



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Academic Calendar: Spring (Second) Semester 2021

Semester Dates: January 25, 2021 – May 8, 2021

Tuesday, October 27, 2020	Registration for Spring (Second) Semester 2021 begins (use Cardinal Students)
Monday, January 4	Last day for Fall 2020 graduation candidates to submit diploma application in Cardinal Students
Monday, January 25	First Day of Classes - Classes will meet online until February 8
Friday, January 29	March for Life
Thursday, February 4	Patronal Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas – University Mass, 12:10 p.m.
Friday, February 5	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, February 8	First Day of <i>In Person</i> Classes
Wednesday, February 17	Ash Wednesday
Friday, March 5	Last day for Spring 2021 graduation candidates to submit diploma application in Cardinal Students
Monday, March 8 – Friday, March 12	Faculty submit interim grades for undergraduates in Cardinal Students
Friday, March 12	Midterm Last day to resolve grades of Incomplete from the previous semester Last day to request Audit option (must have dean's permission)
Monday, March 15	Pre-registration advising for Fall 2021 begins Registration for Summer 2021 begins
Tuesday, March 23	Registration for Fall (First) Semester 2021 begins (use Cardinal Students)
Friday, April 2	Good Friday (Holiday)
Sunday, April 4	Easter Sunday
Monday, April 5	Classes Resume
Saturday, April 10	Founders Day
Wednesday, April 14	Last day to withdraw from regular session classes with a "W" grade (use Cardinal Students)*
Thursday, April 15	University Research Day; Undergraduate/Graduate classes cancelled through 5:00pm, Law classes cancelled through 3:30pm
Wednesday, April 21	Last day to request Pass/Fail option (undergraduates only; must have dean's permission)
Friday, April 30	Final date to deposit theses and dissertations for May 2021 graduation
Monday, May 3	Administrative Friday: Classes follow a Friday schedule this day; Monday classes do not meet (make-up for Good Friday) Last day of classes
Tuesday, May 4 – Saturday, May 8	Final examination period
Monday, May 10	Final grades for graduating students due in Cardinal Students by noon
Tuesday, May 11	All other final grades due in Cardinal Students by 3:00 p.m.
Friday, May 14	Baccalaureate Mass
Saturday, May 15	Commencement Exercises; Degree conferral date for Spring 2021 graduates
Friday, May 21	Columbus School of Law Commencement Exercises
Monday, May 10 – Saturday, August 14	Summer Sessions

*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.