

American University

Four Term Online Academic Calendar

July 2019 – December 2020

Add/drop/withdrawal dates refer to 10-week courses beginning the first day of the term. For comparable dates for nonstandard classes, please see the table [here](#). Some states require a different refund policy for online courses; to see if this applies to your official state of residence, please click [here](#).

2019 Term 3 (July-September)

- July 1: Start of term; start of classes
- July 4: Independence Day—no class
- July 6: Make up classes for those not held on Independence Day
- July 9: Last day to add or drop classes without penalty; deadline to apply to graduate
- July 14: Last day to withdraw with 50% refund
- July 19: Last day to withdraw with 25% refund
- August 16: Last day to withdraw
- September 2: Labor Day—no class
- September 7: Make up classes for those not held on Labor Day
- September 22: End of term

2019 Term 4 (October-December)

- September 30: Start of term; start of classes
- October 8: Last day to add or drop classes without penalty; deadline to apply to graduate
- October 13: Last day to withdraw with 50% refund
- October 18: Last day to withdraw with 25% refund
- November 15: Last day to withdraw
- November 28: Thanksgiving—no class
- November 30: Make up classes for those not held on Thanksgiving
- December 14: End of term

2020 Term 1 (January-March)

- January 6: Start of term; start of classes
- January 14: Last day to add or drop classes without penalty; deadline to apply to graduate
- January 19: Last day to withdraw with 50% refund
- January 24: Last day to withdraw with 25% refund
- February 21: Last day to withdraw
- March 22: End of term

2020 Term 2 (April-June)

- March 30: Start of term; start of classes
- April 7: Last day to add or drop classes without penalty; deadline to apply to graduate
- April 12: Last day to withdraw with 50% refund
- April 17: Last day to withdraw with 25% refund
- May 25: Memorial Day—no class
- May 30: Make up classes for those not held on Memorial Day
- June 7: Last day to withdraw
- June 21: End of term

2020 Term 3 (July-September)

- June 29: Start of term; start of classes
- July 7: Last day to add or drop classes without penalty; deadline to apply to graduate
- July 12: Last day to withdraw with 50% refund
- July 17: Last day to withdraw with 25% refund
- August 14: Last day to withdraw
- September 20: End of term

2020 Term 4 (October-December)

- September 28: Start of term; start of classes
- October 6: Last day to add or drop classes without penalty; deadline to apply to graduate
- October 11: Last day to withdraw with 50% refund
- October 16: Last day to withdraw with 25% refund
- November 13: Last day to withdraw
- November 26: Thanksgiving—no class
- November 28: Make up classes for those not held on Thanksgiving
- December 12: End of term