



SPRING 2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

January 25- May 14, 2021

SPRING 2021	
January 4	Reopening of SPRING 2021 Registration
January 4	ADD/DROP Periods REOPENS for Spring 2021 Session
January 25	First Day of Class
February 5	Registration and ADD/DROP Periods END at 4:00 pm
February 5	Additional Credit Unit Load Process ENDS for the Spring 2021 Session
February 5	Permission for Non-UMES Study Process ENDS for the Spring 2021 Session
February 5	DROP for Non-Payment of Fees Process begins at 5:00 pm
February 6	COURSE WITHDRAWAL Period BEGINS – (grade of “W”)
March 8-12	Mid-Term Exams
March 15-17	Spring Break – Students and Employees (campus closed)
March 18	Mid-Term Grades Posted to PeopleSoft with copy to Department Chair by 4:00pm
March 19	Last Day to Make Application for Degree Process – Spring 2021 Commencement
March 22	Academic Advising period begins
March 29	Permission for Non-UMES Study Process OPENS for the Summer & Fall 2021 Sessions
March 29	Additional Credit Unit Load Process OPENS for Fall 2021 Session
March 29	Course Selection (Summer/Fall 2021) Veterans, Graduate, Seniors, Honors Program, Dual-Degree & Athletics
March 30	Course Selection (Summer/Fall 2021) Juniors and Sophomores
March 31	Course Selection (Summer/Fall 2021) Freshmen
April 1	Honors Convocation
April 2	Last day to WITHDRAW from a COURSE (grade of “W”)
April 15	Deadline to submit Application to Establish Credit by Examination
April 15	Deadline to submit Letter Grade Changes – Fall 2020 and Winter 2021 Sessions
May 7	Last Day of Class
May 7	Last day to WITHDRAW from the University
May 8	Final Exams – Special Testing
May 10	Permission for Non-UMES Study Process ENDS for All Summer Sessions
May 10-13	Final Exams
May 14	COMMENCEMENT
May 18	Grades Posted to PeopleSoft with copy to Department Chair by 4:00 p.m.
May 30 – September 30	Application for Degree Process – December 2021 Commencement
June 1 – July 30	Application for Degree Process for Summer 2021 Degree Conferrals

Special Note: All students registered for this session must complete the Payment Confirmation process. Failure to complete this process will result is cancellation of courses.