



**FALL 2021
ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

August 30 - December 17, 2021	
August 23	Permission for Non-UMES Study Process ENDS for Fall 2021
August 22	Residence Halls Open: New Freshmen and New Transfers
August 25	Enrollment 101 for International Students
August 26	Residence Halls Open: Returning Students
August 30	First Day of Class
September 3	Additional Credit Unit Load Process ENDS for the Fall 2021
September 6	Labor Day Holiday – University Closed
September 8	ADD/DROP Periods ENDS
September 9	WITHDRAWAL Period BEGINS
September 9	DROP for Non-Payment of Fees Process – 5:00 p.m.
September 16	SUMMER COMMENCEMENT/Founder’s Day
October 11-15	Mid-Term Exams
October 19	Mid-Term Grades Posted to HawkWeb by 4:00 pm with copy to Department Chairperson
October 25	Academic Advising Period Begins
October 26	Permission for Non-UMES Study Process BEGINS for Winter and Spring Sessions
October 26	Additional Credit Unit Load Process BEGINS for the Spring Sessions
October 26	Course Selection (Winter/Spring 2022) Graduate, Seniors, Honors Program & Athletics Only
October 27	Course Selection (Winter/Spring 2022) Juniors and Sophomores Only
October 28	Course Selection (Winter/Spring 2022) Freshmen Only
November 1 - December 18	Course Selection (Winter/Spring 2022) All Students
November 16 – December 10	Student Evaluation of Instructor
November 23	WITHDRAWAL from a Course ENDS
November 23	Supplemental Grade Reports – Spring 2021 and Summer 2021 Sessions – Letter Grade Changes
November 24 – November 28	Thanksgiving Break - University Closed
December 4 – March 17	Application for Degree Process – Spring Commencement – May 2022
December 10	Last Day of Class
December 10	Last Day to WITHDRAW from the University
December 11	Final Exams – Special Testing
December 13-16	Final Exam Week
December 17	COMMENCEMENT – Fall 2021
December 21	Final Grades Posted to HawkWeb by 12:00 pm with copy to Department Chairperson

*Students are to complete the Payment Confirmation Process prior to this date and time in order not to be dropped from courses.