

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR\*

### SPRING SEMESTER 2021)

(January 20 – April 28)

#### DECEMBER

First Priority Payment Due Date                      December 18                      Friday by 5:00 P.M.

#### JANUARY

Faculty Convocation                                      January 13                      Wednesday  
Virtual Spring Orientation                              January 14-15                      Thursday - Friday  
Second Priority Payment Due Date  
Last Day to Register for Spring 2021                      January 15                      Friday  
Martin Luther King Holiday                              January 18                      Monday  
Students Report to Housing                              January 19                      Tuesday (9am – 5pm)

#### TUITION AND FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL FOR MOVE-IN

Dining Hall Opens                                      January 19                      Tuesday  
Add/Drop Period Begins                              January 20                      Wednesday  
Classes Begin    January 20                      Wednesday  
Late Fee Begins (\$100)                              January 21                      Thursday  
Deadline for Receiving Applications  
    For Graduation for Spring 2021                      January 29                      Friday

#### FEBRUARY

Deadline for Paying Tuition and  
    Fees (including the late fee)                      February 3                      Monday by 5:00 P.M.  
Last Day to admit New Students                      February 5                      Friday  
\*1<sup>st</sup> Attendance Reporting Deadline (NS/SH)  
(for students registered and paid by Feb. 8)                      February 9                      Tuesday  
Students who do not report to classes during this period will have their classes removed and financial aid reduced or cancelled  
Mardi Gras Holiday                                      February 15 – 16                      Monday – Tuesday  
Classes Resume    February 17                      Wednesday  
Final Day to Add Classes for Credit                      February 22                      Monday  
Final Day to Drop Courses without  
    Receiving a Grade of “W”                      February 22                      Monday  
Last day to receive 100% Refund for  
Classes Dropped for Spring 2021                      February 22                      Monday  
\*2<sup>nd</sup> Attendance Reporting Deadline (NS/SH)  
(for students registered and paid by Feb. 22)                      February 23                      Tuesday  
Students who do not report to classes during this period will have their classes removed and financial aid reduced or cancelled  
Career Fair    February 24                      Wednesday  
Student Refunds Begin                              February 24                      Wednesday  
Non-Payment Purge                                      February 24                      Wednesday

## **MARCH**

Mid-Semester Examinations	March 8 – 12	Monday – Friday
Mid-Semester Grades Due	March 16	Tuesday by 5:00 P.M.
Spring Break	April 2	Friday

## **APRIL**

Classes Resume	April 5	Monday
Advisement and Registration for Summer 2021 and Fall 2021 Begins	April 7	Wednesday
Last Day to Withdraw from Courses or the University	April 15	Thursday
Concentrated Study Period	April 26 – 27	Monday - Tuesday
No meetings, social activities, athletic events, or other extracurricular activities requiring student participations will be scheduled; no major examinations will be given in academic courses other than labs.		
Last Day of Classes	April 28	Wednesday
Final Examinations for Spring 2021	April 29 – May 5	Thursday - Wednesday

## **MAY**

Non-Graduating Students Depart Housing	May 5	Wednesday by 5:00 P.M.
Final Grades Due (Degree Candidates)	May 6	Thursday by 5:00 P.M.
Final Grades Due (Non-Degree Candidates)	May 13	Thursday by 5:00 P.M.
Graduating Students Depart Housing	May 14	Friday by 5:00 P.M.
Spring 2021 Commencement	May 14	Friday

**\*The Academic Calendar is subject to change.**