



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
Friday, April 2, 2021	* Good Friday - Meharry Holiday
Wednesday, April 7, 2021	Ralph J. Cazort Heritage Lecture
Monday, April 12, 2021	Continuing Students Summer 2021 & Fall 2021 Registration
Friday, April 16, 2021	Classes End for May Graduates
Friday, April 23, 2021	Classes End for Continuing Students/PhD Research Continues
Friday, April 30, 2021	Last Day to Submit Thesis for May Diploma
Friday, April 30, 2021	Grades Due in Banner/Registrar's Office for May Graduates
Friday, April 30, 2021	SEAPC for Graduates
Monday, May 3, 2021	Spring Semester Grades Due in Banner/Registrar's Office for Continuing Students
Saturday, May 15, 2021	Commencement
Thursday, May 20, 2021	SEAPC for Continuing Students
Monday, May 31, 2021	* Memorial Day Holiday
Tuesday, June 1, 2021	Summer Session Begins (2020 - 21 AY)
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