

Messiah 2020-21 School of Graduate Studies Academic Calendar

FALL SEMESTER 2020*

Dates	Days of the Week	Activities
August 23	Sunday	First day of early fall (8-week) and semester-long terms
October 17	Saturday	Last day of early fall term
October 18-24	Sunday-Saturday	Fall Recess
October 25	Sunday	First day of late fall term (8-week)
November 26-27	Thursday-Friday	Thanksgiving Recess
December 19	Saturday	Last day of late fall and semester-long terms
December 20-January 1	Sunday-Friday	Winter Recess

*For students enrolled in the Doctor of Physical Therapy and Master of Occupational Therapy programs, please see your program director for an adjusted fall calendar.

SPRING SEMESTER 2021

Dates	Days of the Week	Activities
January 2 – 16	Monday-Friday	January intensive courses (<i>Residency Jan. 4-8</i>)
January 3	Sunday	First day of spring 6-week term
January 10	Sunday	First day of early spring 8-week and semester-long terms
January 18	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Official College Holiday)
February 13	Saturday	Last day of spring 6-week term
February 14	Sunday	First day of spring 12-week term
March 6	Saturday	Last day of early 8-week spring term
March 7-13	Sunday-Saturday	Spring Recess
March 14	Sunday	First day of late spring 8-week term
April 2	Friday	Good Friday (Official College Holiday)
April 15	Thursday	Service Day
May 8	Saturday	Last day of late spring 8-week, 12-week and semester-long
May 10-14	Monday-Friday	May Development Week
May 15	Saturday	Commencement

SUMMER SEMESTER 2021

Dates	Days of the Week	Activities
May 16-August 14	Sunday-Saturday	Music Conducting summer intensive courses*
May 16	Sunday	First day of early summer 8-week, early 6-week and semester-long terms
May 31	Monday	Memorial Day (Official College Holiday)

June 20	Sunday	First day of late 8-week term
June 26	Saturday	Last day of early 6-week term
June 27-July 3	Sunday-Saturday	Summer Recess (Exception: MOT students in their first summer, and any courses in the Early Summer 8 week part-of term, are only off the day of July 4 th)
July 4	Sunday	First day of late 6-week term
July 10	Saturday	Last day of early summer (8-week) term
July 18-August 7	Sunday-Saturday	July intensive courses for COUN, EDME & HIED (<i>Residency July 26-30</i>)
August 14	Saturday	Last day of late summer (8-week), late summer 6-week and semester-long terms

* See Program directors for specific dates and on-campus residency requirements.

**Exceptions to recess dates may include but are not limited to, courses for internship, practicum, clinical, fieldwork, and thesis/project. If a break can be coordinated for these exception courses, students should coordinate it in conjunction with the placement/fieldwork/clinical organization.

2020-21 Graduate Programs Academic Calendar Dates by Part-of-Term

FALL SEMESTER 2020

8-Week Courses

August 23- October 17

Early fall part-of-term

October 25-December 19

Late fall part-of-term

Semester-Long Courses

August 23-December 19

SPRING SEMESTER 2021

Intensive Courses

January 2-16

January intensive part-of-term (COUN residency January 4-8)

6-Week Courses

January 3-Feb 13

Early spring part-of-term

8-Week Courses

January 10-March 6

Early spring part-of-term

March 14-May 8

Late spring part-of-term

12-Week Courses

Feb 14-May 8

Spring part-of-term

Semester-Long Courses

January 10-May 8

SUMMER SEMESTER 2021

Intensive Courses

May 16-August 14

Music Conducting summer intensives*

July 18-August 7

July intensive part-of-term (*COUN, EDME & HIED residency July 26-30*)

6-Week Courses

May 16-June 26

Early 6-week part-of-term

July 4-August 14

Late 6-week part-of-term

8-Week Courses

May 16-July 10

Early 8-week part-of-term

June 20-Aug 14

Late 8-week part-of-term

Semester-Long Courses

May 16-August 14

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