*UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2020 FALL SEMESTER

August 17  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 19  Wednesday—Regular classes begin
September 7  Monday—University closed for Labor Day holiday
October 8  Thursday—Midterm
October 2-4  University closed for Fall Break
November 25-29  University closed for Thanksgiving holidays
December 3  Thursday—Study Day
December 4-9  Semester examinations
December 11  Friday—Close of term; midyear commencement program for Nursing and Education graduates, Flowers Hall
December 12  Saturday—Close of term; midyear commencement program for Arts and Sciences and Business graduates, Flowers Hall

WINTER SESSION

The winter session runs from December 14, 2020, through January 1, 2021.

2021 SPRING SEMESTER

January 4  Monday—Required assembly for orientation of beginning freshmen and new transfer students
January 6  Wednesday—Regular classes begin
January 18  Monday—University closed for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday
February 19-21  University closed for Winter Break
February 26  Friday—Midterm
March 22-28  University closed for spring holidays
April 2  Friday – University closed
April 29  Thursday—Study Day
April 30- May 5  Semester examinations
May 7  Friday—Close of term; commencement program for Nursing and Education graduates, Flowers Hall
May 8 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 10 through May 28, 2021.

2021 SUMMER TERM

SESSION ONE

May 31 Monday – University closed for Memorial Day holiday
June 1 Tuesday—Required assembly for orientation of beginning freshmen and new transfer students
June 2 Wednesday—Regular classes begin for session one
June 28 Monday—Last day of classes for session one
June 29 Tuesday—Final examinations for session one
July 31 Saturday—Commencement program for summer term, Flowers Hall

SESSION TWO

June 29 Tuesday—Registration for session two
June 30 Wednesday—Regular classes begin for session two
July 5 Monday—University closed for Independence Day holiday
July 27 Tuesday—Last day of classes for session two
July 28 Wednesday—Final examinations for session two
July 31 Saturday—Commencement program for summer term, Flowers Hall

EIGHT-WEEK TERM

May 31 Monday – University closed for Memorial Day holiday
June 1 Tuesday—Required assembly for orientation of beginning freshmen and new transfer students
June 2 Wednesday—Regular classes begin for eight-week summer term
July 5 Monday—University closed for Independence Day holiday
July 27 Tuesday—Last day of classes for eight-week summer term
July 28 Wednesday—Final examinations for eight-week summer term
July 31 Saturday—Commencement program for summer term, Flowers Hall

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