

## Messiah 2020-21 School of Graduate Studies Academic Calendar

### FALL SEMESTER 2020\*

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Days of the Week</b>	<b>Activities</b>
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

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Days of the Week</b>	<b>Activities</b>
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 15	Saturday	Commencement
May 17-21	Monday-Friday	May Development Week

### SUMMER SEMESTER 2021

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Days of the Week</b>	<b>Activities</b>
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 ( <b>Exception:</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> )
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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