

# 2020 – 2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## GRADUATE DIVISION

2020 FALL SEMESTER (FA 2020-2021) <i>August 29, 2020 – December 16, 2020</i>		
<b>2020</b>		<b><u>Executive Weekend Dates</u></b>
August 28	New Graduate Student Orientation	Orientation: August 28
<b>August 29 – 30</b>	<b>Classes Begin</b> <b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 1</b> Add/Drop Period Begins	<b><u>Session A Dates</u></b>
September 7	Labor Day Holiday (No Classes, University Closed)	Weekend 1: August 29–30 Weekend 2: October 10–11 Weekend 3: November 14–15
September 8	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw from University with 75% Tuition Refund	
<b>September 11 – 13</b>	<b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 1</b>	
September 14	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund	<b><u>Session B Dates</u></b>
September 21	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund	Weekend 1: September 11–13 Weekend 2: October 16–18 Weekend 3: November 20–22
<b>October 10 – 11</b>	<b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 2</b>	
<b>October 16 – 18</b>	<b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 2</b>	
November 13	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
<b>November 14 – 15</b>	<b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 3</b>	
November 18	Registration Opens for Spring 2021	
<b>November 20 – 22</b>	<b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 3</b>	
Nov 25 – 29	Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes; University Closed 11/26 – 11/29)	
December 11	Classes End	
December 21	Final Grades Due to Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.	
2020 LATE FALL SEMESTER (LF 2020-2021) <i>October 24, 2020 – February 19, 2021</i>		
<b>2020</b>		<b><u>Executive Weekend Dates</u></b>
October 23	New Graduate Student Orientation	Orientation: October 23
<b>October 24 – 25</b>	<b>Classes Begin</b> <b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 1</b> Add/Drop Period Begins	<b><u>Session A Dates</u></b>
<b>October 30 – November 1</b>	<b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 1</b>	Weekend 1: October 24–25 Weekend 2: December 5–6 Weekend 3: January 23–24
November 2	Add/Drop Period Ends – Census Date Last Day to Withdraw from University with a 75% Tuition Refund	
November 9	Last Day to Withdraw from University with a 50% Tuition Refund	
November 16	Last Day to Withdraw from University with a 25% Tuition Refund	<b><u>Session B Dates</u></b>
November 25 – 29	Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes; University Closed 11/26 – 11/29)	Weekend 1: Oct 30 - Nov 1 Weekend 2: December 11–13 Weekend 3: January 29 - 31
<b>December 5 – 6</b>	<b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 2</b>	
<b>December 11 – 13</b>	<b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 2</b>	
Dec 21, 2020 – Jan 1, 2021	December Break (No Classes; University Closed 12/24/20 – 12/25/20 & 1/1/21)	
<b>2021</b>		
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Classes; University Closed)	
<b>January 23 – 24</b>	<b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 3</b>	
January 29	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
<b>January 29 – 31</b>	<b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 3</b>	
February 3	Registration Opens for Late Spring 2021	
February 19	Classes End	
February 22	Final Grades Due to Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.	

**2021 SPRING SEMESTER (SP 2020-2021)**  
*January 9, 2021 – April 29, 2021*

2021		<u>Executive Weekend Dates</u>
January 8	New Graduate Student Orientation	Orientation: January 8
<b>January 9 – 10</b>	<b>Classes Begin</b> <b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 1</b> Add/Drop Period Begins	
<b>January 15 – 17</b>	<b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 1</b>	<u>Session A Dates</u>
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Classes; University Closed)	Weekend 1: January 9–10
January 19	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw from University with 75% Tuition Refund	Weekend 2: February 13–14
January 25	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund	Weekend 3: March 27–28
February 1	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund	<u>Session B Dates</u>
<b>February 13 – 14</b>	<b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 2</b>	Weekend 1: January 15– 17
<b>February 19 – 21</b>	<b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 2</b>	Weekend 2: February 19–21
March 1 – 7	Spring Recess	Weekend 3: April 9-11
<b>March 27 – 28</b>	<b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 3</b>	
March 31	Registration Opens for Summer 2021	
April 2	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
<b>April 9 – 11</b>	<b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 3</b>	
April 23	Classes End	
May 3	Final Grades Due to Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.	
May 13	Commencement	

**2021 LATE SPRING SEMESTER (LS 2020-2021)**  
*March 13, 2021 – June 18, 2021*

2021		<u>Executive Weekend Dates</u>
March 12	New Graduate Student Orientation	Orientation: March 12
<b>March 13 – 14</b>	<b>Classes Begin</b> <b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 1</b> Add/Drop Period Begins	
<b>March 19 – 21</b>	<b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 1</b>	<u>Session A Dates</u>
March 22	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw from University with 75% Tuition Refund	Weekend 1: March 13–14
March 29	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund	Weekend 2: April 24–25
April 4	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund	Weekend 3: May 22-23
<b>April 24 – 25</b>	<b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 2</b>	<u>Session B Dates</u>
<b>April 30 - May 2</b>	<b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 2</b>	Weekend 1: March 19–21
May 13	No Classes due to Commencement Ceremony	Weekend 2: April 30-May 2
<b>May 22 - 23</b>	<b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 3</b>	Weekend 3: June 4–6
May 28	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
June 2	Registration Opens for Late Summer 2021	
<b>June 4 – 6</b>	<b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 3</b>	
June 18	Classes End	
June 21	Final Grades Due to Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.	

**2021 SUMMER SEMESTER (SU 2020-2021)**

*May 8, 2021 – August 21, 2021*

2021		<u>Executive Weekend Dates</u>
May 7	New Graduate Student Orientation	Orientation: May 7
<b>May 8 – 9</b>	<b>Classes Begin</b> <b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 1</b> Add/Drop Period Begins	
May 13	No Classes due to Commencement Ceremony	<b>Session A Dates</b>  Weekend 1: May 8–9 Weekend 2: June 12–13 Weekend 3: July 31– Aug 1
<b>May 14 – 16</b>	<b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 1</b> Add/Drop Period Ends	
May 17	Census Date	<b>Session B Dates</b>  Weekend 1: May 14–16 Weekend 2: June 18–20 Weekend 3: August 6-8
May 24	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 75% Tuition Refund	
May 31	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund	
May 31	Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes; University Closed)	
June 1	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund	
<b>June 12 – 13</b>	<b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 2</b>	
<b>June 18 – 20</b>	<b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 2</b>	
July 3 – 5	Independence Day Holiday (No Classes; University Closed on 7/3-7/5)	
July 23	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
July 28	Registration Opens for Fall 2021	
<b>July 31 – August 1</b>	<b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 3</b>	
<b>August 6 - 8</b>	<b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 3</b>	
August 13	Classes End	
August 23	Final Grades Due to Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.	

**2021 LATE SUMMER SEMESTER (LU 2020-2021)**

*July 10, 2021 – October 15, 2021*

2021		<u>Executive Weekend Dates</u>
July 9	New Graduate Student Orientation	Orientation: July 9
<b>July 10 – 11</b>	<b>Classes Begin</b> <b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 1</b> Add/Drop Period Begins	
<b>July 16 – 18</b>	<b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 1</b> Add/Drop Period Ends	<b>Session A Dates</b>  Weekend 1: July 10–11 Weekend 2: August 14–15 Weekend 3: September 25–26
July 19	Census Date	
July 26	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 75% Tuition Refund	<b>Session B Dates</b>  Weekend 1: July 16–18 Weekend 2: August 20–22 Weekend 3: October 1–3
August 2	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund	
August 2	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund	
<b>August 14 – 15</b>	<b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 2</b>	
<b>August 20 – 22</b>	<b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 2</b>	
September 6	Labor Day Holiday (No Classes, University Closed)	
September 22	Registration Opens for Late Fall 2021	
September 24	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
<b>September 25 – 26</b>	<b>Session A – Executive Weekend # 3</b>	
<b>October 1 – 3</b>	<b>Session B – Executive Weekend # 3</b>	
October 15	Classes End	
October 18	Final Grades Due to Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.	