

2020 – 2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (14 Week)

MASTER AND DOCTORATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

2020 FALL SEMESTER (FA 2020-2021) <i>August 29, 2020 – December 16, 2020</i>			
2020		<u>Executive Weekend Dates</u>	
August 28	New Graduate Student Orientation	Orientation: August 28 <u>Session A Dates</u> Weekend 1: August 29–30 Weekend 2: October 10–11 Weekend 3: November 14–15 <u>Session B Dates</u> Weekend 1: September 11–13 Weekend 2: October 16–18 Weekend 3: November 20–22	
August 29 – 30	Classes Begin Session A – Executive Weekend # 1 Add/Drop Period Begins		
September 7	Labor Day Holiday (No Classes, University Closed)		
September 8	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw from University with 75% Tuition Refund		
September 11 – 13	Session B – Executive Weekend # 1		
September 14	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund		
September 21	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund		
October 10 – 11	Session A – Executive Weekend # 2		
October 16 – 18	Session B – Executive Weekend # 2		
November 13	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”		
November 14 – 15	Session A – Executive Weekend # 3		
November 18	Registration Opens for Spring 2021		
November 20 – 22	Session B – Executive Weekend # 3		
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>			
2020		<u>Executive Weekend Dates</u>	
October 23	New Graduate Student Orientation	Orientation: October 23 <u>Session A Dates</u> Weekend 1: October 24–25 Weekend 2: December 5–6 Weekend 3: January 23–24 <u>Session B Dates</u> Weekend 1: Oct 30 - Nov 1 Weekend 2: December 11–13 Weekend 3: January 29 - 31	
October 24 – 25	Classes Begin Session A – Executive Weekend # 1 Add/Drop Period Begins		
October 30 – November 1	Session B – Executive Weekend # 1		
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		
November 25 – 29	Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes; University Closed 11/26 – 11/29)		
December 5 – 6	Session A – Executive Weekend # 2		
December 11 – 13	Session B – Executive Weekend # 2		
Dec 21, 2020 – Jan 1, 2021	December Break (No Classes; University Closed 12/24/20 – 12/25/20 & 1/1/21)		
2021			
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Classes; University Closed)		
January 23 – 24	Session A – Executive Weekend # 3		
January 29	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”		
January 29 – 31	Session B – Executive Weekend # 3		
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
January 9 – 10	Classes Begin Session A – Executive Weekend # 1 Add/Drop Period Begins	
January 15 – 17	Session B – Executive Weekend # 1	<u>Session A Dates</u>
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No Classes; University Closed)	Weekend 1: January 9–10 Weekend 2: February 13–14 Weekend 3: March 27–28
January 19	Add/Drop Period Ends Census Date Last Day to Withdraw from University with 75% Tuition Refund	<u>Session B Dates</u>
January 25	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund	Weekend 1: January 15–17 Weekend 2: February 19–21 Weekend 3: April 9-11
February 1	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund	
February 13 – 14	Session A – Executive Weekend # 2	
February 19 – 21	Session B – Executive Weekend # 2	
March 1 – 7	Spring Recess	
March 27 – 28	Session A – Executive Weekend # 3	
March 31	Registration Opens for Summer 2021	
April 2	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
April 9 – 11	Session B – Executive Weekend # 3	
April 23	Classes End	
April 30	Final Grades Due to Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.	
May 6	Commencement	

2021 LATE SPRING SEMESTER (LS 2020-2021)

March 13, 2021 – June 18, 2021

2021		<u>Executive Weekend Dates</u>
March 8 - 12	New Graduate Student Orientation Week	Orientation Week: March 8-12
March 13 – 14	Classes Begin Session A – Executive Weekend # 1 Add/Drop Period Begins	
March 19 – 21	Session B – Executive Weekend # 1	<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 Weekend 2: April 24–25 Weekend 3: May 22-23
March 29	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund	<u>Session B Dates</u>
April 5	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund	Weekend 1: March 19–21 Weekend 2: April 30-May 2 Weekend 3: June 4–6
April 24 – 25	Session A – Executive Weekend # 2	
April 30 - May 2	Session B – Executive Weekend # 2	
May 6	No Classes due to Commencement Ceremony	
May 22 - 23	Session A – Executive Weekend # 3	
May 28	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
May 31	Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes; University Closed)	
June 2	Registration Opens for Late Summer 2021	
June 4 – 6	Session B – Executive Weekend # 3	
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 3 - 7	New Graduate Student Orientation Week	Orientation Week: May 3-7
May 6	Commencement	
May 8 – 9	Classes Begin Session A – Executive Weekend # 1 Add/Drop Period Begins	<u>Session A Dates</u>
May 14 – 16	Session B – Executive Weekend # 1 Add/Drop Period Ends	Weekend 1: May 8–9 Weekend 2: June 12-13 Weekend 3: July 31– Aug 1
May 17	Census Date Last Day to Withdraw from University with 75% Tuition Refund	
May 24	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund	<u>Session B Dates</u>
May 31	Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes; University Closed)	Weekend 1: May 14–16 Weekend 2: June 18–20 Weekend 3: August 6-8
June 1	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund	
June 12 – 13	Session A – Executive Weekend # 2	
June 18 – 20	Session B – Executive Weekend # 2	
July 2 – 5	Independence Day Holiday (No Classes; University Closed on 7/2-7/5)	
July 23	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W”	
July 28	Registration Opens for Fall 2021	
July 31 – August 1	Session A – Executive Weekend # 3	
August 6 - 8	Session B – Executive Weekend # 3	
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 6 - 9	New Graduate Student Orientation Week	Orientation Week: July 6-9
July 10 – 11	Classes Begin Session A – Executive Weekend # 1 Add/Drop Period Begins	
July 16 – 18	Session B – Executive Weekend # 1 Add/Drop Period Ends	<u>Session A Dates</u>
July 19	Census Date Last Day to Withdraw from University with 75% Tuition Refund	Weekend 1: July 10–11 Weekend 2: August 14–15 Weekend 3: September 25–26
July 26	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 50% Tuition Refund	
August 2	Last Day to Withdraw from University with 25% Tuition Refund	<u>Session B Dates</u>
August 14 – 15	Session A – Executive Weekend # 2	Weekend 1: July 16–18 Weekend 2: August 20–22 Weekend 3: October 1–3
August 20 – 22	Session B – Executive Weekend # 2	
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”	
September 25 – 26	Session A – Executive Weekend # 3	
October 1 – 3	Session B – Executive Weekend # 3	
October 15	Classes End	
October 18	Final Grades Due to Registration Office by 8:00 a.m.	