tuesday	Prizes and Awards Night
March 19-20	Thursday- Friday	Career Fest
March 26	Thursday	Institutional Service activities (afternoon)
April 2	Thursday	President's Lecture Series
April 9	Thursday	Annual Easter Worship Service
April 10	Friday	<i>Easter</i> recess begins after 5:00 p.m.
April 14	Tuesday	<i>Easter</i> recess ends at 8:00 a.m.
April 21-23	Tuesday-Thursday	Final examinations for graduating seniors
April 23	Thursday	Last day of classes for Spring Semester Removal of "I" and "X" grades completed
April 24	Friday	Final grades for graduating seniors due in Office of Enrollment Management
April 27	Monday	Final examinations begin
April 30	Thursday	Final examinations end
May 2	Saturday	Annual Commencement Convocation Residence halls close
May 5	Tuesday	Spring Semester grades due in Office of Enrollment Management Last day of academic year for faculty
2020 Summer Session		
June 9	Tuesday	Registration
June 10	Wednesday	Classes Begin
July 3	Friday	<i>Independence Day Holiday</i>
July 21	Tuesday	Final Examinations