

**2021 - 2022 Academic Calendar**  
**School of Graduate Studies and Research**  
**Doctor of Philosophy - Biomedical Sciences (PhD)**

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Description</u>
Tuesday, June 1, 2021	Summer Session Begins (2020-21 AY)
<b>Sunday, July 4, 2021</b>	* <b>4th of July Holiday</b>
<b>Monday, July 5, 2021</b>	* <b>Observation of the 4th of July Holiday</b>
Friday, July 23, 2021	Summer Session Ends (2020-2021 AY)
Thursday, July 29, 2021 - Friday, July 30, 2021	First Year Orientation and Registration
Friday, July 30, 2021	Grades Due in Banner/Registrar Office (Summer Session)
Monday, August 2, 2021	Classes Begin
Monday, August 2 - Friday, August 6, 2021	Registration Drop/Add Period
Friday, August 6, 2021	White Coat Ceremony (1st Year Students Only)
<b>Monday, September 6, 2021</b>	* <b>Labor Day Holiday</b>
Friday, September 17, 2021	Constitution Day
Monday, September 27, 2021	<b>George H. Howard Jr. Memorial Heritage Lecture &amp; Candidacy Ceremony</b>
Monday, September 27 - October 1, 2021	Student Research Week
Wednesday, September 29, 2021	Student Research Day (No Class)
Friday, October 1, 2021	Last Day to Publicly Defend Thesis for December Diploma
Friday, October 1, 2021	Fall Census Date
<b>Monday, October 4, 2021</b>	<b>Convocation</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 13, 2021</b>	<b>Daniel T. Rolfe Scholars Memorial Heritage Lecture</b>
Friday, October 29, 2021	Last Day to Submit Thesis for December Diploma
Monday, November 8, 2021	Spring 2022 Registration Starts
<b>Thursday, November 25 - Friday, November 26, 2021</b>	* <b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b>
Friday, November 26, 2021	Fall Semester Ends
Friday, December 3, 2021	Grades Due in Banner/Registrar's Office
Friday, December 10, 2021	SEAPC for Continuing Students
Monday, January 3, 2022	Spring Classes Begin
Monday, January 3 - Friday, January 7, 2022	Registration Drop/Add Period
Friday, January 14, 2022	Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Remembrance Program
<b>Monday, January 17, 2022</b>	* <b>Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday</b>
Friday, February 4, 2022	Spring Census Date
Monday, March 14 - Friday, March 18, 2022	Spring Break
Friday, April 1, 2022	Last Day to Publicly Defend Thesis for May Diploma
<b>Wednesday, April 6, 2022</b>	<b>Ralph J. Cazort Heritage Lecture</b>
Monday, April 11, 2022	Continuing Students Summer 2022 & Fall 2022 Registration
<b>Friday, April 15, 2022</b>	* <b>Good Friday - Meharry Holiday</b>
Friday, April 29, 2022	Classes End for May Graduates
Friday, April 29, 2022	Classes End for Continuing Students/PhD Research Continues
Friday, April 29, 2022	Last Day to Submit Thesis for May Diploma
Thursday, May 5, 2022	Grades Due in Banner/Registrar's Office for May Graduates
Friday, May 6, 2022	SEAPC for Graduates
Friday, May 6, 2022	Spring Semester Grades Due in Banner/Registrar's Office for Continuing Students
Friday, May 20, 2022	SEAPC for Continuing Students
Saturday, May 21, 2022	Commencement
<b>Monday, May 30, 2022</b>	* <b>Memorial Day Holiday</b>
Wednesday June 1, 2022	Summer Session Begins (2021 - 22 AY)
Friday, July 22, 2022	Summer Session Ends (2021 - 22 AY)
<b>Calendar Summary by Class - PhD</b>	
July 29, 2021 - April 29, 2022	First Year Entering Class
August 2, 2021 - April 29, 2022	Continuing Students
May 31, 2021 - July 22, 2022	Continuing Student Summer Session
August 2, 2022- April 29, 2022	Graduating Students