



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Academic Calendar: Fall (First) Semester 2021 Semester Dates: August 30, 2021 – December 18, 2021

Tuesday, March 23	Registration for Fall (First) Semester 2021 begins (use Cardinal Students)
Friday, July 30	Last day for Summer 2021 graduation candidates to submit diploma application in Cardinal Students Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for August 2021 graduation
Thursday, August 26	New student orientation begins
Saturday, August 28	Degree conferral for students completing degree requirements in Summer 2021 semester
Sunday, August 29	Last day to register for classes without a late registration fee (use Cardinal Students)
Monday, August 30	Opening of classes
Thursday, September 2	Mass of the Holy Spirit - University Mass, 12:10 p.m.; No classes held between 11:50 a.m. and 2:10 p.m.
Monday, September 6	Labor Day (Holiday; No classes)
Friday, September 10	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 or tuition charge (use Cardinal Students)*
Wednesday, September 15	Class of 2025 Convocation, 9:00 a.m.
Monday, October 11	Columbus Day (Holiday; No classes)
Tuesday, October 12	Administrative Wednesday: Classes follow a Wednesday schedule this day; Tuesday classes do not meet
Tuesday, October 12 – Friday, October 15	Faculty submit interim grades for undergraduates in Cardinal Students
Friday, October 15	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 25	Pre-registration advising for Spring 2022 begins
Monday, November 1	All Saints Day
Tuesday, November 2	Registration for Spring (Second) Semester 2022 begins (use Cardinal Students)
Tuesday, November 2	All Souls Liturgy - Memorial Mass for Deceased of the University Community
Friday, November 12	Last day to withdraw from regular session classes with a "W" grade (use Cardinal Students)*
Friday, November 19	Last day to request Pass/Fail option (undergraduates only; must have dean's permission)
Wednesday, November 24	Thanksgiving Recess begins
Monday, November 29	Classes resume
Wednesday, December 8	Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holiday and Reading Day; No classes)
Friday, December 10	Last day for Fall 2021 graduation candidates to submit diploma application in Cardinal Students Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for January 2021 graduation
Sunday, December 12	Reading Day
Monday, December 13	Last day of classes
Tuesday, December 14 – Saturday, December 18	Final examination period
Tuesday, December 21	All final grades due in Cardinal Students by 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 8, 2022	Degree conferral for students completing degree requirements in Fall 2021 semester

*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.