

Important Dates Fall 2020 – All Programs

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY IMPORTANT FALL 2020 SEMESTER DATES				
	Undergraduate Courses	Graduate School Online Courses & Dietetic Internship	Doctor of Physical Therapy & Masters of Occupational Therapy	Adult Degree Program
CLASSES BEGIN	Tuesday, August 25 Classes will operate consecutively Monday-Friday through Tuesday, November 24, 2020.	Sunday, August 23 First day of early fall (8-week) and semester-long terms.	Sunday, August 23 First day of DPT/MOT fall terms.	Sunday, August 23 First day of early fall (8-week) term.
EARLY FALL TERM ENDS		Saturday, October 17 Last day of early fall (8-week) term.		Saturday, October 17 Last day of early fall (8-week) term.
FALL BREAK	To reduce travel and manage the spread of Covid-19, there will be no Fall Break on the academic calendar this year for UG.	Sunday, October 18 - Saturday, October 24 End of early fall (8 week) term. Fall break for semester-long term.	To reduce travel and manage the spread of Covid-19, there will be no Fall Break on the academic calendar this year for DPT/MOT.	Sunday, October 18 - Saturday, October 24 End of early fall (8 week) term. Fall break.
LATE FALL TERM BEGINS		Sunday, October 25 First day of late fall (8-week) term.		Sunday, October 25 First day of late fall (8-week) term.
IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION ENDS	Tuesday, November 24 In-person instruction ends, students check-out from campus housing.		Wednesday, November 25 In-person instruction ends November 25, the Wednesday before Thanksgiving Break.	
THANKSGIVING BREAK	Wednesday, November 25 - Monday, November 30 Monday, November 30 is a Reading Day.	Thursday, November 26 - Sunday, November 29	Thursday, November 26 - Sunday, November 29	Thursday, November 26 - Sunday, November 29
ONLINE INSTRUCTION & EXAMS	Tuesday, December 1 - Friday, December 4 Final exams will be conducted remotely.		Monday, Nov 30 - Saturday, Dec 12 Remaining instruction & assessment conducted remotely.	
LAST DAY FALL SEMESTER	Friday, December 4	Saturday, December 19 Last day of Grad late fall (8-week) & semester long terms.	Saturday, December 12 DPT/MOT semester ends.	Saturday, December 19 Last day of late fall (8-week) term.
FALL EDUCATOR WEEK	Monday, December 7 - Friday, December 11			
WINTER BREAK	Saturday, December 12 - Tuesday, January 5	Sunday, December 20 - Friday, January 1	Sunday, December 13 - Friday, January 1	Sunday, December 20 - Friday, January 9