

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021

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FALL 2020

AUGUST	3	Monday	New Student Orientation begins (virtual sessions)
	14-15	Fri-Sat	Campus housing opens
	17	Monday	Classes begin
	24	Monday	Last day to add or drop a course without a "W" on transcript, or select audit status; last day of 100% tuition refund period
	28	Friday	Census Day Snapshot, 5:00 pm
	30	Sunday	Mass of the Holy Spirit, Cathedral of St. Helena
	31	Monday	Last day of 75% tuition refund period
SEPTEMBER	7	Monday	Labor Day, no classes
	8	Tuesday	Last day of 50% tuition refund period; 0% refund period begins Sept 9 th
	11	Friday	Last day to designate a course as pass/fail grading
	25-27	Fri-Sun	Homecoming and Family Weekend
OCTOBER	1	Thursday	Senior Thesis Applications for 2020-2021 due
	1	Thursday	New Fall 2020 Graduation Applications due (for students walking May 2021)
	9	Friday	Monday classes held on Friday this week (meaning classes will run on a MTWThM schedule)
	14	Wednesday	Mid-semester grades due from faculty, 12:00 noon
	19	Monday	Advising for spring semester begins
	30	Friday	Last day to withdraw from a class with a "W" (For partial-semester courses of shorter duration, the mid-point is the last day to withdraw)
NOVEMBER	2-5	Mon-Fri	Selection of spring classes begins
	9	Monday	Graduation Applications due for Spring 2021, Summer 2021, or Fall 2021 graduates participating in May 2021 Commencement ceremony
	20	Friday	Last day of classes (This is also the last date a student may totally withdraw from all of their classes)
	21-24	Sat-Tue	Final examinations
	25	Wednesday	Campus housing closes, 12:00 noon
DECEMBER	7	Monday	Final fall grades due from faculty, 12:00 noon

FALL 2020 Early Start, No Fall Break

# Days		# Weeks	official term dates: 8/17/20 – 11/24/20
Monday	14 (borrow 1 from Fri)	69 instructional days total	
Tuesday	14	MWF: 41 class days; MW: 28 class days; TTh: 28 class days	
Wednesday	14	14 instructional weeks	
Thursday	14	1 finals week with 4 days (Sat, Sun, Mon, Tue)	
Friday	13 (give 1 to Mon)	15 calendar weeks	

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SPRING 2021

NOVEMBER	30	Monday	Final day to drop Winter Session 3W and 6W courses for 100% refund
DECEMBER	2	Wednesday	Winter Session 3W and 6W courses begin – 50% refund thru first day
	22	Tuesday	Winter Session 3W courses end
	23-25	Wed-Fri	Christmas holidays, no classes
	28	Monday	Winter Session 6W courses resume
	31	Thursday	New Year holiday, no classes
JANUARY	1	Friday	New Year holiday, no classes
	12	Tuesday	Winter Session 6W courses end
	15	Friday	Final grades for Winter Session due from faculty, 12 noon
	17	Sunday	Campus housing opens
	17	Sunday	New Spring Student Orientation
	18	Monday	Martin Luther King Day, no classes
	19	Tuesday	Classes begin
	26	Tuesday	Last day to add or drop a course without a "W" on transcript, or select audit; last day of 100% tuition refund period
FEBRUARY	1	Monday	Census day snapshot, 5:00 p.m.
	2	Tuesday	Last day of 75% tuition refund period
	5	Friday	Last day to designate a course as pass/fail grading
	9	Tuesday	Last day of 50% tuition refund period; 0% refund period begins Feb 10th
MARCH	2-3	Tue-Wed	Mini Spring Break, no classes
	4	Thursday	Classes resume
	16	Tuesday	Mid-semester grades due from faculty, 12:00 noon
	17	Wednesday	Advising for fall semester begins
APRIL	2	Friday	Good Friday, no classes
	4	Sunday	Easter Sunday
	5	Monday	Easter Monday, no classes
	6	Tuesday	Classes resume, with Monday classes held on Tuesday this week (meaning classes will run on a MWThF schedule)
	6-9	Tue-Fri	Selection of fall classes begins
	15	Thursday	Last day to withdraw from a class with a "W" (For partial-semester courses of shorter duration, the mid-point is the last day to withdraw)
	22	Thursday	Honors Convocation, 12:30 p.m.
	23	Friday	Student Undergraduate Research Festival – SURF sessions in lieu of classes
MAY	3	Monday	Final senior theses due to Corette Library
	5	Wednesday	Last day of classes (This is also the last date a student may totally withdraw from all of their classes.)
	6-7	Thu-Fri	Reading Days, no classes
	10-13	Mon-Thu	Final examinations
	14	Friday	Campus housing closes for non-graduates, 12:00 noon
	15	Saturday	Baccalaureate & Commencement for Class of 2021
	16	Sunday	Baccalaureate & Commencement for Class of 2020
	16	Sunday	Campus housing closes for graduates, 12:00 noon
	20	Thursday	Final spring grades due from faculty, 12:00 noon

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# Days		# Weeks		special winter intersession dates: 12/2/20 – 1/12/21
Monday	14	72 instructional days total		official term dates: 1/19/21 – 5/13/21
Tuesday	15	MWF: 42 class days; MW: 29 class days; TTh: 30 class days		
Wednesday	15	16 instructional weeks (all weeks with holidays and special breaks included)		
Thursday	15	1 finals week with 4 days		
Friday	13 (not counting SURF)	17 calendar weeks		

SUMMER 2021

MAY	17	Monday	Graduate Session summer courses begin (specific course dates will vary)
	19	Wednesday	Final day to drop Undergrad Session 3W-1, 6W-1, and 12W courses for 100% refund
	24	Monday	Undergrad Session 3W-1, 6W-1, and 12W courses begin – 50% refund thru first day
	31	Monday	Memorial Day, no classes
JUNE	9	Wednesday	Final day to drop Undergrad Session 3W-2 courses for 100% refund
	11	Friday	Undergrad Session 3W-1 courses end
	14	Monday	Undergrad Session 3W-2 courses begin – 50% refund thru first day
	30	Wednesday	Final day to drop Undergrad Session 3W-3 and 6W-2 courses for 100% refund
JULY	2	Friday	Undergrad Session 3W-2 and 6W-1 courses end
	5	Monday	Fourth of July holiday, no classes
	6	Tuesday	Undergrad Session 3W-3 and 6W-2 courses begin – 50% refund thru first day
	21	Wednesday	Final day to drop Undergrad Session 3W-4 courses for 100% refund
	23	Friday	Undergrad Session 3W-3 courses end
26	Monday	Undergrad Session 3W-4 courses begin – 50% refund thru first day	
AUGUST	13	Friday	Undergrad Session 3W-4, 6W-2, and 12W courses end
	18	Wednesday	Final summer grades for Undergrad Sessions due from faculty, 12:00 noon
	20	Friday	Graduate Session summer courses end (specific course dates will vary)
	24	Tuesday	Final summer grades for Graduate Session due from faculty, 12:00 noon
	25	Wednesday	Fall 2021 classes begin

# Weeks		# Weeks		official term dates: 5/17/21 – 8/20/21
Undergrad Sessions 3W	3 weeks	Undergrad Session 12W	12 weeks	
Undergrad Sessions 6W	6 weeks	Graduate Session	14 weeks (course dates vary)	