Fall 2021 Full and First 8 Week Sessions Detailed Semester Calendar

Date	Registration/Other Important Event
March 2021	
March 15	Graduate Records begins accepting graduation applications for graduate students expecting to graduate in December 2021 (and continues accepting applications through May 15, 2021).
March 29	Academic advisement begins (and continues through April 16) for Advance Registration participants. Contact your Academic Advisor for an appointment.
April 2021	
April 5	Advance Registration begins and continues through April 16.
	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for students in a master's degree program who have earned 25+ credit hours.
	Registration begins at 12 p.m. (noon) for students in a master's degree program who have earned 15-24 credit hours.
	Registration begins at 3 p.m. for students in a master's degree program who have earned 0-14 credit hours.
April 6	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for students in a graduate-level certificate program.
April 7	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for Seniors who have earned 110+ credit hours.
	Registration begins at 12 p.m. (noon) for Seniors who have earned 100-109 credit hours.
	Registration begins at 3 p.m. for Seniors who have earned 90-99 credit hours.
April 9	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for Juniors who have earned 80-89 credit hours.
	Registration begins at 12 p.m. (noon) for Juniors who have earned 70-79 credit hours.
	Registration begins at 3 p.m. for Juniors who have earned 60-69 credit hours.
April 12	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for Sophomores who have earned 50-59 credit hours.
	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for 2nd Bachelor's Degree students.
	Registration begins at 12 p.m. (noon) for Sophomores who have earned 40-49 credit hours.
	Registration begins at 3 p.m. for Sophomores who have earned 30-39 credit hours.
April 14	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for Freshmen who have earned 20-29 credit hours.
	Registration begins at 12 p.m. (noon) for Freshmen who have earned 10-19 credit hours.
	Registration begins at 3 p.m. for Freshmen who have earned 0-9 credit hours.
April 16	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for Students-at-Large (SAL).
	Advance Registration ends.
April 17	Open Registration begins and continues through August 27.
June 2021	
June 15	Deadline for submission of international (F1, J1) admission applications and supporting credentials for the Fall 2021 semester. Consult the Graduate Admissions Office (D-101D) as some graduate programs may have an earlier deadline.
July 2021	
July 15	Deadline for submission of undergraduate or graduate degree-seeking admission applications and supporting credentials for the Fall 2021 semester. Consult the Graduate Admissions Office as some graduate programs may have an earlier deadline.
	Deadline to submit a Student-at-Large admission application for the Fall 2021 semester.
August 2021	
August 11	First payment due for students who registered for Full and First 8 Weeks of Fall 2021 sessions. Payment due by 11:59 p.m. via NEIU*port*. Students receiving financial aid should confirm with the Office of Financial Aid.
August 13	Deadline for departmental chairpersons to submit the Graduate Thesis Registration Form to the appropriate College Dean (College of Arts and Sciences, Goodwin College of Education) for Fall 2021 for approval. Students, please contact your Thesis/Program Advisor for departmental submission deadlines.

The information in the Schedule of Classes is subject to change.

August 20	Waitlists end at 3:00 p.m.
	Deadline for college Deans to submit the Individualized Study Registration Form for both Independent Study and Tutored Study to the Provost's Office for Fall 2021. Students, please contact your program advisor/chairperson for departmental submission deadlines.
August 21	Academic Advising, Enrollment Services, Financial Aid and Student Payment Services open from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.
August 22	Open Registration ends for the First 8 Weeks Fall session.
August 23	Semester begins.
	Change of Registration begins for the First 8 Weeks Fall session and continues through August 28. Beginning August 23, departmental approval will be required to register for all classes.
August 27	Open Registration ends for the Full Fall session.
August 28	Academic Advising, Enrollment Services, Financial Aid and Student Payment Services open from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.
	Change of Registration begins for the Full Fall session and continues through September 3. Beginning August 28, departmental approval will be required to register for all classes.
	Change of Registration ends for First 8 Week Fall session courses.
	Last day to drop a course from the First 8 Week Fall session and receive a 100% refund/credit of tuition and fees (less $10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses.
	Last day to drop a course from the First 8 Week Fall session and not be assigned a "W" (withdrawn) grade.
	Last day to apply for the Pass/Fail Option for First 8 Week Fall session courses with Enrollment Services
	Last day to apply for the Audit Option for First 8 Week Fall session courses with Enrollment Services
August 29	50% tuition and fees refund/credit period begins for the First 8 Week Fall session and continues through September 5.
September 2021	
September 3	Change of Registration ends for Full Fall session courses.
	Last day to drop a course from the Full Fall session and receive a 100% refund/credit of tuition and fees (less $10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses.
	Last day to drop a course from the Full Fall session and not be assigned a "W" (withdrawn) grade.
	Last day to apply for the Pass/Fail Option for Full Fall session courses with Enrollment Services
	Last day to apply for the Audit Option for Full Fall session courses with Enrollment Services.
	Last day to waive the mandatory parking fee with Student Payment Services
September 4	50% tuition and fees refund/credit period begins for the Full Fall session and continues through September 20.
September 5	Last day to drop a course from the First 8 Week Fall session and receive a 50% refund of tuition and fees (less $10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses).
September 6	Labor Day Holiday-University Closed/No Classes
	25% tuition and fees refund/credit period begins for the First 8 Week Fall session and continues through September 12.
September 12	Last day to drop a course from the First 8 Week Fall session and receive a 25% refund of tuition and fees (less $10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses). No refund of tuition and fees starting September 13.
September 13	No refund/credit period of tuition and fees begins for the First 8 Week Fall session and continues through September 24.
September 16	Second deferred payment due by 11:59 p.m. via NEIU*port*.
September 20	Last day to drop a course from the Full Fall session and receive a 50% refund of tuition and fees (less $10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses).

September 21	25% tuition and fees refund/credit period begins for the Full Fall session and continues through October 4.
September 22	Refunds will be disbursed beginning at 1:00 p.m.
September 24	Last day to drop a class and receive a "W" (withdrawn) grade for the First 8 Week Fall session. (No refund/credit of tuition and fees.)
October 2021	
October 4	Last day to drop a course from the Full Fall session and receive a 25% refund of tuition and fees (less $10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses). No refund of tuition and fees starting October 5.
October 5	No refund/credit period of tuition and fees begins for the Full Fall session.
October 8	Third deferred payment due by 11:59 p.m. via NEIU*port*.
October 16	Last day of classes for the First 8 Week Fall session.
	First 8 Week Fall Semester ends.
Mid-October	Diplomas available for students who graduated in August 2021.
October 19	Grades due at 11:59 p.m for First 8 Week Fall session courses.
October 29	Last day to drop a class and receive a "W" (withdrawn) grade for the Full Fall session. (No refund/credit of tuition and fees.)
November 2021	
November 5	Fourth deferred payment due by 11:59 p.m. via NEIU*port*.
November 18	Deadline for graduate students to remove incompletes and submit comprehensive examination results, project, or portfolios, with all approval pages to the Graduate Records Office for December 2021 Graduation.
November 24	Enrollment Services, Financial Aid, and Student Payment Services open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
November 25-28	Thanksgiving Holiday-University Closed/No Classes
November 29	Deadline for master's students completing a thesis for Fall 2021 to submit the thesis electronically to the College of Graduate Studies and Research.
December 2021	
December 6	Last day of classes for the Full Fall session.
December 7-9	Finals for Weekday classes. Refer to the Final Examination Schedule for further information.
December 10	Finals for Friday-only classes.
December 11	Finals for Saturday-only classes.
	Full Fall Semester ends.
December 12	Commencement
December 13	Grades due at 11:59 p.m.
December 14	Grades available via NEIU*port*. Grades will not be mailed.
	Semester break begins and continues through January 2, 2022.