



FALL 2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

August 10, 2020 – November 20, 2020	
August 1-2	Residence Halls Open: Freshmen Move-In (by appointment)
August 2-6	Freshmen Week Activities
August 7-9	Residence Halls Open: Returning Students Move-In (by appointment)
August 10	First Day of Class*
August 21	Last Day to Add or Drop a Course for Fall 2020
August 21	Last Day to Submit Additional Credit Load Requests for Fall 2020
August 21	Last Day to Submit Non-UMES Study Requests for Fall 2020
August 22	DROP for Non-Payment of Fees
August 22	Course Withdrawal Period Begins
September 7	Labor Day Holiday – University Closed
September 11	Last Day to Apply for Fall Graduation – November 2020
September 14-18	Mid-Term Exams
September 22	Mid-Term Grades Posted in HawkWeb by 11:59 pm with copy to Department Chairperson
September 28	Academic Advising Period Begins
October 5	Permission for Non-UMES Study Process OPENS for Winter and Spring 2021 Sessions
October 5	Additional Credit Load Process OPENS for Spring 2021 Session
October 5	Course Selection for Winter/Spring 2021 Opens: Veterans, Graduate Students, Seniors, Honors Program, Dual-Degree & Athletics
October 6	Course Selection for Winter/Spring 2021 Opens: Juniors and Sophomores
October 7	Course Selection for Winter/Spring 2021 Opens: Freshmen
November 6	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course
November 6	Last Day to Submit Letter Grade Changes for Spring and Summer 2020 Sessions
November 13	Last Day of Classes*
November 13	Last Day to Withdraw from the University
November 14	Final Exams – Special Testing
November 16-19	Final Exam Week
November 20 and 21	COMMENCEMENT – Fall 2020
November 24	Final Grades Posted to HawkWeb by 11:59 pm with copy to Department Chairperson*

* The following modified dates will apply to the Physician Assistant Studies and Physical Therapy programs ONLY:

- Monday, August 31 – First Day of Class
- Friday, December 11 – Last Day of Class
- Tuesday, December 22 – Final Grades Posted to HawkWeb by 11:59 pm with copy to Department Chairperson