

Academic Calendar – AY2021-2022

Mandatory Orientation Dates for Incoming Fall Students	
Global JD, LLM, and Exchange Students (incl. class meetings)	Monday, August 9 – Friday, August 13, 2021
Traditional JD Students (incl. class meetings)	Monday, August 16 – Thursday, August 19, 2021

Fall Semester 2021 (Term code: 202111)

Regular Class Period Begins	Monday, August 23, 2021
Last day to drop a course without penalty ¹	Sunday, September 5, 2021
<i>Labor Day Holiday (school closed)</i>	<i>Monday, September 6, 2021</i>
<i>Indigenous Peoples' Day (school closed)</i>	<i>Monday, October 11, 2021</i>
<i>Election Day (no classes)</i>	<i>Tuesday, November 2, 2021</i>
<i>Thanksgiving Holiday (school closed)</i>	<i>Thursday, November 25 & Friday, November 26, 2021</i>
Class Period Ends ² / Last day to withdraw from a course	Friday, December 3, 2021
Reading Period	Saturday, December 4 – Tuesday, December 7, 2021
Exam Period	Wednesday, December 8 – Friday, December 17, 2021

Spring Semester 2022 (Term code: 202131)

Class Period Begins	Monday, January 10, 2022
<i>Martin Luther King Holiday (school closed)</i>	<i>Monday, January 17, 2022</i>
Last day to drop a course without penalty	Sunday, January 23, 2022
<i>Spring Break Holiday (no classes)</i>	<i>Saturday, March 12 – Sunday, March 20, 2022</i>
Class Period Ends ³ / Last day to withdraw from a course	Friday, April 22, 2022
Reading Period ⁴	Saturday, April 23 – Wednesday, April 27, 2022
Exam Period	Thursday, April 28 – Friday, May 6, 2022
<i>Commencement</i>	<i>TBD, Week of May 16th</i>

Summer Semester 2022 (Term code: 202141)⁵

Orientation and Class Period Begins for 11-Week Classes	Monday, May 9, 2022
Last day to drop an 11-week course without penalty	Sunday, May 22, 2022
Class Period Begins for 9-Week Classes	Monday, May 23, 2022
<i>Memorial Day Holiday (school closed)</i>	<i>Monday, May 30, 2022</i>
Last day to drop a 9-week course without penalty	Sunday, June 5, 2022
<i>Juneteenth Holiday (school closed)</i>	<i>Monday, June 20, 2022</i>
<i>Independence Day Holiday (school closed)</i>	<i>Monday, July 4, 2022</i>
Class Period Ends for all Summer classes / Last day to withdraw from a course	Wednesday, July 27, 2022
Reading Period	Thursday, July 28 – Sunday, July 31, 2022
Exam Period for all Summer classes	Monday, August 1 – Sunday, August 7, 2022

¹ Courses that began earlier than August 23 will have earlier drop dates. Refer to the course syllabus.

² Final week follows normal schedule except that Wednesday, December 1 follows a Monday schedule.

³ Legislative days: Friday, April 22 follows a Monday class schedule. Friday classes will make up hours as needed.

⁴ Up to two days of the reading period may be used to reschedule due to weather or other cancelled days.

⁵ Legislative days: Some days may be assigned to meet on a Monday schedule.