

# GRADUATE STUDIES ACADEMIC CALENDAR AUGUST 17, 2020 – MAY 9, 2021



## Student Responsibility Statement

It is the student's responsibility to check *The Academic Catalog* and *The Academic Calendar* for deadlines that apply to drop/add periods and class withdrawal options.

## Fall Semester 2020—August 17 - December 6, 2020

### Fall 2020 Session I

#### August 17 – October 11, 2020

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|--------------|--|
| July 13      | <i>Tuition and fees due for fall 2020</i>  |
| August 17    | Classes Begin  |
| August 24    | Final day to change schedule; end of drop/add; <i>100% refund of tuition charges if classes are dropped by this date—no refunds of tuition are made if classes are dropped after this date</i> |
| August 31    | Last day to submit an application for May 2021 degree completion without a late fee  |
| September 7  | Labor Day – University Closed  |
| September 14 | Final date to withdraw with a grade of W, Session I  |
| October 5-9  | Final Examinations – Session I   |
| October 11   | <i>End of Session I</i>  |
| October 12   | <i>Deadline for posting Session I grades</i>   |

### Fall 2020 Session II

#### October 12 - December 6, 2020

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| October 12   | Classes Begin  |
| October 19   | Final day to change schedule, end of drop/add; <i>100% refund of tuition charges if classes are dropped by this date—no refunds of tuition are made if classes are dropped after this date</i> |
| Oct 19- 30   | Advising / Registration for spring and summer semesters 2021   |
| November 9   | Final date to withdraw with a grade of W, Session II   |
| Nov 25-27    | Thanksgiving Holidays—no classes   |
| Nov 26-27    | University Closed  |
| Nov 30-Dec 4 | Final Examinations—Session II  |
| December 1   | MBA/BUS 615 Practicum  |
| December 5   | MBA/BUS 675 Practicum  |
| December 6   | <i>End of Fall Session II/End of term</i>  |
| December 7   | <i>Deadline for posting Session II grades</i>  |

## Spring Semester 2021—January 11 – May 9, 2021

### Spring 2021 Session I

#### January 11 – March 7, 2021

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|--------------|--|
| Dec 14, 2020 | <i>Tuition and fees due for spring 2021</i>  |
| January 11   | Classes Begin  |
| January 18   | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – University closed  |
| January 19   | Final day to change schedule; end of drop/add; <i>100% refund of tuition charges if classes are dropped by this date—no refunds of tuition are made if classes are dropped after this date</i> |
| January 19   | Last day to submit an application for August 2021 degree completion without a late fee   |
| February 8   | Final date to withdraw with a grade of W, Session I  |
| March 1-5    | Final Examinations—Session I   |
| March 7      | <i>End of Session I</i>  |
| March 8      | <i>Deadline for posting Session I grades</i>   |

### Spring 2021 Session II

#### March 15 – May 9, 2021

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| March 15    | Classes Begin  |
| March 22    | Final day to change schedule, end of drop/add; <i>-no refunds of tuition are made if classes are dropped after this date</i> |
| Mar 22-Apr1 | Advising / Registration for summer and fall semesters 2021   |
| April 2     | Good Friday – University Closed  |
| April 5     | Final day to submit a graduation application for participation in May 2021 Commencement                                      |
| April 12    | Final date to withdraw with a grade of W, Session II   |
| Apr29- May5 | Final Examinations – Session II  |
| May 1       | MBA/BUS 635 Practicum  |
| May 4       | MBA/BUS 695 Practicum  |
| May 6       | Baccalaureate  |
| May 7       | Commencement Ceremony (except MFA-CW)  |
| May 9       | <i>End of Spring Session II/End of term</i>  |
| May 10      | <i>Deadline for posting Session II grades</i>  |

## Summer Semester—May 10 – August 15, 2021

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| April 26   | Tuition and fees due for summer 2021  |
| May 10     | Classes Begin   |
| May 17     | Final day to change schedule; end of drop/add; 100% refund of tuition charges if classes are dropped by this date—no refunds of tuition are made if classes are dropped after this date |
| May 24     | Last day to submit an application for December 2021 degree completion –without a late fee   |
| May 31     | Memorial Day – University Closed  |
| June 16-26 | MFA-CW Residency  |
| June 22    | Final date to withdraw with grade of W, Summer Semester   |
| June 26    | MFA-CW Commencement Ceremony  |
| July 5     | Independence Day Observed – University closed   |
| Aug 15     | <i>End of Summer Semester/End of Term</i>   |
| Aug 16     | <i>Deadline for posting Summer Semester grades</i>  |

### Summer 2021 Program I May 10 – June 27, 2021

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| April 26   | <i>Tuition and fees due for summer 2021</i>  |
| May 10     | Classes Begin  |
| May 17     | Final day to change schedule; end of drop/add; <i>100% refund of tuition charges if classes are dropped by this date—no refunds of tuition are made if classes are dropped after this date</i> |
| May 24     | Last day to submit an application for December 2021 degree completion – without a late fee   |
| May 31     | Memorial Day – University Closed   |
| June 7     | Final date to withdraw with grade of W, Summer Program I   |
| June 21-25 | Final exams Summer Program I   |
| June 27    | <i>End of Summer Program I</i>   |
| June 28    | <i>Deadline for posting Summer Program I grades</i>  |

### Summer 2021 Program II June 28 – August 15, 2021

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| June 28   | Classes Begin  |
| July 5    | Independence Day Observed – University Closed  |
| July 6    | Final day to change schedule; end of drop/add;— <i>no refunds of tuition are made if classes are dropped after this date</i> |
| July 26   | Final date to withdraw with grade of W, Summer Program II  |
| Aug 9-12  | Final Examinations Summer Program II   |
| August 14 | MBA/BUS 655 Practicum  |
| August 15 | <i>End of Summer Program II/End of Term</i>  |
| August 16 | <i>Deadline for posting Summer Program II grades</i>   |