

FALL 2021
ACADEMIC CALENDARS

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

***Commencement Dec. 17**

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 3, Friday	Late Registration closes 5:00pm
	Last day to change class schedule

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 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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June 1-2, Tues.-Wed.	New Patriot Orientation II
June 3-4, Thurs.-Fri.	New Patriot Orientation III
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June 7-8, Mon.-Tues.	New Patriot Orientation IV
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June 12, Saturday	Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm
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July 10, Saturday	Patriot Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm
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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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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
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 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 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
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 closes 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 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 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