

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## Fall (First) Semester 2020

Students in fully-online programs should consult the [Online Programs Academic Calendar](#).

Monday, March 23	Registration for Fall (First) Semester 2020 begins (use Cardinal Station).
Thursday, August 27	New student orientation begins.
Monday, August 31	Opening of classes.
Thursday, September 3	Mass of the Holy Spirit. University Mass, 12:10 p.m.; No classes held between 11:50 a.m. and 2:10 p.m.
Monday, September 7	Labor Day (Holiday: No classes).
Friday, September 11	Last day to register or add regular session courses for credit, including comprehensive exams and internships; last day to drop a regular session course without record (use Cardinal Station).*
Wednesday, September 16	Class of 2024 Convocation, 9:00 a.m.
Friday, September 25	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for October 2020 graduation.
Thursday, October 1	Last day for summer 2020 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application (use Cardinal Station).
Monday, October 12	Columbus Day (Holiday: No classes).
Tuesday, October 13 – Friday, October 16	Faculty submit interim grades for freshmen.
Friday, October 16	Midterm. Last day to resolve grades of Incomplete from the previous semester. Last day to change to audit (must have dean's permission).
Monday, October 26	Pre-registration advising begins.
Monday, November 2	All Souls Liturgy. Memorial Mass for Deceased of the University Community. Registration for Spring (Second) Semester 2021 begins (use Cardinal Station).
Friday, November 13	Last day to withdraw from regular session classes with a "W" grade (use Cardinal Station).*
Friday, November 20	Last day to request pass/fail option (undergraduates only; must have dean's permission).
Wednesday, November 25	Thanksgiving recess begins.
Monday, November 30	Classes resume.
Tuesday, December 8	Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holiday and Reading Day: No classes).
Saturday December 12 – Sunday, December 13	Reading Period. (Note: Classes that meet on Saturdays will meet on Saturday, December 12.)
Monday, December 14	Last day of classes.
Tuesday, December 15 – Saturday, December 19	Final Examination Period.
Tuesday, December 22	All final grades due by 3:00 p.m.
Monday, January 4, 2021	Last day for fall 2020 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application (use Cardinal Station).
Friday, January 8, 2021	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for January 2021 graduation.

\*Courses offered in dynamically dated sessions (those which do not extend the full length of the semester) may have earlier or later deadlines. These deadlines may be viewed [via the calendar icon in Cardinal Station](#).