

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

*\*Dates are subject to change.*

## FALL 2020

August 24 - December 11

Virtual Session 1: August 24 - October 16

Virtual Session 2: October 19 - December 11

August 24, 2020	Monday	Semester Begins (Fall Semester, Virtual Session 1); Settlement of semester charges due by midnight <i>Summer Session grades are due</i>
August 27, 2020	Thursday	Convocation Last day to Add/Drop classes for Virtual Session 1
August 28, 2020	Friday	90% Refund period ends for Virtual Session 1
August 31, 2020	Monday	Last day to Add/Drop classes for Fall Semester; Last day to apply for Fall Graduation without late fee
September 2, 2020	Wednesday	90% Refund period ends for Fall Semester;
September 3, 2020	Thursday	50% Refund period ends for Virtual Session 1
September 7, 2020	Monday	CIU Closed for Labor Day
September 10, 2020	Thursday	50% Refund period ends for Fall Semester
September 11, 2020	Friday	20% Refund period ends for Virtual Session 1
September 18, 2020	Friday	Last day to receive a grade of "W" for Virtual Session 1
September 23, 2020	Wednesday	Prayer Day
September 29, 2020	Tuesday	20% Refund period ends for Fall Semester
October 15-16, 2020	Thursday-Friday	Fall Break for Residential Students
October 16, 2020	Friday	Virtual Session 1 Ends; Last day to receive a grade of "W" for Fall Semester
October 19, 2020	Monday	Virtual Session 2 Begins; Settlement of semester charges due by midnight; Last day to apply for Fall Graduation
October 22, 2020	Thursday	Last day to Add/Drop classes for Virtual Session 2
October 23, 2020	Friday	Virtual Session 1 grades are due 90% Refund period ends for Virtual Session 2
October 27, 2020	Tuesday	Prayer Day
October 29, 2020	Thursday	50% Refund period ends for Virtual Session 2
November 5, 2020	Thursday	20% Refund period ends for Virtual Session 2
November 6 - 7, 2020	Friday-Saturday	Homecoming
November 13, 2020	Friday	Last day to receive a grade of "W" for Virtual Session 2
November 17, 2020	Tuesday	Prayer Day
November 25 - 27, 2020	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Break; CIU Closed Thursday and Friday
November 30, 2020	Monday	Residential courses move to online format for remainder of Fall term
December 11, 2020	Friday	Semester Ends (Fall Semester, Virtual Session 2); Fall Graduation (no ceremony)
December 18, 2020	Friday	Virtual Session 2 and Fall Grades Due
	Wednesday-Friday	CIU Closed for Christmas and the New Year

# SPRING 2021

January 11 – April 30

Virtual Session 1: January 11 - March 5

Virtual Session 2: March 8 – April 30

January 11, 2021	Monday	Semester Begins (Spring Semester, Virtual Session 1); Settlement of semester charges due by midnight
January 14, 2021	Thursday	Last day to Add/Drop classes for Virtual Session 1
January 15, 2021	Friday	Last day to receive a 90% refund for Virtual Session 1
January 18, 2021	Monday	CIU Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 19, 2021	Tuesday	Last day to Add/Drop classes for Spring Semester; Last day to apply for Spring Graduation without late fee
January 21, 2021	Thursday	90% Refund period ends for Spring Semester;
January 22, 2021	Friday	50% Refund period ends for Virtual Session 1
January 27, 2021	Wednesday	Prayer Day
January 28, 2021	Thursday	50% Refund period ends for Spring Semester;
January 29, 2021	Friday	20% Refund period ends for Virtual Session 1
February 5, 2021	Friday	Last day to receive a grade of "W" for Virtual Session 1
February 17, 2021	Wednesday	20% Refund period ends for Spring Semester
February 25, 2021	Thursday	Prayer Day
March 5, 2021	Friday	Virtual Session 1 Ends;
March 8, 2021	Monday	Virtual Session 2 Begins; Settlement of semester charges due by midnight; Last day to apply for Spring Graduation
March 8 - 12, 2021	Monday-Friday	Spring Break for Residential Students
March 11, 2021	Thursday	Last day to Add/Drop classes for Virtual Session 2
March 12, 2021	Friday	Virtual Session 1 grades due; Last day to receive a 90% refund for Virtual Session 2
March 18, 2021	Thursday	50% Refund period ends for Virtual Session 2
March 22, 2021	Monday	Registration Opens for Academic Year 2020 - 2021
March 25, 2021	Thursday	20% Refund period ends for Virtual Session 2
April 2, 2021	Friday	Last day to receive a grade of "W" for Virtual Session 2 Good Friday! CIU Closed
April 6, 2021	Tuesday	Prayer Day
April 30, 2021	Friday	Semester Ends (Spring Semester, Virtual Session 2)
May 1, 2021	Saturday	Commencement Ceremonies
May 7, 2021	Friday	Virtual Session 2 and Spring Grades Due

# SUMMER 2021

May 3 - August 21

Virtual Session 1: May 3 - June 25

Virtual Session 2: June 28 - August 20

May 3, 2021	Monday	Semester Begins (Summer Semester, Virtual Session 1) Settlement of semester charges due by midnight
May 6, 2021	Thursday	Last day to Add/Drop for Virtual Session 1
May 7, 2021	Friday	90% Refund Ends for Virtual Session 1
May 10, 2021	Monday	Last day to Add/Drop for Full-term Summer Semester*; Last day to apply for Summer Graduation without late fee
May 12, 2021	Wednesday	90% Refund Ends for Summer Semester*
May 13, 2021	Thursday	50% Refund Ends for Virtual Session 1
May 19, 2021	Wednesday	50% Refund Ends for Summer Semester*
May 20, 2021	Thursday	20% Refund Ends for Virtual Session 1
May 28, 2021	Friday	Last day to receive a grade of "W" for Virtual Session 1
May 31, 2021	Monday	CIU Closed for Memorial Day
June 8, 2021	Tuesday	20% Refund Ends for Summer Semester*
June 25, 2021	Friday	Virtual Session 1 Ends; Last day to receive a grade of "W" for Summer Semester
June 28, 2021	Monday	Virtual Session 2 Begins; Settlement of semester charges due by midnight; Last day to apply for Summer Graduation
July 1, 2021	Thursday	Last day to Add/Drop for Virtual Session 2;
July 2, 2021	Friday	Virtual Session 1 grades due 90% Refund Ends for Virtual Session 2
July 5, 2021	Monday	CIU Closed, Independence Day!
July 9, 2021	Friday	50% Refund Ends for Virtual Session 2
July 16, 2021	Monday	20% Refund Ends for Virtual Session 2
July 23, 2021	Friday	Last day to receive a grade of "W" for Virtual Session 2
August 20, 2021	Friday	Semester Ends (Summer Semester, Virtual Session 2); Summer Graduation (no ceremony)
August 27, 2021	Friday	Virtual Session 2 and Summer grades are due

**\*One-week Intensive:**

Add/Drop and refund period ends at 11:59 pm on the first day of class.

To withdraw and receive a grade of "W" the student must withdraw by 11:59 pm on the second day of class.

**\*Two-week Intensive:**

Add/Drop and refund period ends at 11:59 pm on the second day of class.

To withdraw and receive a grade of "W" the student must withdraw by 11:59 pm on the third day of class.

For non-standard Academic Calendars see our [Online Cohort Schedules](#).

For a visual calendar of all programs see our [Visual Academic Calendar](#).