

2021-2022 SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER, 2021

JULY

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

AUGUST

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

6	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
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NOVEMBER

5	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
15	Monday	Registration packets due for spring semester
22	Monday	Final date to convene MS and PhD defense to *graduate in fall semester
25-26	Thu/Fri	Thanksgiving Holiday
29	Monday	Classes resume

DECEMBER

6	Monday	Final date for submission of approved dissertation, thesis and committee dissertation report for fall *graduation
10	Friday	Fall semester ends
23-24	Thu/Fri	Christmas Holiday
27	Monday	Christmas Holiday
31	Friday	New Year's Holiday

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

SPRING SEMESTER, 2022

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

21	Monday	Holiday, President's Day
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APRIL

7	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
15	Friday	Easter Holiday
18	Monday	Easter Holiday
19	Tuesday	Last day to register for summer term.
21	Thursday	Final date to convene MS or PhD defense to graduate at spring commencement

MAY

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

SUMMER TERM, 2022

JUNE

1	Wednesday	Summer term begins
16	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
30	Thursday	Final date to convene MS and PhD defense to graduate in summer term

JULY

4	Monday	Independence Day
14	Thursday	Final date for submission of approved thesis, dissertation and committee-examination report for summer *graduation
22	Friday	Summer term ends Registration due for 2023 Fall Semester
29	Friday	Signed IDP Forms due Graduate School

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Note: IDP Forms/Instructions are available in Moodle/Graduate School