

TRADITIONAL PROGRAM: INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021

FALL SEMESTER 2020	
Aug. 20 – Thursday	Faculty Workshop
Aug. 21 – Friday	Welcome Week / New Student Orientation
Aug. 21 - Friday	Move-in for new students at 8:30 a.m.
Aug. 21 - Friday	Move-in for returning students at 1:00 p.m.
Aug. 21 - Friday	Advising & Registration for Fall 2020
Aug. 24 – Monday	Traditional day and evening classes begin
Aug 28 – Friday	Last day to add a course, Internship, Independent Study, or change course status to pass/fail, audit
Aug. 30 - Sunday	Last day to drop a course without a grade (Mon., Aug. 31 - Start of Grades Given for dropped courses)
Aug. 31 – Monday	Graduation application deadline for Spring 2021 degree completion (Traditional students)
Oct. 8 - Thursday	Mid-semester grades to be posted by 8:30 a.m.
Oct. 26-30 M-F.	Advising and Registration for Spring 2021
Nov. 11-Wednesday	Last day to drop a course with a grade of W
Nov. 24 – Tue.	Last regular Day-Class meeting.
Nov. 25 – Wed.	Thanksgiving Holiday begins at 8:00 a.m.
Nov. 30 – Monday	Thanksgiving Holiday ends at 8:00 a.m.
Dec. 1 – Dec. 2	Study days - Evening Final Examination – for Evening Courses
Dec. 3 – Thursday	Day-Class exams begin – see Exam Schedule for Periods and Times
Dec 10 – Thursday	All grades to be posted by 8:30 a.m.
Dec. 10 – Thursday	Residence Halls close at 5:00 p.m. (all residents with the exception of commencement participants)
Dec. 12 – Saturday	Tentative - Commencement, Jackson at 9:30 a.m. *We are closely monitoring the COVID-19 conditions and will make a final decision on commencement as soon as possible.
Dec. 12 – Saturday	Residence Halls close at 5:00 p.m. (for commencement participants)

SPRING SEMESTER 2021	
Jan. 8 – Friday	Residence Halls open for ALL students at 8:30 a.m.
Jan. 8 - Friday	New Student Orientation at 9:00 a.m.
Jan. 8 - Friday	Advising & Registration for spring 2020
Jan. 11 - Monday	Traditional day and evening classes begin
Jan. 15 - Friday	Last day to add a course, Internship, Independent Study, or change course status to pass/fail, audit
Jan. 17 - Sunday	Last day to drop a course without a grade
Jan. 18 - Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - no day or evening classes
Jan. 29 - Friday	Graduation application deadline for summer 2020 and fall 2020 degree completion
Feb. 25 - Thursday	Mid-semester grades to be posted by 8:30 a.m.
Feb. 27 – Saturday	Spring Recess begins at 1 p.m.
Mar. 8 - Monday	Spring Recess ends at 8 a.m.
Mar. 23 – Tuesday	Honors Convocation 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. – All other classes from 9:25-12:05 are cancelled.
Mar. 22-26 M– Fri.	Advising and Registration for May term 2020, Summer I&II 2020, and Fall 2020
Apr. 1 - Thursday	Last day to drop a course with a grade of W
Apr.2-5- F-Mon.	Easter Break begins at 8 a.m. Friday April 2 and ends at 8 a.m. Tuesday, April 6
Apr. 27 – Tuesday	Last regular Day-class meeting
Apr. 28 – Wednesday	Study Day (No Day-Class Exams – Tuesday evening-course exams only)

Apr. 27 – May 3.Tue. – Mon.	Final Evening Course Exams – Begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday Evening Apr. 27 – Monday Evening, May 3
Apr. 29 – May 5 Thurs –Wed.	Day-Class exams begin and go through Wednesday, May 5
May 6 – Thursday 8:30 a.m.	All grades to be posted by 8:30 a.m.
Apr. 27 – May 7 – Tue.-Fri	Registration for May term session, Summer I and Summer II sessions
May 6, Thursday	Residence Halls close at 5:00 p.m. (all residents with the exception of commencement participants)
May 7, Friday	Senior Reception in Billy Kim Center in Jackson at 7:00 p.m.
May 8 – Saturday	9:30 a.m. Commencement for May and Aug. graduates at 9:30 a.m. (Traditional)
May 8 - Saturday	Residence Halls close at 5:00 p.m. (commencement participants)
<u>SUMMER SEMESTER 2021</u>	
May 10 – Monday	May term classes begin
May 10 – Monday	Last day to add or drop a May-term course
May 17-21 – M-F	Registration for Summer I and Summer II sessions
May 20 – Thursday	May term classes end
May 21 – Friday	May term exams
May 31 – Monday	Memorial Day Holiday
May 24 – Monday	Summer I session classes begin
June 5 & 19–Sat	Summer I session – Mon/Wed night class Saturday meetings (8:30 a.m. – 12 Noon.)
June 17-18, Thu-Fri	Freshman Orientation
Jun. 25 – Friday	Summer I session classes end – Day and M/W & T/R night classes
June 26 – Saturday	Summer I session – Tue/Thur night class Saturday meeting (8:30 a.m. – 12 Noon)
Jun. 28-29 – M-Tue	Registration for Summer II session
Jun. 28-29 – M-Tue	Summer I session exams (6/28-Day Course Exams & M/W evening exams; 6/29 – T/Th evening exams)
Jun 30 – Wednesday	Summer II session classes begin
Jul. 10 - Saturday	Summer II session – Mon/Wed night class Saturday meeting (8:30 a.m. until Noon)
July 16, Fri	Transfer Orientation
Jul. 24 – Saturday	Summer II session – Tue/Thur night class Saturday meeting (8:30 a.m. until Noon)
Aug. 3 – Tuesday	Summer II session classes end – Day Classes, M/W & T/R night classes
Aug. 4-5 – W -Th	Summer II session exams (8/4- Day Course Exams & Wed evening exams; 8/5-Thur evening exams)
Aug. 7 - Saturday	Summer term ends