

Academic Calendar – AY2020-2021

Mandatory Orientation Dates for Incoming Fall Students	
Traditional JD Students (incl. Contracts and Torts meetings)	Monday, August 17 – Thursday, August 20, 2020

Fall Semester 2020 (Term code: 202011)

Regular Class Period Begins	Monday, August 24, 2020
<i>Labor Day Holiday (school closed)</i>	<i>Monday, September 7, 2020</i>
<i>Indigenous Peoples’ Day (school closed)</i>	<i>Monday, October 12, 2020</i>
<i>Election Day (no classes)</i>	<i>Tuesday, November 3, 2020</i>
Class Period Ends	Wednesday, November 25, 2020
<i>Thanksgiving Holiday (school closed)</i>	<i>Thursday, November 26 & Friday, November 27, 2020</i>
Reading Period	Saturday, November 28 – Tuesday, December 1, 2020
Exam Period	Wednesday, December 2 – Friday, December 11, 2020

Spring Semester 2021 (Term code: 202031)

Class Period Begins	Monday, January 11, 2021
<i>Martin Luther King Holiday (no classes)</i>	<i>Monday, January 18, 2021</i>
<i>Spring Break Holiday (no classes)</i>	<i>Saturday, March 27 – Sunday, April 4, 2021</i>
Class Period Ends ¹	Friday, April 23, 2021
Reading Period	Saturday, April 24 – Tuesday, April 27, 2021
Exam Period	Wednesday, April 28 – Friday, May 7, 2021
<i>Commencement</i>	<i>TBD, Week of May 17, 2021</i>

Summer Semester 2021 (Term code: 202041)

Orientation and Class Period Begins for Summer Students/11-Week Classes	Monday, May 10, 2021
Class Period Begins for 9-Week Classes	Monday, May 24, 2021
<i>Memorial Day Holiday (no classes)</i>	<i>Monday, May 31, 2021</i>
<i>Juneteenth Holiday (no classes)</i>	<i>Friday, June 18, 2021</i>
<i>Independence Day Holiday (no classes)</i>	<i>Monday, July 5, 2021</i>
Class Period Ends for all Summer classes ²	Monday, July 26, 2021
Reading Period	Tuesday, July 27 – Thursday, July 29, 2021
Exam Period for all Summer classes	Friday, July 30 – Thursday, August 5, 2021

See [Class Registration page](#) or [Student Handbook](#) for add/drop policies

¹ Legislative days: Friday, April 23 follows a Monday class schedule. Friday classes will make up hours as needed.

² Legislative days: Friday, July 23 follows a Monday class schedule.