



# 2020 – 2021 Academic Calendar

August 27–29	PRTS Conference – The Grace of Law
August 31	Welcome luncheon and convocation address for <b>all</b> students (11:45 – 1:40) New Student Orientation—(1:50–3:00) <i>Mandatory for all students who have not yet had an orientation</i>
September 1	Fall semester begins
First Tuesday in September	Conferring of degrees for those who missed prior May graduation date
September 8	Final date to add/drop a regular fall semester course
Last Monday in September	ThM theses due to faculty advisor (first reader) <i>exceeding this deadline will disqualify conferring of degree in December</i>
October 13	Final date to withdraw from a regular fall semester course
<b>October 19 – 23</b>	<b>Reading Recess — no regular classes</b>
October 20	Final deadline for incompletes of prior semester <i>all outstanding work receives failing grade</i>
October 26 – November 6	Registration for winter interim and spring semester courses for ALL returning students ( <i>registration after Nov. 6 will be penalized a 5% fee</i> )
<b>November 26 – 27</b>	<b>Thanksgiving vacation — no classes</b>
Last Monday in November	Final copy of ThM theses submitted to registrar and head librarian <i>exceeding this deadline will disqualify conferring of degree in December</i>
December 11	Last day of fall semester classes
December 14 – 18	Fall semester exams
December 18	All ThM papers for fall semester courses due (excluding Independent Studies)
December 18	ThM comprehensive exam deadline for December conferring of degree
Last Monday in December	Conferring of degrees for those who missed prior September date
December 21	Winter interim begins – <i>see spring schedule for winter interim classes and dates</i>
January 8	Grades of fall semester due to registrar
January 15	Last day of winter interim
January 19	Spring semester begins
January 26	Final date to add/drop a regular spring semester course
First Monday in February	ThM theses due to faculty advisor (first reader) <i>exceeding this deadline will disqualify a May graduation date</i>
February 2	Due date for submission of Graduation Application Form <i>required of all students planning on graduating in May</i>
March 2	Final date to withdraw from a regular spring semester course
March 9	Final deadline for incompletes of prior semester <i>all outstanding work receives failing grade</i>
March 22 – April 2	Registration for summer interim and fall semester courses for ALL returning students ( <i>registration after April 2 will be penalized a 5% fee</i> )
First Monday in April	Final copy of ThM theses submitted to registrar and head librarian <i>exceeding this deadline will disqualify a May graduation date</i>
<b>April 5 – 9</b>	<b>Spring Break — no regular classes</b>
April 23	ThM comprehensive exam deadline for May graduation
April 30	Last day of spring semester classes
May 4 – May 7	Spring semester exams
May 7	All ThM papers for spring semester courses due (excluding Independent Studies)
May 10	Summer interim begins – <i>see fall schedule for summer interim classes and dates</i>
<b>May 14</b>	<b>Commencement Ceremony</b>
May 28	Grades of spring semester due to registrar
August 27	Last day of summer interim