

American University

Four Term Online Academic Calendar

April 2020 – September 2021

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](#). A student's state of residency may determine refund eligibility and amounts.

Academic Year 2019/2020

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
- June 7: Last day to withdraw
- May 25: Memorial Day—no class
- May 30: Make up classes for those not held on Memorial Day
- 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

Academic Year 2020/2021

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

2021 Term 1 (January-March)

- January 11: Start of term; start of classes
- January 19: Last day to add or drop classes without penalty; deadline to apply to graduate
- January 24: Last day to withdraw with 50% refund
- January 29: Last day to withdraw with 25% refund
- February 26: Last day to withdraw
- March 28: End of term

2021 Term 2 (April-June)

- April 5: Start of term; start of classes
- April 13: Last day to add or drop classes without penalty; deadline to apply to graduate
- April 18: Last day to withdraw with 50% refund
- April 23: Last day to withdraw with 25% refund
- May 21: Last day to withdraw
- May 31: Memorial Day—no class
- June 5: Make up classes for those not held on Memorial Day
- June 27: End of term

2021 Term 3 (July-September)

- July 5: Start of term; start of classes
- July 13: Last day to add or drop classes without penalty; deadline to apply to graduate
- July 18: Last day to withdraw with 50% refund
- July 23: Last day to withdraw with 25% refund
- August 20: Last day to withdraw
- September 6: Labor Day—no class
- September 11: Make up classes for those not held on Labor Day
- September 26: End of term