



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Academic Calendar: Spring (Second) Semester 2020

Tuesday, November 5, 2019	Registration for Spring (Second) Semester 2020 begins (use Cardinal Students).
Monday, January 6	Last day for fall 2019 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application (use Cardinal Students).
Friday, January 10	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for January 2020 graduation.
Monday, January 13	Opening of classes.
Monday, January 20	Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day (Holiday: No classes).
Friday, January 24	Last day to register or add regular session courses for credit, including comprehensive exams and internships; last day to drop a regular session course without record (use Cardinal Students).* March for Life; No classes between 11:00 a.m. and 3:10 p.m.
Tuesday, January 28	Patronal Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas University Mass, 12:10 p.m.; No classes held between 11:50 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
Monday, February 24 – Friday, February 28	Faculty submit interim grades for freshmen.
Tuesday, February 25	Administrative Monday: Classes follow a Monday schedule this day; Tuesday classes do not meet.
Wednesday, February 26	Ash Wednesday.
Friday, February 28	Midterm. Last day to resolve grades of Incomplete from the previous semester. Last day to change to audit (must have dean's permission).
Friday, March 6	Last day for spring 2020 graduation candidates to submit online diploma application (use Cardinal Students).
Monday, March 9	Spring recess begins.
Monday, March 16	Registration for summer 2020 begins.
Wednesday, March 18	Classes Resume. Pre-registration advising for fall 2020 begins.
Tuesday, March 24	Registration for Fall (First) Semester 2020 begins (use Cardinal Students).
Thursday, April 9	Holy Thursday. No Classes; Easter recess begins.
Friday, April 10	Good Friday. Founders Day.
Sunday, April 12	Easter Sunday.
Monday, April 13	Easter Monday.
Tuesday, April 14	Classes resume.
Tuesday, April 21	University Research Day; details pending
Wednesday, April 22	Last day to withdraw from regular session classes with a "W" grade (use Cardinal Students).* Last day to request pass/fail option (undergraduates only; must have dean's permission).
Wednesday, April 29	Administrative Tuesday: Classes follow a Tuesday schedule this day; Wednesday classes do not meet and previously scheduled Reading Day is cancelled
Friday, May 1	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for May 2020 graduation.
Sunday, May 3	Reading Period.
Monday, May 4	Last day of classes. (Previously scheduled Reading Day is cancelled.)
Tuesday, May 5 – Saturday, May 9	Final examination period.
Monday, May 11	Grades for graduating students due by noon.
Wednesday, May 13	All other grades due by 3:00 p.m.
Friday, May 15	Baccalaureate Mass.
Saturday, May 16	Commencement exercises.
Friday, May 22	Law School Commencement.
Monday, May 11 – Saturday, August 15	Summer Session.

Revisions made due to the COVID-19 outbreak are noted in red.

*Courses offered in dynamically dated sessions (those which do not extend the full length of the semester) may have earlier or later deadlines. These deadlines may be viewed [via the calendar icon in Cardinal Students](#).