

Date	Registration/Other Important Event	
September 2020		
September 1	Graduate Records begins accepting graduation applications for graduate students expecting to graduate in May 2021 (and continues accepting applications through November 1, 2020).	
October 2020		
October 1	Deadline for submission of international (F1, J1) undergraduate or graduate degree-seeking admission applications and supporting credentials for the Spring 2021 semester. Consult the Graduate Admissions Office as some graduate programs may have an earlier deadline.	
October 5	Academic advisement begins (and continues through October 23) for Advance Registration participants. Contact your Academic Advisor for an appointment.	
October 12	Advance Registration begins and continues through October 23. 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. Registration begins at 9 a.m. for students in a graduate-level certificate program.	
October 14	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.	
October 16	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.	
October 19	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for Sophomores who have earned 50-59 credit hours. Registration begins at 9 a.m. for 2 nd 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.	
October 21	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.	
October 23	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for Students-at-Large (SAL). Advance Registration ends.	
October 24	Open Registration begins and continues through January 15.	
November 2020		
November 1	Deadline for submission of undergraduate or graduate degree-seeking admission applications and supporting credentials for the Spring 2021 semester. Consult the Graduate Admissions Office as some graduate programs may have an earlier deadline.	
November 15	Deadline to submit a Student-at-Large admission application for the Spring 2021 semester.	
December 2020		
December 11	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 Spring 2021 for approval. Students, please contact your Thesis/Program Advisor for departmental submission deadlines.	



Spring 2021 Detailed Semester Calendar

January 2021	
January 8	Waitlists end at 3:00 p.m.
	First payment due for students who registered for Spring 2021. Payment due by 11:59 p.m.
	via NEIUport. Students receiving financial aid should confirm with the Office of Financial Aid.
	Deadline for college Deans to submit the Individualized Study Registration Form for both
	Independent Study and Tutored Study to the Provost's Office for Spring 2021. Students,
	please contact your program advisor/chairperson for departmental submission deadlines.
January 11	Semester begins.
January 15	Open Registration ends.
January 16	Change of Registration begins and continues through January 25. Beginning January 16,
	departmental approval will be required to register for all classes.
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Holiday-University Closed/No Classes
	Change of Registration ends.
	Last day to drop a course and receive a 100% refund/credit of tuition and fees (less \$10
	withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses.
January 25	Last day to drop a course and not be assigned a "W" (withdrawn) grade.
	Last day to apply for the Pass/Fail Option.
	Last day to apply for the Audit Option.
	Last day to waive the mandatory parking fee in person at Student Payment Services.
January 26	50% tuition and fees refund/credit period begins and continues through February 8.
February 2021	
February 4	Second deferred payment due by 11:59 p.m. via NEIUport.
February 8	Last day to drop a course and receive a 50% refund of tuition and fees (less \$10 withdrawal
	fee for students withdrawing from all courses).
February 9	25% tuition and fees refund/credit period begins and continues through March 10.
February 10	Refunds will be disbursed beginning at 1:00 p.m.
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday Holiday-University Closed/No Classes
March 2021	
	Last day to drop a course and receive a 25% refund of tuition and fees (less \$10 withdrawal
March 10	fee for students withdrawing from all courses). No refund of tuition and fees starting
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	Third deferred payment due by 11:59 p.m. via NEIUport.
March 11	No refund/credit period of tuition and fees begins.
Mid-March	Diplomas available for students who graduated in December 2020.
March 15-21	Spring Recess-No Classes



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April 2021	
April 2	Last day to drop a class and receive a "W" (withdrawn) grade. (No refund/credit of tuition and fees.)
April 7	Fourth deferred payment due by 5:00 p.m. in person or by 11:59 p.m. via NEIUport.
April 13	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 May 2021 Graduation.
April 19	Deadline for master's students completing a thesis for Spring 2021 to submit the thesis electronically to the College of Graduate Studies and Research.
May 2021	
May 3	Last day of classes.
May 4-6	Finals for Weekday classes. Refer to the Final Examination Schedule for further information.
May 7	Finals for Friday-only classes.
May 8	Finals for Saturday-only classes. Semester ends.
May 10	Commencement
May 11	Grades due at 11:59 p.m.
May 12	Semester break begins and continues through May 13, 2021. Grades available via NEIUport. Grades will not be mailed.