

FALL 2021
ACADEMIC CALENDARS

FALL 2021
(August 23, 2021-December 16, 2021)

***Commencement Dec. 17**

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| April 1 - May 26, 2021 | Advance Registration |
| April 10, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| May 8, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| May 27-28, Thurs.-Fri. | New Patriot Orientation I |
| June 1-2, Tues.-Wed. | New Patriot Orientation II |
| June 3-4, Thurs.-Fri. | New Patriot Orientation III |
| June 7, Monday | Early application deadline for December 2021 graduation |
| June 7-8, Mon.-Tues. | New Patriot Orientation IV |
| June 10-11, Thurs.-Fri. | New Patriot Orientation V |
| June 12, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| July 1, Thursday | Employer Paid Students – Spring Balance Due in Full |
| | Summer Balances Due in Full |
| July 2, Friday | University closes at 5:00 pm |
| | No classes meet |
| July 3, Saturday | University closed |
| | No classes meet |
| July 4, Sunday | Independence Day Holiday-University Closed |
| | No classes meet |
| July 10, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| July 13-14, Tues.-Wed. | New Patriot Orientation VI |
| August 9, Monday | New Patriot Orientation VII |
| August 14, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| August 16, Monday | Residence Halls open 9:00am for SWAT Leaders |
| | Faculty Conference (All full-time faculty) |
| Aug. 17-18 Tues.-Wed. | Faculty Workshops |
| August 18, Wednesday | Residence Halls open 9:00am for SWAT participants |
| | Board plans begin 11:00am |
| | SWAT begins 3:00pm |
| August 21, Saturday | Graduate Orientation 9:00am-11:00am |
| | Registration Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| | Residence Halls open 9:00am for residents |
| | Dining Hall opens 10:30am for residents |
| August 23, Monday | Classes begin; First chapel |
| | Late Registration begins |
| August 28, Saturday | Registration Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| September 1, Wednesday | Late Registration closes 5:00pm |
| | Last day to change class schedule |

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| September 6, Monday | Add/Drop period ends 5:00pm Labor Day Holiday-University Closed No classes meet |
| September 11, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| October 1, Friday | Employer Paid Students – Summer Balance Due in Full |
| October 2, Saturday | Fall Saturday classes do not meet |
| October 4-8, Mon.-Fri. | Fall Break |
| October 9, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm Fall Saturday Classes do not meet |
| October 16, Saturday | Grad Finale for December 2021 graduation 9:00am-12:00pm |
| October 18, Monday | Grad Finale for December 2021 graduation 11:00am-1:00pm |
| November 1, Monday | Fall Balances Due in Full (Excludes Six-Month Payment Plan) Priority deadline for Spring 2022 financial aid applications |
| November 5, Friday | Early application deadline for May 2022 graduation Last day to withdraw |
| November 10, Wednesday | Last day to remove an “I” awarded during Spring or Summer 2021 |
| November 13, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| November 19, Friday | Late application fee applies for December 2021 graduation |
| November 24, Wednesday | Thanksgiving Holiday begins 5:00pm No evening classes meet |
| Nov. 25-27, Thurs.-Sat. | Thanksgiving Holiday-University Closed No fall semester classes meet (only Thanksgiving Mini-Term classes meet on Friday and Saturday) |
| November 29, Monday | Classes resume Faculty/Staff Christmas Dinner 6:00pm Campus Christmas Tree Lighting 7:30pm |
| December 1, Wednesday | Six-Month Payment Plan final payment due Last day to complete application for Fall 2021 financial aid |
| December 8, Wednesday | Last Fall semester chapel |
| December 9, Thursday | Last day of classes for the semester |
| Dec. 10-16. Fri.-Thurs. | Final Exams (Final grades are due 24 hours after a final exam is administered or by noon on December 17, whichever is earlier) Residence Halls close within 24 hours of last final exam for non-graduating residents |
| December 11, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| December 13, Monday | Final grades for graduating students are due by noon |
| December 16, Thursday | Dining Hall closes 2:00pm for non-graduating residents Candlelighting Service for graduating students 8:00pm |
| December 17, Friday | Commencement 10:00am Commencement 3:00pm Inclement weather make-up day for final exams Dining Hall closes 2:00pm for graduating residents |
| December 18, Saturday | Residence Halls close 2:00pm for graduating residents |

**FALL INTRAMESTER 2021
(October 2, 2021-December 16, 2021)**

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| April 1-May 26, 2021 | Advance Registration |
| April 10, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| May 8, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| May 27-28, Thurs.-Fri. | New Patriot Orientation I |
| June 1-2, Tues.-Wed. | New Patriot Orientation II |
| June 3-4, Thurs.-Fri. | New Patriot Orientation III |
| June 7, Monday | Early application deadline for December 2021 graduation |
| June 7-8, Mon.-Tues. | New Patriot Orientation IV |
| June 10-11, Thurs.-Fri. | New Patriot Orientation V |
| June 12, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| July 2, Friday | University closes at 5:00pm No classes meet |
| July 3, Saturday | University closed No classes meet |
| July 4, Sunday | Independence Day Holiday-University Closed No classes meet |
| July 10, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| July 13-14, Tues.-Wed. | New Patriot Orientation VI |
| August 9, Monday | New Patriot Orientation VII |
| August 14, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| August 21, Saturday | Graduate Orientation 9:00am-11:00am Registration Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| August 28, Saturday | Registration Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| September 6, Monday | Labor Day Holiday-University Closed No classes meet |
| September 11, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| October 2, Saturday | Classes begin Late Registration begins |
| October 9, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| October 11, Monday | Late Registration closes 6:00pm Add/Drop period ends 6:00pm |
| November 5, Friday | Early application deadline for May 2022 graduation |
| November 13, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| November 19, Friday | Last day to withdraw Late application fee applies for December 2021 graduation |
| Nov. 24, Wednesday | Thanksgiving Holiday begins at 5:00pm No evening classes meet |
| Nov. 25-27, Thurs.-Sat. | Thanksgiving Holiday-University Closed No classes meet (Only Thanksgiving mini-term classes meet on Friday and Saturday) |
| December 11, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| Dec. 11-16, Sat.-Thurs. | Final Exams |
| December 17, Friday | Final grades are due by noon |

**FALL BREAK MINI-TERM I 2021
(October 4, 2021-October 8, 2021)
(Day Classes Only) 8:00am-5:00pm**

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| May 8, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
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| June 3-4, Thurs.-Fri. | New Patriot Orientation III |
| June 7, Monday | Early application deadline for December 2021 graduation |
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| June 10-11, Thurs.-Fri. | New Patriot Orientation V |
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| July 1, Thursday | Employer Paid Students – Spring Balance Due in Full Summer Balances Due in Full |
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| July 4, Sunday | Independence Day Holiday-University Closed No classes meet |
| July 10, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| July 13-14, Tues.-Wed. | New Patriot Orientation VI |
| August 9, Monday | New Patriot Orientation VII |
| August 14, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| August 21, Saturday | Graduate Orientation 9:00am-11:00am Registration Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm Residence Halls open 9:00am for residents Dining Hall opens 10:30am for residents |
| August 28, Saturday | Registration Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| September 6, Monday | Labor Day Holiday-University Closed No classes meet |
| September 11, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| October 4, Monday | Classes begin Late Registration closes (7:30am-8:00am) Drop period ends 6:00pm |
| October 8, Friday | Last day of classes |
| October 9, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| November 5, Friday | Early application deadline for May 2022 graduation All final assignments due |
| November 12, Friday | Final grades are due by noon |
| November 13, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| November 19, Friday | Late application fee applies for December 2021 graduation |

**FALL BREAK MINI-TERM II 2021
(October 2, 2021-October 9, 2021)**

(Sat./Evening Classes Only) Sat. 8:00am-5:00pm; Evening 5:00pm-10:00pm

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| May 8, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| May 27-28, Thurs.-Fri. | New Patriot Orientation I |
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| June 3-4, Thurs.-Fri. | New Patriot Orientation III |
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| August 9, Monday | New Patriot Orientation VII |
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| August 28, Saturday | Registration Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| September 6, Monday | Labor Day Holiday-University Closed No classes meet |
| September 11, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| October 2, Saturday | Classes begin |
| October 4, Monday | Drop period ends 6:00pm |
| October 9, Saturday | Last day of classes Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| November 5, Friday | Early application deadline for May 2022 graduation All final assignments due |
| November 12, Friday | Final grades are due by noon |
| November 13, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| November 19, Friday | Late application fee applies for December 2021 graduation |

THANKSGIVING WEEK MINI-TERM 2021
(November 22, 2021-November 27, 2021)
(Day Classes Only) M, T, W, F, S 8:00am-5:00pm

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| April 10, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| May 8, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
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| June 1-2, Tues.-Wed. | New Patriot Orientation II |
| June 3-4, Thurs.-Fri. | New Patriot Orientation III |
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| July 10, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
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| September 6, Monday | Labor Day Holiday-University Closed No classes meet |
| September 11, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| October 9, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| November 5, Friday | Early application deadline for May 2022 graduation |
| November 13, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |
| November 19, Friday | Late application fee applies for December 2021 graduation |
| November 22, Monday | Classes begin Late Registration (7:30am-8:00am) Drop period ends 6:00pm |
| November 25, Thursday | Thanksgiving Holiday-University Closed No classes meet |
| November 26, Friday | Classes resume |
| November 27, Saturday | Last day of classes |
| December 11, Saturday | Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm |

December 27, Monday All final assignments due
January 3, 2022, Monday Final grades are due by noon