

WEILL CORNELL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

2019 - 2020 Academic Calendar *

2019

Monday, July 8 – Friday, July 19, 2019	Fall Semester (Quarters 1 & 2) Open Enrollment
Friday, August 9, 2019	August Degree Dissertation/Thesis Submission Deadline
Friday, August 16, 2019	Summer Session Ends
Monday, August 19, 2019	August Degree Conferral
Monday, August 19 – Friday, August 23, 2019	New Student Orientation & Q1/Q2 Open Enrollment
Monday, August 26, 2019	Quarter 1 (Q1) Begins
Monday, August 26 – Friday, September 6, 2019	Drop/Add Period (2 weeks) for Q1 courses
Monday, September 2, 2019	Labor Day Holiday – no classes
Friday, September 13, 2019	Last Day to Withdraw or declare an Audit for Q1 courses
Friday, October 18, 2019 (8 weeks)	Quarter 1 (Q1) Ends
Monday, October 21, 2019	Quarter 2 (Q2) Begins
Monday, October 21 – Friday, November 1, 2019	Drop/Add Period (2 weeks) for Q2 courses
Friday, November 8, 2019	Last Day to Withdraw or declare an Audit for Q2 courses
Monday, November 25 – Friday, December 6, 2019	Spring Semester (Quarters 3 & 4) Open Enrollment
Thursday, November 28 – Friday, November 29, 2019	Thanksgiving Recess
Friday, December 6, 2019	December Degree Dissertation/Thesis Submission Deadline
Friday, December 13, 2019 (8 weeks)	Quarter 2 (Q2) Ends
Monday, December 16, 2019 – Friday, January 3, 2020	Winter Recess (3 weeks)
Tuesday, December 31, 2019	December Degree Conferral

2020

Wednesday, January 1, 2020	New Year's Day Holiday
Monday, January 6, 2020	Quarter 3 (Q3) Begins
Monday, January 6 – Friday, January 17, 2020	Drop/Add Period (2 weeks) for Q3 courses
Monday, January 20, 2020	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – no classes
Friday, January 24, 2020	Last Day to Withdraw or declare an Audit for Q3 courses
Monday, February 17, 2020	Presidents' Day Holiday – no classes
Friday, February 28, 2020 (8 weeks)	Quarter 3 (Q3) Ends
Monday, March 2 – Friday, March 6, 2020	Spring Recess
Monday, March 9, 2020	Quarter 4 (Q4) Begins
Monday, March 9 – Friday, March 20, 2020	Drop/Add Period (2 weeks) for Q4 courses
Friday, March 27, 2020	Last Day to Withdraw or declare an Audit for Q4 courses
Friday, May 1, 2020 (8 weeks)	Quarter 4 (Q4) Ends
Friday, May 8, 2020	May/June Degree Dissertation/Thesis Submission Deadline
Monday, May 4, 2020	Summer Session Begins
Monday, May 25, 2020	Memorial Day Holiday – no classes
Wednesday, May 27, 2020	Convocation Ceremony (Uris Auditorium, 10:30 am)
Thursday, May 28, 2020	Commencement Ceremony (Carnegie Hall, 12:00 pm)
Thursday, May 28, 2020	May/June Degree Conferral
Saturday, July 4, 2020	Independence Day Holiday – no classes
Friday, August 7, 2020	August Degree Dissertation/Thesis Submission Deadline
Friday, August 14, 2020	Summer Session Ends
Wednesday, August 26, 2020	August Degree Conferral

• ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME BY OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE WEILL CORNELL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY

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