



2019 - 2020 Academic Calendar
School of Graduate Studies and Research
Doctor of Philosophy - Biomedical Sciences (PhD)

Date(s)	Description
Monday, June 3, 2019	Summer Session Begins (2018-19 AY)
Wednesday, June 12-Monday, June 24, 2019	Returning Students Fall 2019 Registration
Thursday, July 4, 2019	* 4th of July Holiday
Friday, July 26, 2019	Summer Session Ends (2018-2019 AY)
Thursday, August 1, 2019	Grades Due in Banner//Registrar Office (Summer Session)
Thursday, August 01 - Friday, August 02, 2019	First Year Orientation and Registration
Monday, August 5, 2019	Classes Begin
Monday, August 05 - Friday, August 16, 2019	Registration Drop/Add Period
Friday, August 9, 2019	White Coat Ceremony (1st Year Students Only)
Monday, September 2, 2019	* Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday, September 17, 2019	Constitution Day
Tuesday, October 1, 2019	Last Day to Publicly Defend Thesis for December Diploma
Monday, October 07, 2019	Convocation
Wednesday, October 9, 2019	Daniel T. Rolfe Scholars Memorial Heritage Lecture
Friday, October 11, 2019	Fall Census Date
Friday, October 25, 2019	Last Day to Submit Thesis for December Diploma
Monday, November 11, 2019	Spring 2020 Registration Starts
Thursday, November 28 - Friday, November 29, 2019	* Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday, November 29, 2019	Fall Semester Ends
Wednesday, December 4, 2019	Grades Due in Banner/Registrar's Office
Friday, December 13, 2019	SEAPC for Continuing Students
Thursday, January 2, 2020	Spring Classes Begin
Thursday, January 02 - Friday, January 10, 2020	Registration Drop/Add Period
Friday, January 17, 2020	Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Remembrance Program
Monday, January 20, 2020	* Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
Friday, February 14, 2020	Spring Census Date
Monday, March 09 - Friday, March 13, 2020	Student Research Week
Monday, March 9, 2020	George H. Howard Jr. Memorial Heritage Lecture & Candidacy Ceremony
Wednesday, March 11, 2020	Student Research Day (No Class)
Monday, March 16 - Friday, March 20, 2020	Spring Break
Wednesday, April 1, 2020	Last Day to Publicly Defend Thesis for May Diploma
Wednesday, April 1, 2020	Ralph J. Cazort Heritage Lecture
Friday, April 10, 2020	* Good Friday - Meharry Holiday
Friday, April 17, 2020	Classes End for May Graduates
Friday, April 24, 2020	Classes End for Continuing Students/PhD Research Continues
Friday, April 24, 2020	Last Day to Submit Thesis for May Diploma

Wednesday, April 29, 2020	Grades Due in Banner/Registrar's Office for May Graduates
Friday, May 1, 2020	SEAPC for Graduates
Monday, May 4, 2020	Spring Semester Grades Due in Banner/Registrar's Office for Continuing Students
Saturday, May 16, 2020	Commencement
Wednesday, May 20, 2020	SEAPC for Continuing Students
Monday, May 25, 2020	* Memorial Day Holiday
Tuesday, May 26 - Friday, May 29, 2020	Continuing Students Summer Registration
Monday, June 01, 2020	Summer Session Begins (2019 - 20 AY)
Monday, June 08, 2020	Continuing Students Fall 2020 Registration
Friday, July 24, 2020	Summer Session Ends (2019 - 20 AY)

Calendar Summary by Class - PhD

Thursday, August 01, 2019 - Friday, April 24, 2020	First Year Entering Class
Monday, August 05, 2019 - Friday, April 24, 2020	Continuing Students
Monday, June 01, 2020 - Friday, July 24, 2020	Continuing Student Summer Session
Monday, August 05, 2019 - Friday, April 17, 2020	Graduating Students