

WEILL CORNELL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

2020 - 2021 Academic Calendar *

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 19, 2021	Convocation Ceremony
Thursday, May 20, 2021	Commencement Ceremony
Thursday, May 20, 2021	Spring 2021 Degree Conferral
Monday, May 31, 2021	Memorial Day Holiday

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

