

Academic Calendar

Fall 2021

Fall Semester 2021 (UPDATED AUGUST 11, 2021)

The University reserves the right to make changes as necessary.

Month	Date	Day	Description
Aug.	5	Thur.	Residence Halls open for students who HAVE completed New Student Orientation (8:00 a.m.)
	6	Fri.	Residence Halls open for students who HAVE NOT completed New Student Orientation (8:00 a.m.)
	9-10	Mon.-Tues	Fall Faculty and Staff Institute
	11-13	Wed.-Fri.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisement and Registration for all students • All tuition and fees due and payable at the time registration
	13	Fri.	Residence Halls open for returning students (8:00 a.m.)
	13	Fri.	FINAL day to pay tuition/fees in full or set up a satisfactory payment plan to avoid the possibility of deregistration
	16-20	Mon.-Fri.	Late Registration with fee assessed
	16	Mon.	First day of Fall 2021 classes
	16-20	Mon.-Fri.	Drop-Add Week for students already registered for current semester Registration for 2 nd 8-week classes continues
	20	Fri.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to add classes for 1st 8-week and 16-week sessions • Final day to drop a 1st 8-week or 16-week classes without financial/academic obligations
	27	Fri.	Final day to utilize book vouchers
Sept.	5	Sun.	2021-2022 parking permits required on all vehicles parked in LU parking lots
	6	Mon.	LABOR DAY (Holiday)
	9	Thur.	Opening Convocation (11:00 a.m.; Mitchell Auditorium)
	17	Fri.	Constitution Day
	20	Mon.	"X" and "I" grades due in the Office of Registrar
	22	Wed.	Last day for candidates to file and pay for degrees for Fall 2021 semester completion
	27	Mon.	Last day to drop classes or withdraw from the University for the 1 st 8-week session
Oct.	1	Fri.	Begin completing 2021-2022 FAFSA for 2021-2022 academic year
	4	Mon.	Last day to file for comprehensive examinations for master's degree candidates
	8	Fri.	Mid-term grades posted by 12:00 noon
	9	Sat.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First 8-week classes end • HOMECOMING
	11	Mon.	2 nd 8-week classes begin Final grades posted for the 1 st 8-week session by 12:00 noon
	11-12	Mon.-Tues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration for the 2nd 8-week session continues • All tuition and fees due and payable at the time of registration
	14	Thur.	Comprehensive examinations for master's degree candidates
	15	Fri.	Final day to drop 2 nd 8-week classes without financial/academic obligations
	25-29	Mon.-Sat.	Assessment Week: Major Field Exams, General Education Test and student surveys
Nov.	3	Wed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Registration for Spring 2022 semester begins • All tuition and fees due and payable at the time of registration
	12	Fri.	Last day to withdraw for the 2 nd 8-week and/or 16-week sessions
	22-26	Mon.-Fri.	THANKSGIVING BREAK
	29	Mon.	Classes Resume
	30	Tue.	Advanced Registration for the Spring 2022 semester ends if registering with advisor on campus (online registration continues)
Dec.	2-3	Thur.-Fri.	Final examinations for December graduates
	3	Fri.	Last day to apply for loans for the Fall 2021 semester

	4	Sat.	FALL 2021 CLASSWORK ENDS
	6	Mon.	FALL 2021 FINAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN Final grades posted for graduating students due by 12:00 noon
	9	Thur.	FALL 2021 FINAL EXAMINATIONS END
	11	Sat.	Cafeteria closes (12:30 p.m.) Residence halls close (5:00 p.m.)
	13	Mon.	Final grades posted by 12:00 noon