



AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, DC

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
ONLINE ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021

Fall 2020

- August 21: Last day to register for fall without a late fee
- August 24: Fall classes begin
- August 24: Late registration (with \$100 fee) for fall begins
- August 28: Late registration for fall ends
- September 4: Last day to drop a fall course for 100% refund and without a "W" recorded
- September 7: Labor Day; no classes, university offices closed
- September 14: Last day to withdraw from a course for 50% refund
- September 21: Last day to withdraw from a fall course for 25% refund (no refunds after this date)
- October 9: Fall Break; no classes, university offices open
- October 26: Spring priority registration for graduate students begins
- October 30: Last day to withdraw from a fall course or change a grade option (end of the 10th week)
- October 31: Last day to apply for fall graduation
- November 6: Theses and dissertations due in deans' offices for fall degree candidates
- November 24: Friday classes meet instead of Tuesday classes
- November 25-29: Thanksgiving holiday; no classes, university offices closed Thursday and Friday
- December 4: Fall classes end
- December 4: Theses and dissertations due in Registrar's Office for fall degree candidates
- December 7-12: Fall final examinations
- December 10-17: Final grades due for fall courses (72 hours following assigned final exam period)
- December 13: Fall Commencement Ceremony for August and December graduates
- December 17: Fall grades due
- December 24-January 3: Winter break; university offices closed
- December 31: Official Degree Award Date (date that appears on December diplomas; no event associated with this date)

Spring 2021

- January 8: Last day to register for spring without a late fee
- January 11: Spring classes begin
- January 11: Late registration (with \$100 fee) for spring begins
- January 15: Late registration for spring ends
- January 18: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; no classes, university offices closed
- January 20: Inauguration Day; no classes, university offices closed
- January 25: Last day to drop a spring course for 100% refund and without a "W" recorded
- February 1: Last day to withdraw from a spring course for 50% refund
- February 1: Last day to apply for spring graduation
- February 8: Last day to drop a spring course for 25% refund (no refunds after this date)
- March 7-14: Spring break; no classes, university offices open Monday through Friday
- March 19: Last day to drop a spring course or change a grade option (end of 10th week)
- March 22: Summer registration begins
- March 24: Fall registration for graduate students begins
- March 26: Theses and dissertations due In deans' offices for spring degree candidates
- April 26: Spring classes end
- April 26: Theses and dissertations due In Registrar's Office for spring degree candidates
- April 28-May 4: Spring final examinations
- May 1-May 7: Final grades due for spring courses (72 hours following assigned final exam period)
- May 7-9: Commencement Weekend Activities
- May 9: Official Degree Award Date

Summer 2021

- May 10: Summer classes begin
- May 21: Last day to drop a summer course for 100% refund and without a "W" recorded
- May 28: Last day to withdraw from a summer course for 50% refund
- May 31: Memorial Day; no classes, university offices closed
- June 4: Last day to withdraw from a summer course for 25% refund
- July 1: Last day to withdraw from a course or change a grade option
- July 5: Independence Day (Observed); no classes, university offices closed
- August 12: Summer classes end
- August 15: Final grades due for summer courses
- August 29: Official Degree Award Date (date that appears on August diplomas; no event associated with this date)