

Academic calendar 2020-21

Updated 12.18.20

IMPORTANT changes to J-term 2021 and Spring 2021 calendar made on 10.12.20

Please [see details](#) about why this change was made for the continued safety of our campus community

The major changes to the calendar include: Winter break extended, Jterm begins one week later, spring semester begins one week later and spring break eliminated

These changes to the calendar are subject to the Department of Education approval

Fall semester 2020-21

Arches Open Registration Fall 2020 & J-term 2021 for continuing students Online Add form reopens (Go to Arches)	SU	8:00 am Mon., Aug. 17 - 4:30 pm Fri. Aug. 21
Deadline for all application materials for fall semester new non-degree students	SU	4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17
Welcome Week	SU	Aug. 27-30
Arches open registration fall and Jterm (continuing SO, JR, SR students only)	SU	8 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 30 - 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1 (new date!)
New first-year and transfer students must see their first-year advisor for adding and dropping using the advisor Google request form and then the online form (all requests subject to review). DO NOT USE ARCHES.	1	8 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 30 - 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9
Classes begin for F71 and 14-week courses	1	7 a.m. Monday, Aug. 31
Dropping courses in Arches	1-2	Wednesday, Sept 3- Wednesday, Sept 9
Adding courses using the online add form	1-2	Wednesday, Sept 3- Wednesday, Sept 9
Add/drop deadline for F71 courses (W grade appears on transcript for each drop processed after this date)	1	4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4
Last date for enrolling students to complete initial registration - see policy in the catalog	1	4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4
Classes are held and campus open on Labor Day	2	Monday, Sept. 7
Drop deadline 14 week classes using Arches (W appears after this deadline)	2	4:30 pm Wednesday, Sept. 9
Add deadline 14 week classes and Jterm	2	4:30 pm Wednesday, Sept. 9 (Adding from Sept 3-9 requested using the online add form only)
Add/drop deadline for 14-week courses (W grade appears on transcript for each drop processed after this date)	2	4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9 (Arches)

Summer term incomplete coursework due to instructors^	3	Wednesday, Sept. 16
Pass/no credit deadline for F71 courses (see P/NC policy)	3	4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18 (forms available online)
Tuition late fees applied to records	3	Friday, Sept. 18
Virtual Family Weekend	3	TBD
Deadline to drop F71 courses and reuse course credits. Courses that remain on the schedule after this date apply toward overload fees (see policy).	4	4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23 (forms available online)
Summer term incomplete grades due to the Registrar	4	Wednesday, Sept. 23
All honor pledges due to FYI/LSC instructors	4	Thursday, Sept. 24
All honor pledges due from FYI/LSC instructors to the Office of the Registrar (students without pledges will be restricted from registration)	4	Friday, Sept. 25
Withdrawal deadline for F71 courses No dropping permitted after this date	5	4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2 (forms available online)
Registration for J-term FY students and New Transfer Students (See the list of courses appropriate for first-year students, process enrollment through Arches)	6	Tuesday-Thursday, Oct. 6-8
Homecoming & Alumni Weekend	6	Friday-Sunday, Oct.9-11
Registration for J-term ALL students (FY,SO,JR,SR) (Process through Arches)	7	Tuesday-Thursday, Oct. 13-15 Arches opens at 7:00 am
Deadline to withdraw from 14-week courses and reuse course credits. Courses that remain on the schedule after this date apply toward overload fees. (see policy)	7	4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16 (forms available online)
Deadline to submit program declaration forms for spring semester registration and advising (SO, JR, SR students)	7	4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16
Business Office restrictions (first notice)	7	Friday, Oct. 16
Last day of F71 courses	7	Friday, Oct. 16
Symposium Day (participation required, alternative day of learning)	7	Saturday, Oct. 17
First day of F72 courses	8	Monday, Oct. 19
Advisor restrictions placed on all student records	8	Tuesday, October 20
Thwednesday (classes follow a typical Thursday schedule)	8	Wednesday, Oct. 21
Add/drop deadline for F72 courses (W grade appears on transcript for each drop processed after this date)	8	4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22 (forms available online)

Registration for spring semester and Jterm - 2017 and earlier cohorts (dates/times assigned process through Arches)	9	Tuesday-Thursday, Oct. 27-29 (Arches) Registration Help
Business Office restrictions (second notice)	9	Friday, October 30
Registration for spring semester and Jterm - 2018 cohort (dates/times assigned process through Arches)	10	Tuesday-Thursday, Nov. 3-5 (Arches) Registration Help
Pass/no credit deadline for F72 courses (see P/NC policy)	10	4:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6 (forms available online)
Registration for spring semester and Jterm - 2019 cohort (dates/times assigned process through Arches)	11	Tuesday-Thursday, Nov. 10-12 (Arches) Registration Help
Deadline to drop F72 courses and reuse course credits. Courses that remain on the schedule after this date apply toward overload fees (see policy).	11	4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11 (forms available online)
Business Office restrictions (final notice)	12	Monday, Nov. 16
Registration for FY students (2020 cohort) (Process through Arches)	12	Tuesday-Thursday, Nov. 17-19 (Arches) Registration Help
Withdrawal deadline for F72 courses No dropping permitted after this date	12	4:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20 (forms available online)
Pass/no credit deadline for 14-week courses (see P/NC policy)	12	4:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20 (forms available online)
Withdrawal deadline for 14-week courses No dropping permitted after this date	12	4:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20 (forms available online)
Business Office deadline for payments. Removal of Jterm and spring courses begins for non-payment	12	Friday, Nov. 20
*Application deadline for spring part-time non-degree student materials (application, official transcripts, letter of support, etc.)	13	Monday, Nov. 23
Thanksgiving break begins	13	6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25
Thanksgiving break ends Classes resume in week 14 in distance format only	14	7 a.m. Monday, Nov. 30
Deadline for final exam petitions	14	Noon, Monday, Nov. 30 (forms available online)
Open registration for spring semester and J-term for all students (Process through Arches)	14- E	7:00 am Monday, Nov. 30 - 4:30 pm Friday, Dec. 11 (Arches)
Deadline for all application materials for spring semester new non-degree students	14	4:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4

Classes end	14	6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4
Exam week (see policies)	E	Monday-Friday, Dec. 7-11
Deadline to apply for spring graduation 2020 (Process through Arches)	E	Noon, Friday, Dec. 11
Final grades due (Go to Arches)	B	Noon, Monday, Dec. 14
Grades posted to Arches	B	Tuesday, Dec. 15
Graduation date for transcript	B	Friday, Dec 11, 2020
Transcripts with fall grades and graduation available	B	Thursday, Dec. 17
Winter break (no classes)	B	Saturday, Dec. 12 - Sunday, Jan. 3
College Closed	B	Thursday, Dec. 24 - Sunday, Jan. 3

January term 2020-21

NOTE! Dates for J-term have changed

Arches J-term enrollment changes for all students	B	Saturday-Wednesday, Jan. 9-13
J-term classes begin	1	7 a.m. Monday, Jan. 11 (Arches)
Pass/no credit deadline for J-term courses (see P/NC policy)	1	4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13 (forms available online)
Add/drop deadline for J-term courses (W grade appears on transcript for each drop processed after this date) Deadline to reuse J-term credits for the year. Courses that remain on the schedule after this date apply toward overload fees (see policy).	1	4:30 pm, Wednesday, Jan. 13 (Process through Arches and online forms)
Last date for enrolling students to complete initial registration - see policy in the catalog	1	4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13
Fall semester incomplete coursework due to instructors^	1	Wednesday, Jan. 13
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (events/schedule TBD)	2	Monday, Jan. 18
Withdrawal deadline for J-term courses No dropping permitted after this date	2	4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19 (forms available online)
Fall semester incomplete grades due to Registrar	2	Wednesday, Jan. 20
Spring registration open	2	Jan. 20-22 (7:00 am - 4:30 pm)
Classes end	4	6 p.m. Tuesday Feb. 2
J-term recess begins	4	6 p.m. Wed. Feb. 3
J-term break (no classes, admin. offices open)	B	Wednesday-Tuesday, Feb. 3-Feb. 9

J-Term grades due (process through [Arches](#))

B Noon Thursday, Feb. 4

Grades posted to [Arches](#)

B Friday, Feb. 5

Spring semester 2020-21

NOTE! Dates for spring have changed

[Arches](#) spring semester enrollment changes for all students

B/1 Monday-Thursday, Feb. 8-10

Classes begin for S71 and 14-week courses

1 7 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10

Add/drop deadline for S71 courses
(W grade appears on transcript for each drop processed after this date)
(Process through [Arches](#))

1 4:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15 ([Arches](#))

Last date for enrolling students to complete initial registration - see [policy](#) in the catalog

1 4:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12

Dropping courses in [Arches](#)

2 Friday, Feb. 12 - Friday, Feb. 19

Adding course using the [online add form](#)

2 Friday, Feb. 12 - Friday, Feb. 19

Add/drop deadline for 14-week courses
(W grade appears on transcript for each drop processed after this date)
(Process through [Arches](#))

2 4:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19 ([Arches](#))

Pass/no credit deadline for S71 courses

3 4:30 pm Friday, Feb. 26
(forms available [online](#))

J-term incomplete coursework due to instructors[^]

4 Thursday, March 4

Deadline to drop S71 courses and reuse course credits.
Courses that remain on the schedule after this date apply toward overload fees (see policy).

4 4:30 p.m. Friday, Mar. 5
(forms available [online](#))

Withdrawal deadline for S71 courses
No dropping permitted after this date

5 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 12
(forms available [online](#))

Deadline to submit major declaration forms for fall semester registration and advising

6 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 19

Last day of S71 courses

7 Thursday, March 25

Deadline to drop 14-week courses and reuse course credits.
Courses that remain on the schedule after this date apply toward overload fees (see policy).

7 4:30 p.m., Friday, March 26
(forms available [online](#))

First day of S72 courses

8 Friday, March 26

Add/drop deadline for S72 course (W grade appears on transcript for each drop processed after this date)	8	4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Mar. 31 (forms available online)
Easter recess begins (no classes)	8/B	6 p.m. Thursday, April 1
No classes - campus closed	8/B	Friday, April 2
During Easter break there are no classes.	B	Office closed Friday, open Monday
Summer Session 2021 Registration open (Arches)	9/B	Monday, April 5
Easter recess ends/classes resume	9	7 a.m. Tuesday, April 6
Registration for fall semester and J-term for rising SR students (Process through Arches by assigned date/time)	10	Tuesday-Thursday, April 13-15 (Arches)
Registration for fall semester and J-term rising JR students (Process through Arches by assigned date/time)	11	Tuesday-Thursday, April 20-22 (Arches)
Deadline to drop S72 courses and reuse course credits. Courses that remain on the schedule after this date apply toward overload fees. (see policy)	11	4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 21 (forms available online)
Registration for Fall semester and J-term rising SO students (Process through Arches by assigned date/time)	12	Tuesday April 27-Thursday April 29 (Arches)
Pass/no credit deadline for 14-week courses (see P/NC policy)	12	4:30 p.m. Friday, April 30
Withdrawal deadline for 14-week courses No dropping permitted after this date	12	4:30 p.m. Friday, April 30
Withdrawal deadline for S72 courses No dropping permitted after this date	12	4:30 p.m. Friday, April 30
*Application deadline for summer part-time non-degree student materials (application, official transcripts, letter of support, etc.)	13	4:30 p.m. Monday, May 3
Celebration of Learning	13	Thursday, May 6
Homecoming and Reunion Weekend	13	Friday-Saturday, May 7 - 8
Deadline for final exam petitions	14	Noon, Monday, May 10 (forms available online)
Open Arches registration for Fall semester and J-term for all students	14- E	Monday-Friday, May 10-21
Last day of S72 courses	14	Friday, May 14
Classes end	14	6 p.m. Friday, May 14

Deadline to apply for fall semester graduation (Process through Arches)	14	Noon, Friday, May 14
Exam week (see policies)	E	Monday-Friday, May 17-21
Baccalaureate Service	SU	Sunday, May 23
Commencement ceremony	SU	Sunday, May 23
Final grades due (process through Arches)	SU	Noon, Tuesday, May 25
Grades posted to Arches	SU	Wednesday, May 26
Graduation date for transcript	SU	Friday, May 21, 2021
Transcripts with spring grades and graduation available	SU	Friday, May 28
Memorial Day (college closed)	SU	Monday, May 31