

2020 - 2021 Academic Calendar
School of Graduate Studies and Research
Doctor of Philosophy - Biomedical Sciences (PhD)

Date(s)	Description
Monday, June 1, 2020	Summer Session Begins (2019-20 AY)
Friday, July 3, 2020	* Observation of the 4th of July Holiday
Saturday, July 4, 2020	* 4th of July Holiday
Friday, July 24, 2020	Summer Session Ends (2019-2020 AY)
Thursday, July 30 - Friday, July 31, 2020	First Year Orientation and Registration
Friday, July 31, 2020	Grades Due in Banner//Registrar Office (Summer Session)
Monday, August 3, 2020	Classes Begin
Monday, August 3 - Friday, August 7, 2020	Registration Drop/Add Period
Friday, August 7, 2020	White Coat Ceremony (1st Year Students Only)
Monday, September 7, 2020	* Labor Day Holiday
Thursday, September 17, 2020	Constitution Day
Friday, October 2, 2020	Last Day to Publicly Defend Thesis for December Diploma
Friday, October 2, 2020	Fall Census Date
Monday, October 5, 2020	Convocation
Wednesday, October 14, 2020	Daniel T. Rolfe Scholars Memorial Heritage Lecture
Friday, October 30, 2020	Last Day to Submit Thesis for December Diploma
Monday, November 9, 2020	Spring 2021 Registration Starts
Thursday, Nov. 26 - Friday, Nov. 27, 2020	* Thanksgiving Holiday
Friday, November 27, 2020	Fall Semester Ends
Friday, December 4, 2020	Grades Due in Banner/Registrar's Office
Friday, December 11, 2020	SEAPC for Continuing Students
Monday, January 4, 2021	Spring Classes Begin
Thursday, Jan. 4 - Friday, Jan. 8, 2021	Registration Drop/Add Period
Friday, January 15, 2021	Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Remembrance Program
Monday, January 18, 2021	* Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
Friday, February 5, 2021	Spring Census Date
Monday, February 22, 2021	George H. Howard Jr. Memorial Heritage Lecture & Candidacy Ceremony
Monday, Feb. 22 - Friday, Feb. 26, 2021	Student Research Week
Wednesday, February 24, 2021	Student Research Day (No Class)
Monday, March 15 - Friday, March 19, 2021	Spring Break

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Last Day to Publicly Defend Thesis for May Diploma

* **Good Friday - Meharry Holiday**

Friday, April 2, 2021

Ralph J. Cazort Heritage Lecture

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Continuing Students Summer 2021 & Fall 2021 Registration

Monday, April 12, 2021

Classes End for May Graduates

Friday, April 16, 2021

Classes End for Continuing Students/PhD Research Continues

Friday, April 23, 2021

Last Day to Submit Thesis for May Diploma

Grades Due in Banner/Registrar's Office for May Graduates

Friday, April 30, 2021

SEAPC for Graduates

Friday, April 30, 2021

Spring Semester Grades Due in Banner/Registrar's Office for Continuing Students

Friday, April 30, 2021

Commencement

Monday, May 3, 2021

SEAPC for Continuing Students

Saturday, May 15, 2021

* **Memorial Day Holiday**

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Summer Session Begins (2020 - 21 AY)

Monday, May 31, 2021

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Friday, July 23, 2021

Summer Session Ends (2020 - 21 AY)

Calendar Summary by Class - PhD

Thursday 30, 2020 - Friday, April 23, 2021

First Year Entering Class

Monday, August 3, 2020 - Friday, April 23, 2021

Continuing Students

Monday, June 1, 2021 - Friday, July 23, 2021

Continuing Student Summer Session

Monday, August 3, 2020- Friday, April 16, 2021

Graduating Students