

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2021-2022

FALL SEMESTER 2021

August

11-12	Wed-Thurs	Faculty/Staff Institute
14	Sat	Residence Halls Open for New Students (12:00 noon)
16-18	Mon-Wed	Orientation/Registration for New Students (9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) – Kroger Gymnasium Online Registration Returning Students
18	Wed	Residence Halls Open for Returning Students (8:00 a.m.) Registration for Graduate Students (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)
23	Mon	Classes Begin (VIRTUAL)
23-27	Mon-Fri	Late Registration Period - Late Fee Assessed Drop/Add Period
25	Wed	President's Convocation
27	Fri	Senior Class Meeting 10:00 a.m. (Required)
30	Mon	Junior Class Meeting 10:00 a.m. (Required)
30	Mon	Course Withdrawal Period (Begins 8/30/21 & Ends 10/22/21)

September

1	Wed	Provost's Convocation
6	Mon	Labor Day (College closed)
7	Tues	Classes Resume (Face-to-Face Classes Begin) Letter Grade Changes Period (Begins 9/7/21 & Ends 9/28/21)
8	Wed	First-Year Induction Convocation
16	Thurs	English Writing Proficiency Exam (3:00 – 5:00 p.m.)
17	Fri	Annual Graduate & Professional Schools Fair

October

4-5	Mon-Tues	Mid-Term Examinations
8	Fri	Mid-Term Grades Due by 12:00 noon Last Day to Remove Incompletes
11-25	Mon-Mon	Credit/No-Credit Period (Begins 10/11/21 & Ends 10/25/21)
11-17	Mon-Sun	Founders' Week 2021 10/14&15 (Thurs/Fri): Board of Trustees Meeting
17	Sun	Founders' Convocation
22	Fri	Fall Graduation Application Deadline

November

1		Early Course Selection & Advising Month Online Registration for Spring 2022 Open - Enrolled Students (Ends 12/21/21 at 5:00 p.m.)
14		Annual Winter Concert (TENTATIVE)
19	Fri	Thanksgiving Convocation
20	Sat	Residence Halls Close (12:00 Noon) - All Students Required to Vacate
22-26	Mon-Fri	Thanksgiving Recess (Faculty/Students)
24-26	Wed-Fri	College Closed
29	Mon	Classes Resume (VIRTUAL)

December

8	Wed	Last Day of Classes Last Day to Withdraw from the College (from all courses)
9	Thurs	Reading Day
9-15	Thurs-Wed	Final Examinations
17	Fri	Final Grades Due by 3:00 p.m.
21	Tues	College Closes

SPRING SEMESTER 2022**January**

5	Wed	College Reopens
6	Thurs	Registration for Graduate Students (5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
7	Fri	Residence Halls Open for New Students and Returning Students (8:00 a.m.) Orientation/Registration for New Students (9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) Online Registration Returning Students
10	Mon	Classes Begin
10-18	Mon-Tues	Late Registration Period - Late Fees Assessed Drop and Add Period (Begins 1/10/22) & (Ends 1/18/22)
14	Fri	Senior Class Meeting 10:00 a.m. (Required)
17	Mon	Martin Luther King Day Observance
18	Tues	Classes Resume
20	Thurs	English Writing Proficiency Exam (3:00 – 5:00 p.m.)
21	Fri	Junior Class Meeting 10:00 a.m. (Required)
21-28	Fri-Fri	Letter Grade Change Request Period (Begins 1/21/22) & (Ends 1/28/22)
25-3/7	Tues-Mon	Course Withdrawal Period (Begins 1/25/22) & (Ends 3/7/22)

February

1	Tues	Spring Graduation Application Deadline
4	Fri	Annual Career Fair
16	Wed	Honors Convocation - First Year Students
17	Thurs	Annual Business Luncheon
28-3/11	Mon-Mon	Credit/No-Credit period (Begins 02/28/22) & (Ends 03/11/22)

March

1-2	Tues-Wed	Mid-Term Examinations
4	Fri	Honors Convocation-Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors (Evening Program at 6:00 p.m.) Mid-Term Grades Due by 3:00 p.m. Incomplete Removal Deadline
6	Sun	Annual Spring Choir Concert (3:30 p.m.)
7	Mon	Course Withdrawal Period Ends
13	Sat	Residence Halls Close (12:00 noon)
14-18	Mon-Fri	Spring Break (Faculty/Students)
16-18	Wed-Fri	College Closed
20	Sun	Residence Halls Open (12:00 noon)
20-26	Sun-Sat	Humanities Festival Week
21	Mon	Classes Resume
23	Wed	Humanities Convocation
24	Thurs	English Writing Proficiency Exam (3:00 – 5:00 p.m.)
28-5/6		Early Course Selection & Advising Month for Summer 2022 and Fall 2022
29	Tues	Sophomore Comprehensive Examination

The College reserves the right to modify the Academic Calendar when necessary.

April

6-8	Wed-Fri	Senior Thesis Presentations
12-13	Tues-Wed	Senior Final Examinations
13	Wed	Rite of Passage Convocation
15-18	Fri-Mon	Easter Observance
19	Tues	Classes Resume
20	Wed	Last Day of Classes
		Last Day to Withdraw from the College (from all courses)
21	Thurs	Reading Day (No Classes)
		All Senior Grades Due by 3:00 p.m.
22-28	Fri-Thurs	Final Examinations
28-29	Thurs-Fri	Board of Trustees' Meeting
30	Sat	Residence Halls Close (12:00 Noon) -- All Students Required to Vacate*

May

1	Sun	Baccalaureate Service & Commencement Ceremonies (Required)
2	Mon	Final Grades Due by 3:00 p.m.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2022**May**

30	Mon	Memorial Day (College Closed)
31-6/1	Tues-Wed	Registration

June

6	Mon	Classes Begin
7-8	Tues-Wed	Drop/Add Period
9	Thurs	On-line Registration for Fall 2022 open – Currently Enrolled Students

July

4	Mon	Independence Day Observance (College Closed)
6-7	Wed-Thurs	New Students Early Course Selection and Registration for Fall 2022
14	Thurs	Last Day of Classes
18-19	Mon-Tues	Final Examinations
21	Thurs	Grades Due by 3:00 p.m.

**This does not apply to graduating seniors and other students who are participating in Commencement activities, such as choir members and class marshals. These students must vacate immediately following Commencement.*

Carmen Walters, President

Leon Wilson, Provost

Date