

2020-2021 SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER, 2020

JULY

30	Thursday	Orientation for new students
31	Friday	Orientation for new students Registration for all students – completed

AUGUST

3	Monday	Classes begin for fall semester Student fees due (or within 2 weeks prior to this date)
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SEPTEMBER

7	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
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NOVEMBER

6	Friday	Final date to submit request for dissertation/thesis defense and final examination to *graduate in fall semester.
	Friday	Final date to circulate announcement of MS and PhD Final Examination for fall graduation to graduate faculty
16	Monday	Registration packets due for spring semester
23	Monday	Final date to convene MS and PhD defense to *graduate in fall semester
26-27	Thu/Fri	Thanksgiving Holiday
30	Monday	Classes resume

DECEMBER

7	Monday	Final date for submission of approved dissertation, thesis and committee dissertation report for fall *graduation
11	Friday	Fall semester ends
24-25	Thu/Fri	Christmas Holiday
31	Thursday	New Year's Holiday

*Graduation ceremony for summer and fall graduates will be held at commencement in May

SPRING SEMESTER, 2021

JANUARY

1	Friday	New Year's Holiday
4	Monday	Classes begin for spring semester Fees due within 2 weeks prior to this date
18	Thursday	Holiday, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

FEBRUARY

15	Monday	Holiday, President's Day
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APRIL

2-5	Fri/Mon	Easter Holiday
8	Thursday	Final date to submit request for dissertation/thesis defense and final examination to graduate at spring commencement. Final date to circulate announcement of MS and PhD final examination to graduate faculty
19	Monday	Last day to register for summer term.
22	Thursday	Final date to convene MS or PhD defense to graduate at spring commencement

MAY

6	Thursday	Final date for submission of approved thesis, dissertation and committee-examination report for spring commencement
7	Friday	Spring semester ends
22	Saturday	Commencement (August, December, and May Graduates)
31	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday

SUMMER TERM, 2021

JUNE

1	Tuesday	Summer term begins
17	Thursday	Final date to submit request for dissertation/thesis defense and final examination to graduate for summer graduation. Final date to circulate announcement of MS and PhD Final Examination to graduate faculty

JULY

1	Thursday	Final date to convene MS and PhD defense to graduate in summer term
5	Monday	Independence Day
15	Thursday	Final date for submission of approved thesis, dissertation and committee-examination report for summer *graduation
23	Friday	Summer term ends Registration due for 2022 Fall Semester
30	Friday	IDP Forms due in Graduate School Office

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Note: IDP Forms are available in Moodle/Graduate School