



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Academic Calendar: Fall (First) Semester 2020 Semester Dates: August 24, 2020 – December 12, 2020

Tuesday, March 24	Registration for Fall (First) Semester 2020 begins (use Cardinal Students)
Thursday, August 20	New student orientation begins
Monday, August 24	Opening of classes
Thursday, September 3	Mass of the Holy Spirit - University Mass, 12:10 p.m.; No classes held between 11:50 a.m. and 2:10 p.m.
Friday, September 4	Last day to register or add regular session courses, including comprehensive exams and internships (use Cardinal Students)* Last day to drop a regular session course without record (use Cardinal Students)*
Monday, September 7	Labor Day (Holiday; No classes)
Wednesday, September 16	Class of 2024 Convocation, 9:00 a.m.
Friday, September 25	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for October 2020 graduation
Thursday, October 1	Last day for Summer 2020 graduation candidates to submit diploma application in Cardinal Students
Monday, October 5 – Friday, October 9	Faculty submit interim grades for undergraduates in Cardinal Students
Friday, October 9	Midterm Last day to resolve grades of Incomplete from the previous semester Last day to request Audit option (must have dean's permission)
Monday, October 12	Columbus Day (Holiday; No classes)
Tuesday, October 13	Administrative Monday: Classes follow a Monday schedule this day; Tuesday classes do not meet
Monday, October 19	Pre-registration advising for Spring 2021 begins
Tuesday, October 27	Registration for Spring (Second) Semester 2021 begins (use Cardinal Students)
Monday, November 2	All Souls Liturgy - Memorial Mass for Deceased of the University Community
Friday, November 6	Last day to withdraw from regular session classes with a "W" grade (use Cardinal Students)*
Friday, November 13	Last day to request Pass/Fail option (undergraduates only; must have dean's permission)
Tuesday, November 24	Last day of <i>in person</i> instruction for the semester
Wednesday, November 25	Thanksgiving Recess begins
Monday, November 30	Classes resume <i>online only</i>
Saturday, December 5	Last day of classes
Tuesday, December 8	Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holiday and Reading Day)
Monday, December 7 and Wednesday, December 9 – Saturday, December 12	Final examination period
Tuesday, December 15	All final grades due in Cardinal Students by 3:00 p.m.
Monday, January 4, 2021	Last day for Fall 2020 graduation candidates to submit diploma application in Cardinal Students
Friday, January 8, 2021	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for January 2021 graduation
Sunday, January 31, 2021	Degree conferral date for Fall 2020 graduates

*Courses offered in dynamically dated sessions (those which do not extend the full length of the semester) may have earlier or later deadlines, as listed via the Enrollment Deadlines hyperlink on the class listing in Cardinal Students.