

**2021 Fall Semester (all dates subject to change)**

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| New Faculty Orientation.....   | Mon-Tues, August 16-17      |
| Arrival of Non-Registered New Students (freshmen & transfers in residence).....              | Thursday, August 19         |
| Orientation, Advisement & Registration for Non-Registered New Students.....                  | Friday, August 20           |
| Arrival of New Students (freshmen/transfers in residence who attend summer orientation)..... | Friday, August 20           |
| Opening Picnic & Torchlight Ceremony.....  | Friday, August 20           |
| Opening Events.....  | Friday-Friday, August 20-27 |
| Arrival of Returning Students in Residence.....  | Sunday, August 22           |
| President's Opening Breakfast Meeting.....   | Monday, August 23           |
| Instruction Begins: Semester & Q-1 Courses.....  | Monday, August 23           |
| Registration Changes (Add/Drop Period Begins).....   | Monday, August 23           |
| Final Date to Add a Q-1 Course).....   | Thursday, August 26         |
| Final Date to Select Pass/Fail Option for Q-1 course).....                                   | Thursday, August 26         |
| Final Date to Drop a Q-1 Course.....   | Wednesday, September 1      |
| Final Date to Add an Undergraduate or Graduate Semester Course.....                          | Wednesday, September 1      |
| Final Date to Select Pass/Fail Option for Semester Course.....                               | Wednesday, September 1      |
| Student Teaching Orientation.....  | Thurs-Fri, September 2 & 3  |
| Labor Day (No Classes/Residence Halls Remain Open).....                                      | Monday, September 6         |
| Q-1 Student Teaching Begins.....   | Tuesday, September 7        |
| Rosh Hashanah (No Classes).....  | Tues-Wed., Sept. 7-8        |
| Final Date to Drop an Undergraduate or Graduate Semester Course.....                         | Wednesday, September 15     |
| Yom Kippur (No Classes).....   | Thursday, September 16      |
| Course Withdrawal Period (WP, WF, WN) in Effect.....   | September 16 – October 22   |
| Final Date for FACULTY to Remove Incompletes and Other Grade Changes.....                    | Friday, October 1           |
| Columbus Day Open House.....   | Monday, October 11          |
| Fall Break (No Classes).....   | Friday, October 15          |
| End of Q1 Courses.....   | Friday, October 8           |
| Final Exams: Q-1 Courses.....  | October 11 - 15             |
| Mid Term Grades Posted.....  | Friday, October 15          |
| Instruction Begins: Q-2 Courses.....   | Monday, October 18          |
| Final Date to Add a Q-2 Course.....  | Thursday, October 21        |
| Final Date to Select Pass/Fail Option for Q-2 Course.....                                    | Thursday, October 21        |
| End of Q1 Student Teaching.....  | Thursday, October 21        |
| Family & Friends Weekend.....  | October 22 – 24, 2021       |
| Q-2 Student Teaching Begins.....   | Monday, October 25          |
| Documented Late Withdrawal Period (WP, WF, WN) in Effect.....                                | October 25 – December 3     |
| Final Date to Drop a Q-2 Course.....   | Thursday, October 28        |
| Veteran's Day Open House.....  | Thursday, November 11       |
| All Non-break Residence Halls Close.....   | Wednesday, Nov. 24 @ 8am    |
| Thanksgiving Recess.....   | Wed-Sun, Nov. 24-28         |
| All Residence Halls Reopen.....  | Sunday, Nov. 28 @ noon      |
| Classes Resume.....  | Monday, November 29         |
| Last day of classes.....   | Friday, December 3          |
| Reading Days.....  | Sat-Sun, December 4 - 5     |
| Common Finals.....   | Monday, December 6          |
| Final Exams: Semester & Q-2 Courses.....   | Mon-Fri, December 6-10      |
| End of Q-2 Student Teaching.....   | Thursday, December 9        |
| All Non-break Residence Hall Close.....  | Saturday, Dec. 11 @ 10 am   |
| December Graduation.....   | Saturday, December 11       |