

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Spring (Second) Semester 2021

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

Monday, November 2, 2020	Registration for Spring (Second) Semester 2021 begins (use Cardinal Station).
Monday, January 4	Last day for fall 2020 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application (use Cardinal Station).
Monday, January 11	Opening of classes.
Monday, January 18	Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day (Holiday: No classes).
Wednesday, January 20	Inauguration Day (Holiday: No classes)
Friday, January 22	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).*
Thursday, January 28	Patronal Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas University Mass, 12:10 p.m.; No classes held between 11:50 a.m. and 2:10 p.m.
Wednesday, February 17	Ash Wednesday.
Monday, February 22 – Friday, February 26	Faculty submit interim grades for freshmen.
Tuesday, February 23	Administrative Monday: Classes follow a Monday schedule this day; Tuesday classes do not meet.
Friday, February 26	Midterm. Last day to resolve grades of Incomplete from the previous semester. Last day to change to audit (must have dean's permission).
Friday, March 5	Last day for spring 2021 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application (use Cardinal Station).
Monday, March 8	Spring recess begins.
Monday, March 15	Classes Resume. Pre-registration advising for fall 2021 begins. Registration for summer 2021 begins.
Monday, March 22	Registration for Fall (First) Semester 2021 begins (use Cardinal Station).
Wednesday, March 31	Last day to withdraw from regular session classes with a "W" grade (use Cardinal Station).*
Thursday, April 1	Holy Thursday. No Classes; Easter recess begins.
Friday, April 2	Good Friday.
Sunday, April 4	Easter Sunday.
Monday, April 5	Easter Monday.
Tuesday, April 6	Classes resume.
Wednesday, April 7	Last day to request pass/fail option (undergraduates only; must have dean's permission).
Saturday, April 10	Founders Day.
Friday, April 30	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for May 2021 graduation.
Saturday, May 1	Last day of classes.
Sunday, May 2 – Monday, May 3	Reading Period.
Tuesday, May 4 – Saturday, May 8	Final examination period.
Monday, May 10	Grades for graduating students due by noon.
Tuesday, May 11	All other grades due by 3:00 p.m.
Friday, May 14	Baccalaureate Mass.
Saturday, May 15	Commencement exercises.
Friday, May 28	Law School Commencement.
Monday, May 10 – Saturday, August 14	Summer Session.

*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](#).