Academic Calendar
2020 – 2021

Note: This calendar lists academic related activities. Check the university calendar for university events and university closures.

FALL SEMESTER 2020

August 1

Last day for all students to clear:

**Health:** Proof of immunization

**Academic:** Paperwork completed for academic sanctions.

**Fiscal:** Payment of Fall 2020 tuition, fees, room and board.

Student class schedules purged and housing assignments cancelled if holds are not satisfied.

Web registration via myDU closes at 5:00pm.

August 3

Web registration via myDU reopens for students who are fiscally cleared and late fees assessed for continuing students registering late.

August 10 – 11

Faculty and Staff Institute

August 12

Residence halls open for new, transfer, and readmit students with fiscal, health and academic clearance.

Faculty professional development activities.

August 13 - 17

Scholarship, Opportunity, Accountability, and Responsibility (SOAR). SOAR is mandatory for all new students.

Kearny Dining Hall opens for new, transfer, and readmit students (SOAR feeding schedule).
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Faculty professional development activities.

August 15
Residence halls open at 9:00am for continuing students with fiscal, health, and academic clearance.

August 15 – 16
Welcome Weekend.

August 17
First-year student day of service.

August 18
Classes begin

August 19
Last day to admit students for the Fall 2020 semester.

August 21
University Convocation.

August 24
Late registration ends.

Last day to add a course.

myDU closes at 5:00pm.

Student class schedules and housing arrangements purged if holds are not satisfied.

Last day for faculty to submit change of “I” grades for Spring 2020 and Summer Session 2020. If not submitted, grade becomes an “F”.

August 31
Official class rosters due on myDU.

September 4
Enrollment census.

Last day to drop a class without receiving a “W”.
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September 8  Classes resume.
September 14 - 18  Assessment week. CIRP, Verbal Assessment and ETS Proficiency Exam administered.
September 17  Constitution Day.
September 21 – 25  Early alert (5th week assessment of student progress).
September 27  Summer 2020 community service hours due in University Chaplain office.
October 2 - 7  Mid-term examinations.
October 12  Academic advising begins for Spring 2021.
  Graduation application filing begins for Spring 2022 and Summer 2022 prospective graduates.
October 12  Mid-term grades due 12:00pm.
October 16  Founders’ Day Convocation.
October 23  Annual Majors Fair.
November 3  Last day to withdraw from courses and the University with “W” grade.
November 4  Spring 2021 registration begins (myDU opens).
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<td>Last day of classes.</td>
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<td>Residence halls close (12:00pm). <strong>Note:</strong> Students who are participating in the Class of 2020 commencement may request to remain in the residence halls.</td>
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<td>November 25 - 27</td>
<td>Thanksgiving break. No classes.</td>
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<td>Final examinations. Administered online.</td>
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<td>Final grades due (12:00pm). Last day for students to remove holds for Spring 2021. Web registration closes.</td>
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<td>Class of 2020 Commencement. Residence halls close for students who participated in Class of 2020 Commencement (3:00pm).</td>
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December 14 - 17
Institutional effectiveness and assessment meetings and submissions for faculty (Virtual)

SPRING SEMESTER 2021

January 4
Web registration via myDU reopens for students who are fiscally cleared. Late fees assessed for continue students registering late.

Last day for students to clear fiscal registration hold.

Student class schedules purged if holds are not satisfied.

January 8
Scholarship, Opportunity, Accountability, and Responsibility (SOAR). SOAR is mandatory for new students.

Check-in for new, transfer, and readmit students.

Residence halls and Kearny Dining Hall open for new, readmit, and transfer students with health, academic, and fiscal clearance:

- **Health:** Proof of immunization.
- **Academic:** Paperwork completed for academic sanctions.
- **Fiscal:** Payment of Spring 2021 tuition, fees, room and board.

Residence halls open at 9:00am for continuing students with fiscal, health, and academic clearance.

Web registration (via myDU) ends at 5:00pm.
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<td>Mid-term Examinations.</td>
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<td>March 15 – 19</td>
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<td>April 1</td>
<td>Annual Undergraduate Research and Creative Work Competition.</td>
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<td>March 29 - April 4</td>
<td>Spring Break.  No classes.  University open.</td>
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<td>April 20 - 23</td>
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<td>Graduating seniors must satisfy all financial obligations by 5:00pm.</td>
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<td>Graduating senior grades due at 12:00pm.</td>
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<td>Continuing students must vacate residence halls 24 hours after last final exam unless participating in commencement activities.</td>
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<td>Spring community service hours due in University Chaplain office.</td>
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May 7
Baccalaureate, 6:00pm, Avenue of the Oaks.

May 8
Commencement, 8:00am, Avenue of the Oaks.
Residence halls close for graduating seniors at 8:00pm.

May 10
May 11 – 13
Final grades due for continuing students at 12:00pm.
Institutional effectiveness and assessment meetings and submissions for faculty.

SUMMER SESSION 2021

MAY 27 - 28
Scholarship, Opportunity, Accountability, and Responsibility (SOAR) begins. SOAR is mandatory for all new students.
Check-in for new, transfer, and readmit students.
Residence halls open at 9:00am for new, transfer, and readmit students with fiscal, health, and academic clearance:
   Health: Proof of immunization.
   Academic: Paperwork completed for academic sanctions.
   Fiscal: Payment of Summer 2021 tuition, fees, room and board.
Kearny Dining Hall opens.

May 28
Last day to admit students for Summer 2021.
Residence halls open at 9:00am for continuing students with fiscal, health, and academic clearance.
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Last day for students to satisfy payment of summer tuition.

Web registration (via myDU) ends at 5:00pm.

May 31
Memorial Day holiday. University closed.

June 1
Classes begin.
Late registration begins (via myDU).

Late registration fee assessed for new and continuing students.

June 2
Late registration ends.

myDU closes at 5:00pm.

Last day to Add/Drop a course without receiving a “W” on the transcript.

Schedules purged if holds are not satisfied.

June 4
Official attendance rosters administered by faculty in class.

June 7
Official attendance rosters due in Records and Registration office.

June 8
Enrollment census.

June 22
Last day to withdraw from courses with “W” grade or to officially withdraw from the University.

June 29
Last day to withdraw from course(s) and the University with “WF” grade.

Last day of classes.
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June 30 – July 1
Final examinations.

July 2
Residence hall close at 12:00 pm.
Kearny Dining Hall closes at 12:00 pm.

July 6
Final grades due in Records and Registration office.

July 7
Degree conferral for Summer 2021 graduates.