



Academic Calendar 2021 – 2022

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

FALL SEMESTER 2021

August 2

Last day for all students to clear:

Health: Proof of immunization

Academic: Paperwork completed for academic sanctions.

Fiscal: Payment of Fall 2021 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 2

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

August 9 – 13

Faculty professional development and institutional assessment activities.

August 11

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

August 12 - 16

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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August 13	Residence halls open at 9:00am for continuing students with fiscal, health, and academic clearance.
August 14 – 15	Welcome Weekend.
August 17	Classes begin.
August 18	Last day to admit students for the Fall 2021 semester.
August 19	University Convocation
August 23	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 2021. If not submitted, grade becomes an “F”.
August 30	Official class rosters due on myDU.
September 3	Enrollment census. Last day to drop a class without receiving a “W”.
September 6	Labor Day holiday. No classes.
September 7	Classes resume.
September 13 - 17	Assessment week. CIRP, Verbal Assessment and ETS Proficiency Exam administered.



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September 16	Constitution Day.
September 20 – 24	Early alert (5 th week assessment of student progress).
September 26	Summer 2021 community service hours due in University Chaplain office.
October 1 - 6	Mid-term examinations.
October 8	Fall Break. No classes.
October 11	Classes resume. Academic advising begins for Spring 2022. Graduation application filing begins for Spring 2023 and Summer 2023 prospective graduates.
October 12	Mid-term grades due 12:00pm.
October 17	Founders' Day Convocation.
October 22	Annual Majors Fair.
November 2	Last day to withdraw from courses and the University with "W" grade.
November 3	Spring 2022 registration begins (myDU opens).
November 16 – 20	Assessment of the course experience survey administered.
November 24	Residence halls and Kearny Dining Hall close (12:00pm).
November 24 – 28	Thanksgiving break. No classes.



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November 29 - 30

Study days.

Last day to withdraw from courses and the University with “WF” grade.

Fall 2021 community service hours are due in University Chaplains office.

Life After Dillard requirements are due in Career and Professional Development office for Fall 2021 degree conferral.

December 1 – 7

Final examinations. Virtual.

December 9

Final grades due (12:00pm).

Last day for students to remove holds for Spring 2022.

Web registration closes.

Degree conferral for Fall 2021 graduates.

December 13 - 16

Institutional effectiveness and assessment meetings and submissions for faculty.

SPRING SEMESTER 2022

January 3

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.



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January 7

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 2022 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.

January 10

Classes begin.

Last day to admit students for the Spring 2022 semester.

January 14

Late registration ends.

myDU closes at 5:00pm.

Last day to add a course.

Schedules and housing assignments purged if holds are not satisfied.

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

January 17

Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. No classes.



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January 18	Classes resume.
January 18 - 19	Official attendance rosters administered in class by faculty.
January 21	Official attendance rosters due in Records and Registration office.
January 28	Last day for Spring 2023/Summer 2023 graduating seniors to apply for graduation. Last day to drop a class without receiving a “W”. Enrollment census.
February 7 - 11	Early alert (5 th week assessment of student progress).
February 22 - 26	Mid-term examinations.
February 28 – March 1	Mardi Gras break. University closed.
March 2	Classes resume. Midterm grades due at 12:00pm.
March 7	Academic Advising begins for Summer 2022/Fall 2022. Graduation application filing begins for Fall 2023 prospective graduates.
March 14 – 18	Assessment Week (Writing Proficiency and other exams administered).
March 21	Summer 2022/Fall 2022 registration begins.
March 24	Honors Convocation.



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Last day for graduating seniors to withdraw from course with “W” grade or to officially withdraw from the University.

March 31

Annual Undergraduate Research and Creative Work Competition.

April 11 - 15

Easter/Spring Break. No classes.

April 18

Classes resume.

April 22

Annual Faculty and Staff Teaching, Learning, and Research Symposium.

April 18 - 22

Assessment of the course experience survey administered.

April 25

Last day of class for graduating seniors.

Last day for continuing students to withdraw from courses and the University with “W” grade.

April 26 - 29

Final examinations for graduating seniors.

April 29

Graduating seniors must satisfy all financial obligations by 5:00pm.

May 3

Graduating senior grades due at 12:00pm.

Graduating senior community service hours due in the University Chaplain office.

Life After Dillard requirements due in Career and Professional Development office for Spring 2022 degree conferral.

May 4

Last day of classes for continuing students.



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Last day to withdraw from courses and the university with “WF” grade.

May 5 – 12

Final examinations for continuing students.

Continuing students must vacate residence halls 24 hours after last final exam unless participating in commencement activities.

May 10

Spring community service hours due in University Chaplain’s office.

May 13

Residence halls close at 12:00pm for continuing students.

May 13

Baccalaureate, 6:00pm, Avenue of the Oaks.

May 14

Commencement, 8:00am, Avenue of the Oaks.

Residence halls close for graduating seniors at 8:00pm.

May 16

Final grades due for continuing students at 12:00pm.

SUMMER SESSION 2022

MAY 26 - 27

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.



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Academic: Paperwork completed for academic sanctions.

Fiscal: Payment of Summer 2022 tuition, fees, room and board.

Kearny Dining Hall opens.

May 27

Last day to admit students for Summer 2022.

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

Last day for students to satisfy payment of summer tuition.

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

May 30

Memorial Day holiday.

May 31

Classes begin. All will be online.

Late registration begins (via myDU).

Late registration fee assessed for new and continuing students.

June 1

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 3



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June 3	Official attendance rosters administered by faculty in class.
June 6	Official attendance rosters due in Records and Registration office.
June 7	Enrollment census.
June 21	Last day to withdraw from courses with “W” grade or to officially withdraw from the University.
June 28	Last day to withdraw from course(s) and the University with “WF” grade. Last day of classes.
June 29 – 30	Final examinations.
July 1	Residence hall close at 12:00 pm. Kearny Dining Hall closes at 12:00 pm.
July 5	Final grades due in Records and Registration office.
July 6	Degree conferral for Summer 2022 graduates.