# 2020-2021 Academic Calendar

## Fall Semester
- **Faculty Seminars**: Mon, Aug 17 to Fri, Aug 21
- **Freshmen Arrive**: Sat, Aug 22
- **Opening Convocation**: Sun, Aug 23
- **Upperclassmen Arrive**: Sun, Aug 23
- **Academic Orientation/Common Experience Activity**: Mon, Aug 24
- **Drop/Add/Late Registration**: Mon, Aug 24
- **Classes Begin (Day)**: Tue, Aug 25
- **Last day to add courses or change from grade to audit**: Mon, Aug 31
- **Last day to drop without record**: Mon, Aug 31
- **Admissions Open House**: Sat, Sep 12
- **Family Weekend**: Fri, Sep 25 to Sun, Sep 27
- **Mid-Term**: Wed, Oct 7
- **Fall Break Begins (end of classes)**: Fri, Oct 9
- **Fall Break Ends (7:00a.m.)**: Mon, Oct 19
- **Homecoming**: Fri, Oct 23 to Sun, Oct 25
- **Admissions Open House**: Sat, Oct 24
- **Last day to drop with a grade of W**: Fri, Oct 30
- **Registration Begins**: Tue, Nov 10
- **Admissions Open House**: Sat, Nov 14
- **Thanksgiving Holiday Begins (after classes)**: Tue, Nov 24
- **Thanksgiving Holiday Ends (7:00 a.m.)**: Mon, Nov 30
- **Admissions Open House**: Sat, Dec 5
- **Last Class Day of Semester**: Thu, Dec 10
- **Reading Day**: Fri, Dec 11
- **Exams Begin**: Sat, Dec 12
- **Exams End**: Fri, Dec 18

## Holidays
- **Rosh Hashanah**: Sat, Sep 19 to Sun, Sep 20
- **Yom Kippur**: Mon, Sep 28
- **Hanukkah**: Fri, Dec 11 to Fri, Dec 18
- **Passover**: Tue, Mar 30 to Fri, Apr 2
- **Ramadan**: Mon, Apr 12

## High Point Furniture Market
- **Fall**: Sat, Oct 17 to Wed, Oct 21
- **Spring**: Sat, Apr 17 to Wed, Apr 21

## Spring Semester
- **Orientation for New Students (Day)**: Sun, Jan 10
- **Late Registration (Day)**: Mon, Jan 11
- **Classes Begin (Day)**: Mon, Jan 11
- **Martin Luther King Day (no classes)**: Mon, Jan 18
- **Last day to add a course or change from grade to audit**: Tue, Jan 19
- **Last day to drop without record**: Tue, Jan 19
- **Family Weekend**: Fri, Feb 19 to Sun, Feb 21
- **Presidential Scholars Weekend**: Fri, Feb 12 to Sat, Feb 13
- **Innovation Summit I**: Sun, Feb 14 to Mon, Feb 15
- **Presidential Scholars Weekend**: Fri, Feb 26 to Sat, Feb 27
- **Innovation Summit II**: Sun, Feb 28 to Mon, Mar 1
- **Mid-Term**: Wed, Mar 3
- **Mid-Semester Break Begins (end of classes)**: Fri, Mar 5
- **Mid-Semester Break Ends (7:00 a.m.)**: Mon, Mar 15
- **Last day to drop with a grade of W**: Fri, Mar 19
- **Freshman Orientation (two day event)**: Fri, Mar 26 to Sat, Mar 27
- **Admissions Open House**: Thu, Apr 1
- **Good Friday (No Classes)**: Fri, Apr 2
- **Easter Monday (No Classes)**: Mon, Apr 5
- **Admitted Student Day**: Sat, Apr 10
- **All University Honors Day (No classes)**: Tue, Apr 20
- **Freshman Orientation (two day event)**: Fri, Apr 23 to Sat, Apr 24
- **Last Class Day of Semester**: Wed, Apr 28
- **Reading Day**: Thu, Apr 29
- **Exams Begin**: Fri, Apr 30
- **Exams End**: Thu, May 6
- **Baccalaureate**: Fri, May 7
- **Commencement**: Sat, May 8

## Summer
- **May Term 2021**: Mon, May 10 to Fri, Jun 4
- **Summer Session I**: Mon, Jun 7 to Fri, Jul 2
- **Freshman Orientation**: Fri, Jun 18 to Sat, Jun 19
- **Summer Session II**: Tue, Jul 6 to Fri, Jul 30
- **Open House**: Mon, Jul 5
- **Freshman and Transfer Orientation**: Fri, Jul 16 to Sat, Jul 17

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