

Academic Calendar

Fall 2019 - Summer 2021

Fall Semester 2019

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Month	Date	Day	Description
Aug.	10	Sat.	Cafeteria opens (10:30 a.m.) RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN FOR NEW STUDENTS (8:00 a.m.)
	12	Mon.	Fall Faculty and Staff Institute
	13-16	Tue.-Fri.	Advisement and Registration for all students
	15	Thur.	RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN FOR RETURNING STUDENTS (8:00 a.m.)
	16	Fri.	Last day to pay fall semester tuition and fees or make payment arrangements
	17-23	Sat.-Fri.	Late Registration with fee assessed
	19	Mon.	CLASS WORK BEGINS
	19-23	Mon.-Fri.	Drop-Add Week for students already registered for current semester Registration for 2 nd 8-week classes continues
	23	Fri.	Last day to add classes for 1 st 8-week and 16-week sessions Last day to drop a class without financial/academic obligations Last day to use book vouchers
Sept.	1	Sun.	2019-2020 parking permits required on all vehicles parked in LU parking lots
	2	Mon.	LABOR DAY (Holiday)
	12	Thu.	Opening Convocation (11:00 a.m.; Mitchell Auditorium)
	17	Tue.	Constitution Day
	23	Mon.	"X" and "I" grades due in the Office of Registrar
	25	Wed.	Last day for candidates to file and pay for degrees for fall 2019 semester completion
	30	Mon.	Last day to drop classes or withdraw from the University for the 1 st 8-week session
Oct.	1	Tue.	Begin completing 2020-2021 FAFSA for 2020-2021 academic year
	7	Mon.	Last day to file for comprehensive examinations for Master's candidates
	11	Fri.	Mid-term grades posted by 12:00 noon First 8-week classes end
	14	Mon.	Second 8-week classes begin Final grades posted for the 1 st 8-week session by 12:00 noon
	14-15	Mon.-Tues.	Registration for the 2 nd 8-week session continues; all tuition and fees due and payable at the time of registration
	17	Thu.	Comprehensive examinations for master's degree candidates
	18	Fri.	Last day to drop 2 nd 8 week class without financial obligation
	19	Sat.	HOMECOMING
Oct-Nov.	28-2	Mon.-Sat.	Assessment Week: Major Field Exams, General Education Test and student surveys
	6	Wed.	Advanced Registration for the spring semester begins
	15	Fri.	Last day to drop classes or withdraw from the University for 2 nd 8-week and 16-week sessions
	25-29	Mon.-Fri.	THANKSGIVING RECESS
Dec.	2	Mon.	CLASS WORK RESUMES
	3	Tue.	Advanced Registration for the spring semester ends if registering with advisor on campus (online registration continues)
	5-6	Thu.-Fri.	Final examinations for December graduates
	7	Sat.	CLASS WORK ENDS
	9	Mon.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN Final grades posted for graduating students due by 12:00 noon
	12	Thu.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS and SEMESTER ENDS Semester Ends
	14	Sat.	Cafeteria closes (12:30 p.m.) Residence halls close (2:00 p.m.)
	16	Mon.	Final grades posted by 12:00 noon

Spring Semester 2020

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Month	Date	Day	Description
Jan.	8	Wed.	Cafeteria opens (8:00 a.m.) Residence halls open (8:00 a.m.)
	8-10	Wed.-Fri.	Advisement and registration for all students
	10	Fri.	Last day to pay spring semester tuition and fees or make payment arrangements
	13-17	Mon.-Fri.	Late Registration with fee assessed
	13	Mon	CLASS WORK BEGINS
	13-17	Mon.-Fri.	Drop-Add Week for students already registered for current semester
	17	Fri.	Last day to add classes for 1 st 8-week and 16-week sessions Last day to a class without financial or academic obligations Last day to use book vouchers Registration for 2 nd 8-week session continues
	20	Mon.	MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE (Holiday)
Feb.	1	Sat.	Academic Scholarship deadline for the 2020-2021 academic year Priority Deadline to submit FAFSA for Missouri residents for 2020-2021 academic year to be considered for Missouri state grants
	3	Mon.	Begin applying for summer 2020 session financial aid
	6	Thur.	Founders Day Convocation (11:00 a.m. in Mitchell Auditorium)
	10	Mon.	"X" and "I" grades due in the Office of Registrar
	12	Wed.	Last day for candidates to file and pay for degrees for spring 2020 semester completion
	14	Fri.	LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE (Holiday)
	24	Mon.	Last day to drop classes or withdraw from the University for 1 st 8-week session
Mar.	2	Mon.	Last day to file for comprehensive examinations and/or portfolios for master's and specialist degree candidates
	6	Fri.	Mid-term grades posted by 12:00 noon
	7	Sat.	First 8-week classes end
	9	Mon.	Final grades posted for the 1 st 8-week session by 12:00 noon
	9-13	Mon.-Fri.	SPRING RECESS
	16	Mon.	Classes resume with the first scheduled class Second 8-week classes begin Cafeteria opens (7:15 a.m.)
	16-17	Mon.-Tues.	Registration for the 2 nd 8-week session ; all tuition and fees due and payable at the time of registration
	20	Fri.	Last day to drop 2 nd 8 week classes without financial obligation
	23-28	Mon-Sat.	Assessment Week: Major Field Exams, General Education Test and student surveys
Apr.	1	Wed.	Advanced Registration for summer session and fall semester begins Deadline to submit FAFSA for Missouri residents for 2020-2021 academic year to be considered for Missouri state grants
	2	Thur.	Comprehensive examinations for master's degree candidates
	10	Fri.	FREE DAY
	16	Thur.	Honors Convocation (11:00 a.m.; Richardson Auditorium)
	20	Mon.	Last day to drop classes or withdraw from the University for the 2 nd 8-week and/or 16-week sessions
	28	Tue.	Advanced Registration for summer session or fall semester ends if registering with advisor on campus (online registration continues)
Apr.-May	30-1	Thu.-Fri.	Final examinations for May graduates

	2	Sat.	CLASS WORK ENDS
	4	Mon.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN Final grades for graduating students posted by 12:00 noon
	7	Thu.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS END; Semester ends
	9	Sat.	COMMENCEMENT (10:00 a.m.) Cafeteria closes (12:30 p.m.) Residence halls close (2:00 p.m.)
	11	Mon.	Final grades posted by 12:00 noon

Summer Session, 2020

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Month	Date	Day	Description
May	24	Sun.	Cafeteria opens (10:30 a.m.) Residence halls open (8:00 a.m.)
	25	Mon.	MEMORIAL DAY (Holiday)
	26	Tue.	Advisement and Registration for all students
	27	Wed.	Late registration with fee assessed Last day to pay summer session tuition and fees or make payment arrangements CLASS WORK BEGINS Drop-Add Day for students who have already registered in at least one course for the current semester Last day to drop a class without financial/academic obligations Last day to utilize book vouchers Registration for 2 nd 4-week session continues
June	8	Mon.	Blue Tiger Academy Begins
	10	Wed.	Last day for candidates to file and pay for degrees for summer 2020 completion Last day to file for comprehensive exams for Master's degree candidates Last day to drop classes or withdraw from the University for the 1 st 4-week session
	22	Mon.	First 4-week session class work ends
	23	Tue.	First 4-week session final examinations
	24	Wed.	Registration for the 2 nd 4-week session; all tuition and fees due and payable at the time of registration Second 4-week session begins Last day to drop 2 nd 4 week class without financial obligation
	25	Thu.	Comprehensive examinations for master's degree candidates
	29	Mon.	Final grades posted for the 1 st 4-week session by 12:00 noon
July	8	Wed.	Last day to drop classes or withdraw from the University for the 2 nd 4-week and/or 8-week sessions
	9	Thu.	Assessment Day: Major Field Exams, General Education test and student surveys
	22	Wed.	CLASS WORK ENDS
	23	Thu.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS
	24	Fri.	Cafeteria closes (12:30 p.m.); Residence halls close (2:00 p.m.)
	27	Mon.	All applications for fall 2021 postmarked July 15
	28	Tue.	Final grades posted by 12:00 noon
	31	Fri.	Blue Tiger Academy Ends

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Aug.	15	Sat.	Cafeteria opens (10:30 a.m.) RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN FOR NEW STUDENTS (8:00 a.m.)

	17	Mon	Fall Faculty and Staff Institute
	18-21	Wed.-Fri.	Advisement and Registration for all students
	20	Thur.	RESIDENCE HALLS OPEN FOR RETURNING STUDENTS (8:00 a.m.)
	21	Fri.	Last day to pay fall semester tuition and fees or make payment arrangements
	24-28	Sat.-Fri.	Last Registration with fee assessed
	24	Mon.	CLASS WORK BEGINS
	24-28	Mon.-Fri.	Drop-Add Week for students who have already registered for the current semester
	28	Fri.	Last day to add classes for the 1 st 8-week and 16-week sessions Last day to drop a class without financial/academic obligations Last day to utilize book vouchers Registration for the 2 nd 8-week classes continues
Sept.	7	Mon.	2020-2021 parking permits required on all vehicles parked in LU parking lots LABOR DAY (Holiday)
	10	Thu.	Opening Convocation for students (11:00 a.m.; Richardson Auditorium)
	17	Thu.	Constitution Day
	21	Mon.	“X” and “I” grades due in the Records Office Last day for candidates to file for degrees for the fall 2020 semester (fee assessed)
	29	Mon.	Last day to file for comprehensive examinations for master’s candidates
Oct.	1	Thur.	Begin completing 2021-2022 FAFSA for 2021-2022 academic year
	6	Mon.	Last day to drop classes or withdraw from the University for the 1 st 8-week classes
	16	Fri.	Mid-term grades posted by 12:00 noon
	17	Sat.	First 8-week classes end
	19	Mon.	Second 8-week classes begin Final grades due for the 1 st 8-week session; posted by 12:00 noon
	19-20	Mon.-Tue.	Registration for the 2 nd 8-week session continues; all tuition and fees due and payable at the time of registration
	22	Thu.	Comprehensive examinations for master’s degree candidates (1:00-5:00 p.m.)
	23	Fri.	Last day to drop 2 nd 8 week class without financial obligation
	26-31	Mon.-Sat.	Assessment Week: Major Field Exams, General Education Test and student surveys
Nov	4	Wed.	Advanced Registration for the spring semester begins
	20	Fri.	Last day to drop 16-week classes or withdraw from the university
	23-27	Mon.-Fri.	THANKSGIVING RECESS
	30	Mon.	CLASS WORK RESUMES Last day to withdraw from the University for the 2 nd 8-week and/or 16-week sessions
Dec.	1	Tue.	Advanced Registration for the spring semester ends if registering with advisor on campus (online registration continues)
	10-11	Thu.-Fri.	Final examinations for December graduates
	12	Sat.	CLASS WORK ENDS
	14	Mon.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN Final grades for graduating students posted by 12:00 noon
	17	Thu.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS END Semester Ends
	19	Sat.	Cafeteria closes (12:30 p.m.) Residence halls close (2:00 p.m.)
	21	Mon.	Final grades posted by 12:00 noon

Spring Semester 2021

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Month	Date	Day	Description
Jan.	13	Wed.	Cafeteria opens (8:00 a.m.) Residence halls open (12:00 noon)
	13-15	Wed.-Fri.	Advisement and Registration for all students
	15	Fri.	Last day to pay spring semester tuition and fees or make payment arrangements
	18	Mon.	MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE (Holiday)
	19	Tues.	CLASS WORK BEGINS
	16-22	Sat.-Fri.	Late registration with fees assessed
	19-22	Tues.-Fri.	Drop-Add Week for students who have already registered for the current semester
	22	Fri.	Last day to add classes for the 1 st 8-week and 16-week sessions Last day to drop a class without financial/academic obligations Last day to utilize book vouchers Last day to waive student health insurance Registration for the 2 nd 8-week classes continues
	31	Sun.	Academic Scholarship deadline for the 2021-2022 academic year
Feb.	1	Mon.	Begin to apply for summer 2021 session financial aid Priority deadline to submit FAFSA for Missouri residents for 2021-2022 academic year to be considered for Missouri state grants
	4	Thu.	Founder's Day Convocation (11:00 a.m.; Mitchell Auditorium)
	12	Fri.	LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE (Holiday)
	15	Mon.	"X" and "I" grades due in the Records Office Last day for candidates to file for degrees for the spring and summer 2011 semester (fee assessed)
	18	Wed.	Last day for candidates to file for degrees for the spring 2021 semester (fee assessed)
	22	Mon.	Last day to file for comprehensive examinations for master's degree candidates
Mar.	1	Mon.	Last day to drop classes or withdraw from the University for the 1 st 8-week session
	12	Fri.	Mid-term grades posted by 12:00 noon Cafeteria closes (6:00 p.m.)
	13	Sat.	First 8-week classes end
	15	Mon.	Final grades due for the 1 st 8-week classes; posted by 12:00 noon
	15-19	Mon.-Fri.	SPRING RECESS
	22	Mon.	Classes resume with the first scheduled class Second 8-week classes begin Cafeteria opens (7:15 a.m.)
	22-23	Mon.-Tues.	Registration for the 2 nd 8-week session continues; all tuition and fees due and payable at the time of registration
	25	Thu.	Comprehensive examinations for master's degree candidates
	26	Fri.	Last day to drop 2 nd 8 week class without financial obligation
Mar.- Apr.	29-3	Mon.-Sat.	Assessment Week; Major Field Exams, General Education Test
	31	Wed.	Deadline to submit FAFSA for Missouri residents for 2021-2022 academic year to be considered for Missouri state grants
Apr.	2	Fri.	FREE DAY
	7	Wed.	Advanced Registration for the summer session and fall semester begins
	15	Thu.	Honors Convocation (11:00 a.m.; Mitchell Auditorium)
	26	Mon.	Last day to withdraw from the University for the 2 nd 8-week and/or 16-week sessions
May	4	Tue.	Advanced Registration for summer session or fall semester ends if registering with advisor on campus (online registration continues)
	6-7	Thu.-Fri.	Final examinations for May graduates

	8	Sat.	CLASS WORK ENDS
	10	Mon.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN Final grades for graduating students posted by 12:00 noon
	13	Thu.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS END Semester ends
	15	Sat.	COMMENCEMENT (10:00 a.m.) Cafeteria closes (12:30 p.m.) Residence halls close (2:00 p.m.)
	17	Mon.	Final grades posted by 12:00 noon

Summer Session, 2021

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Month	Date	Day	Description
May	31	Mon.	MEMORIAL DAY (Holiday)
June	6	Sun.	Residence halls open (8:00 a.m.) Cafeteria opens (10:30 a.m.) Last day to file for comprehensive examinations and/or portfolios for master's and specialist degree candidates.
	7	Mon.	Blue Tiger Academy Begins Advisement and Registration for all students Last day to pay summer session tuition and fees or make payment arrangements.
	8	Tue.	CLASS WORK BEGINS Drop-Add Day for students already registered for the current semester Last day to drop a class without financial/academic obligations Late registration for 1 st 4-week and/or 8-week sessions (fee assessed) Last day to utilize book vouchers Registration for 2 nd 4-week session continues
	16	Wed.	Last day to drop classes or withdraw from the University for the 1 st 4-week session Last day for candidates to file for degrees for summer 2021 semester (fee assessed) Last day to file for comprehensive examinations for master's degree candidates
	28	Mon.	First 4-week session class work ends
	29	Tues.	First 4-week session final examinations
	30	Wed.	Registration for the 2 nd 4-week session; all tuition and fees due and payable at the time of registration Second 4-week session begins Last day to drop 2 nd 4 week class without financial obligation
July	5	Mon.	Final grades due for the 1 st 4-week session; posted by 12:00 noon
	8	Thu.	Comprehensive examinations for master's degree candidates
	14	Wed.	Last day to drop classes or withdraw from the University for the 2 nd 4-week and/or 8-week sessions
	15	Thu.	Assessment Day: Major Field Exams, General Education test and student surveys
	28	Wed.	CLASS WORK ENDS
	29	Thu.	FINAL EXAMINATIONS
	30	Fri.	Blue Tiger Academy Ends Residence halls close (2:00 noon) Cafeteria closes (12:30 p.m.)
Aug.	2	Mon.	Final grades posted by 12:00 noon