

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall (First) Semester 2021

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

Monday, March 22	Registration for Fall (First) Semester 2021 begins (use Cardinal Station).
Thursday, August 26	New student orientation begins.
Monday, August 30	Opening of classes.
Thursday, September 2	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 6	Labor Day (Holiday: No classes).
Friday, September 10	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 15	Class of 2025 Convocation, 9:00 a.m.
Friday, September 24	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for October 2021 graduation.
Friday, October 1	Last day for summer 2021 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application (use Cardinal Station).
Monday, October 11	Columbus Day (Holiday: No classes).
Tuesday, October 12	Administrative Wednesday: Classes follow a Wednesday schedule this day; Tuesday classes do not meet.
Tuesday, October 12 – Friday, October 15	Faculty submit interim grades for freshmen.
Friday, October 15	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 25	Pre-registration advising begins.
Monday, November 1	All Saints Day. Registration for Spring (Second) Semester 2022 begins (use Cardinal Station).
Tuesday, November 2	All Souls Liturgy. Memorial Mass for Deceased of the University Community.
Friday, November 12	Last day to withdraw from regular session classes with a "W" grade (use Cardinal Station).*
Friday, November 19	Last day to request pass/fail option (undergraduates only; must have dean's permission).
Wednesday, November 24	Thanksgiving recess begins.
Monday, November 29	Classes resume.
Wednesday, December 8	Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holiday and Reading Day: No classes).
Saturday, December 11 – Sunday, December 12	Reading Period. (Note: Classes that meet on Saturdays will meet on Saturday, December 11.)
Monday, December 13	Last day of classes.
Tuesday, December 14 – Saturday, December 18	Final Examination Period.
Tuesday, December 21	All final grades due by 3:00 p.m.
Monday, January 3, 2022	Last day for fall 2021 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application (use Cardinal Station).
Friday, January 7, 2022	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](#).