

CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
OPERATIONAL ACADEMIC CALENDAR
AY 2019 – 2020

Note: The Academic Calendar is subject to change upon review of the Academic Calendar Advisory Council and approval by the Provost.

AY 2019 – 2020		
Fall 2019		
Thursday	August 1, 2019	Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled
Wednesday	August 7, 2019	Faculty Return Faculty and Staff Opening Institute Faculty and Staff Workshops and Pre-Planning
Thursday	August 8, 2019	New Faculty Orientation
Thursday	August 15, 2018	Residence Hall Open for New Students at 8:00 a.m.
Friday - Monday	August 16 – 20, 2019	CAU Experience (Mandatory for First-Time Students – First-Year and Transfer)
Saturday	August 17, 2019	Residence Halls Open for Returning Students (noon)
Tuesday	August 20, 2019	Last Day of Registration Second Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled
Wednesday	August 21, 2019	Class Begins – First Day of Class
		Drop/ADD Begins
Friday	August 30, 2019	Drop/ADD Ends
Monday	September 02, 2019	Labor Day
Monday - Friday	October 7 - 11, 2019	Mid-Semester Examinations
Thursday - Friday	October 24 - 25, 2019	Board of Trustees
Monday	October 28, 2019	Registration and Advisement for Spring
Thursday - Friday	November 28-29, 2019	Thanksgiving
Wednesday	December 04, 2019	Last Day of Class
		Course Withdrawal Period Ends
Thursday - Friday	December 5 - 6, 2019	Reading Period
Monday - Friday	December 2 - 6, 2019	Cross Registration
Monday - Friday	December 9 – 13, 2019	Final Exams
Friday	December 13, 2019	Semester Ends
TBD	TBD	Christmas Holiday Observance (University Closed)
Spring 2020		
Thursday	January 2, 2020	Faculty and Staff Return
Tuesday	January 7, 2020	Faculty and Staff Spring Opening Institute Faculty and Staff Workshops and Pre-Planning
Saturday	January 11, 2020	Residence Hall Open for New and Returning Students at Noon
	January 14, 2020	New Faculty Orientation
		Last Day to Register for Classes
Wednesday	January 15, 2020	Class Begins
		Drop/ADD Begins
Monday	January 20, 2020	MLK Holiday (<i>University Closed</i>)
Friday	January 24, 2020	Drop/ADD Ends
Thursday - Friday	February 20 – 21, 2020	Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday - Friday	March 2 – 6, 2020	Mid-Semester Examinations
Monday - Friday	March 9 – 13, 2020	Spring Break

Monday	March 30, 2020	Registration and Advisement for Summer and Fall
Friday	April 10, 2020	Good Friday (<i>University Closed</i>)
Wednesday	April 29, 2020	Last Day of Class
Wednesday	April 29, 2020	Course Withdrawal Period Ends
Thursday - Friday	April 30 – May 1, 2018	Reading Period
Monday - Friday,	April 27 –May 1, 2020	Cross Registration
Monday - Friday	Monday, May 4 - Friday May 8, 2020	Final Exams
Friday	May 8, 2020	Semester Ends
Thursday - Friday	May 14, May 15, 2020	Board of Trustees Meeting
Sunday	May 17, 2020	Baccalaureate
Monday	May 18, 2020	Commencement
Wednesday	May 20, 2020	Faculty and Staff Closing Institute
Monday	May 25, 2020	Memorial Day (<i>University Closed</i>)