*UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR*  
**2021 FALL SEMESTER**

August 16  
Monday—Required assembly for orientation of beginning freshmen who did not attend Summer Orientation and Advanced Registration (SOAR) and new transfer students who did not attend Transfer SOAR

August 18  
Wednesday—Regular classes begin

September 6  
Monday—University closed for Labor Day holiday

October 7  
Thursday — Midterm

October 8-10  
University closed for Fall Break

November 24-28  
University closed for Thanksgiving holidays

December 2  
Thursday—Study Day

December 3-8  
Semester examinations

December 10  
Friday—Close of term; midyear commencement program for Nursing and Education graduates, Flowers Hall

December 11  
Saturday—Close of term; midyear commencement program for Arts and Sciences and Business graduates, Flowers Hall

**WINTER SESSION**

The winter session runs from December 13, 2021, through December 31, 2021.

**2022 SPRING SEMESTER**

January 3  
Monday—Required assembly for orientation of beginning freshmen and new transfer students

January 5  
Wednesday—Regular classes begin

January 17  
Monday—University closed for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday

February 18-20  
University closed for Winter Break

February 25  
Friday—Midterm

March 28-April 3  
University closed for spring holidays

April 15  
Friday – University closed

April 28  
Thursday—Study Day

April 29-  
Semester examinations

May 4  
May 6  
Friday—Close of term; commencement program for Nursing and Education graduates, Flowers Hall
May 7 Saturday—Close of term; commencement program for Arts and Sciences and Business graduates, Flowers Hall

MAY INTERSESSION PERIOD

The May intersession period runs from May 9 through May 27, 2022.

2022 SUMMER TERM

SESSION ONE

May 30 Monday – University closed for Memorial Day holiday
May 31 Tuesday—Required assembly for orientation of beginning freshmen and new transfer students
June 1 Wednesday—Regular classes begin for session one
June 27 Monday—Last day of classes for session one
June 28 Tuesday—Final examinations for session one
July 30 Saturday—Commencement program for summer term, Flowers Hall

SESSION TWO

June 28 Tuesday—Registration for session two
June 29 Wednesday—Regular classes begin for session two
July 4 Monday—University closed for Independence Day holiday
July 26 Tuesday—Last day of classes for session two
July 27 Wednesday—Final examinations for session two
July 30 Saturday—Commencement program for summer term, Flowers Hall

EIGHT-WEEK TERM

May 30 Monday – University closed for Memorial Day holiday
May 31 Tuesday—Required assembly for orientation of beginning freshmen and new transfer students
June 1 Wednesday—Regular classes begin for eight-week summer term
July 4 Monday—University closed for Independence Day holiday
July 26 Tuesday—Last day of classes for eight-week summer term
July 27 Wednesday—Final examinations for eight-week summer term
July 30 Saturday—Commencement program for summer term, Flowers Hall

*All dates contained in this calendar are tentative and subject to change without prior notice.