## Summer 2020

- **Monday, May 4, 2020**: Summer Session Begins
- **Monday May 4 – Friday, May 8, 2020**: Drop/Add Period (2 weeks) for summer courses
- **Friday, May 15, 2020**: Last Day to Withdraw or declare an Audit for summer courses
- **Monday, May 25, 2020**: Memorial Day Holiday
- **Friday, July 3, 2020**: Independence Day, Observed
- **Friday, August 7, 2020**: August Degree Dissertation/Thesis Submission Deadline
- **Friday, August 14, 2020**: Summer Session Ends
- **Monday, August 17, 2020**: Summer Degree Conferral

## Fall 2020

- **Monday, August 17 – Friday, August 21, 2020**: New Student Orientation & Q1/Q2 Open Enrollment
- **Monday, August 24, 2020**: Quarter 1 (Q1) Begins
- **Monday, August 24 – Friday, September 4, 2020**: Drop/Add Period (2 weeks) for Q1 courses
- **Monday, September 7, 2020**: Labor Day Holiday
- **Friday, September 18, 2020**: Last Day to Withdraw or declare an Audit for Q1 courses
- **Friday, October 16, 2020 (8 weeks)**: Quarter 1 (Q1) Ends
- **Monday, October 19, 2020**: Quarter 2 (Q2) Begins
- **Monday, October 19 – Friday, October 30, 2020**: Drop/Add Period (2 weeks) for Q2 courses
- **Friday, November 13, 2020**: Last Day to Withdraw or declare an Audit for Q2 courses
- **Thursday, November 26 – Friday, November 27, 2020**: Thanksgiving Recess
- **Friday, December 4, 2020**: December Degree Dissertation/Thesis Submission Deadline
- **Friday, December 11, 2020 (8 weeks)**: Quarter 2 (Q2) Ends
- **Monday, December 14, 2020 – Friday, January 1, 2021**: Winter Recess (3 weeks)
- **Thursday, December 31, 2020**: Fall/Winter Degree Conferral

## Spring 2021

- **Friday, January 1, 2021**: New Year’s Day Holiday
- **Monday, January 4, 2021**: Quarter 3 (Q3) Begins
- **Monday, January 6 – Friday, January 15, 2021**: Drop/Add Period (2 weeks) for Q3 courses
- **Monday, January 18, 2021**: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- **Friday, January 29, 2021**: Last Day to Withdraw or declare an Audit for Q3 courses
- **Monday, February 15, 2021**: Presidents’ Day Holiday
- **Friday, February 26, 2021 (8 weeks)**: Quarter 3 (Q3) Ends
- **Monday, March 1 – Friday, March 5, 2021**: Spring Recess
- **Monday, March 8, 2021**: Quarter 4 (Q4) Begins
- **Monday, March 8 – Friday, March 19, 2021**: Drop/Add Period (2 weeks) for Q4 courses
- **Friday, April 2, 2021**: Last Day to Withdraw or declare an Audit for Q4 courses
- **Friday, April 30, 2021 (8 weeks)**: Quarter 4 (Q4) Ends
- **Friday, May 7, 2021**: May/June Degree Dissertation/Thesis Submission Deadline
- **Monday, May 3, 2021**: Summer 2021 Session Begins
- **Wednesday, May 26, 2021**: Convocation Ceremony (Uris Auditorium, 10:30 am)
- **Thursday, May 27, 2021**: Commencement Ceremony (Carnegie Hall, 12:00 pm)
- **Thursday, May 27, 2021**: Spring 2021 Degree Conferral
- **Monday, May 31, 2021**: Memorial Day Holiday

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