

CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
Operational Academic Calendar 2021 - 2022

FALL SEMESTER

July 2021		
Wednesday	July 21, 2021	Book Bundle Opt-In deadline
Wednesday	July 28, 2021	Book Bundle Opt-Out deadline
Friday	July 30, 2021	First Deadline Payment of Tuition and Fees
August 2021		
Monday	August 2, 2021	First Cancellation of Fall Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled
Wednesday	August 4, 2021	Fall Meal Plan Exemption Request Deadline
Wednesday	August 11, 2021	Residence Halls Open for New Students at Noon
		Faculty and Staff Opening Institute at 9:00 a.m.
		Faculty and Staff Workshops and Pre-Planning Sessions
Thursday	August 12, 2021	New Students Finalize Registration and Enrollment
		New Faculty Orientation
Thursday – Tuesday	August 12 – 17, 2021	<i>CAU Experience</i> (Mandatory for First-time Students – First-Year and Transfer)
Friday	August 13, 2021	Residence Halls Open for Returning Students at Noon
Saturday	August 14, 2021	Meal Plans Opens at Noon
Tuesday	August 17, 2021	Fall Registration Ends
		Second Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled
Wednesday	August 18, 2021	Classes Begin – First Day of Class
		Mandatory Daily Posting of Class Attendance in Banner by Faculty Begins
Thursday	August 19, 2021	ADD/DROP Period Begins (Late Registration and Late Fees)
Tuesday	August 24, 2021	Book Advances Disbursed
		ADD/DROP Period Ends - Late Registration Ends (after this date a student who withdraws from a course will receive a grade of "W")
		Final Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled
Wednesday	August 25, 2021	Course Withdrawal Period Begins (<i>Ends December 1, 2021</i>)
Friday	August 27, 2021	Academic Department Chairs submit course schedules to School Deans Spring 2022 Term
Monday	August 30, 2021	Faculty Complete Entry of Student Attendance in Banner Web (5:00 p.m.)
September 2021		
Monday	September 6, 2021	Labor Day Holiday (<i>University Closed</i>)
Thursday	September 9, 2021	Opening Convocation
Friday	September 17, 2021	Initial Deadline for Submission of Graduation Applications for Spring and Summer 2022
		Atlanta University Center Career Fair
Monday	September 27, 2021	Fall Enrollment Census Date
Monday – Friday	September 27 – October 1, 2021	Mid-Term Examination Week
October 2021		

Monday – Friday	September 27 – October 1, 2021	Mid-Term Examination Week (<i>continues</i>)
Monday – Tuesday	October 4 – 5, 2021	Fall Break (<i>AUC</i>)
Wednesday - Sunday	October 7 – 10, 2021	Homecoming Activities (TBD)
		Fall Alumni Conference
TBD	TBD	AUC Graduate and Professional School Fair
Wednesday	October 6, 2021	Mid-Term Grades Due via BANNER Web
Monday	October 11, 2021	Academic Advisement Begins Spring 2022 Begins
Thursday - Friday	October 21 – 22 2021	Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday	October 25, 2021	Registration for Spring 2022 Begins
		Book Bundle Opt-In for Spring 2022 Begins
		Book Bundle Opt-Out for Spring 2022 Begins
November 2021		
Monday	November 1, 2021	Department Chairs Submit Course Schedules for Summer and Fall 2022 to School Deans
Thursday – Friday	November 25 – 26, 2021	Thanksgiving Break (<i>University Closed</i>)
Monday	November 29, 2021	Classes Resume
December 2021		
Wednesday	December 1, 2021	Last Day of Classes
		Fall Course Withdrawal Period Ends
Thursday – Friday	December 2 – 3, 2021	Reading Period
Monday – Friday	December 6 – 10, 2021	Final Examinations Week
Friday	December 10, 2021	Fall Semester Ends
		Deadline to Return Rented Course Materials to CAU Bookstore
		<i>Improve Strategic and Annual Assessment Plan – Phase I Cycle for Action Plans and Budgets Closes</i>
Saturday	December 11, 2021	Residence Halls Close at Noon
		Meal Plan Ends at Noon
Sunday	December 12, 2021	Spring Meal Plan Exemption Request Deadline
Tuesday	December 14, 2021	Deadline for Removal of Incomplete “I” Grades
		Final Grades Due via Banner Web
Wednesday	December 15, 2021	Book Bundle Opt-In deadline for Spring 2022
Wednesday	December 22, 2021	Book Bundle Opt-Out deadline for Spring 2022
Thursday – Friday	December 23 – 24, 2021	Christmas Holidays (<i>University Closed</i>)
Friday	December 31, 2021	New Year’s Holidays (<i>University Closed</i>)

SPRING SEMESTER 2022

January 2022		
Monday	January 3, 2022	Faculty and Staff Return to Duty (<i>TBD</i>)
		School Deans Submit Approved Theses and Dissertations to Graduate Dean for May 2022 Graduate Candidates
Tuesday	January 3, 2022	Faculty and Staff Opening Institute at 9:00 a.m.
		Faculty and Staff Workshops and Pre-Planning Sessions
Friday	January 7, 2022	Residence Halls Open at Noon
Saturday	January 8, 2022	Spring Meal Plan begins at Noon
Tuesday	January 11, 2022	Last Day of Registration

		Final Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled for Spring at the Close of Business
		New Faculty Orientation
Wednesday	January 12, 2022	Classes Begin – First Day of Class
		Mandatory Daily Posting of Class Attendance in Banner by Faculty Begins
Thursday	January 13, 2022	ADD/DROP Period Begins (Late Registration)
		Graduate Candidates for July 2022 Submit Theses and Dissertations to Committee Chairs
Monday	January 17, 2022	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Observance (<i>University Closed</i>)
Tuesday	January 18, 2022	Final Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled for Spring at the Close of Business
		ADD/DROP Period Ends
Wednesday	January 19, 2022	Course Withdrawal Period Begins (<i>Ends April 28, 2022</i>)
Monday	January 24, 2022	Faculty Complete Entry of Student Attendance in Banner Web (5:00 p.m.)
February 2022		
Tuesday	February 1, 2022	Deadline for Resubmitting Graduation Applications for Spring 2022
Monday	February 7, 2022	Academic Department Chairs Submit Course Schedule Revisions for Summer and Fall 2022 to School Deans
Thursday – Friday	February 17 – 18, 2022	Board of Trustees Meeting
Friday	February 25, 2022	Spring Enrollment Census Date
Monday – Friday	February 28 - March 1 – 5, 2022	Mid-Semester Examinations Week
March 2022		
Monday – Friday	February 28 - March 1 – 5, 2022	Mid-Semester Examinations Week
Monday – Friday	March 7 – 11, 2022	Spring Break
Monday	March 14, 2022	Mid-Term Grades Due via Banner Web
		Academic Advisement Begins
Monday – Friday	March 14 – 18, 2022	Founders Week
Thursday	March 17, 2022	Founders Day Convocation
Monday	March 28, 2022	Academic Advisement and Registration Open for Summer and Fall 2022
		Deadline for Submitting Graduation Applications for Summer 2022
April 2022		
Friday	April 15, 2022	Good Friday (<i>University Closed</i>)
Wednesday	April 27, 2022	Last Day of Classes
Thursday – Friday	April 28 – 29, 2022	Senior Final Examinations
		Reading Period
May 2022		
Monday – Friday	May 2 – 6, 2022	Final Examinations
Tuesday	May 3, 2022	Final Grades Due for Graduating Students
Friday	May 6, 2022	Spring Semester Ends
		Deadline to Return Rented Course Materials to CAU Bookstore
Saturday	May 7, 2022	Residence Halls Close at Noon
		Meal Plan Ends at Noon
Tuesday	May 10, 2022	Final Grades Due via Banner Web
		School Deans Submit Approved Theses and Dissertations to

		Graduate Dean for July 2022 Graduate Candidates
		Deadline for Removal of Incomplete "I" Grades
Thursday	May 12, 2022	Graduate Candidates for Fall 2022 Submit Theses and Dissertations to Committee Chairs
Thursday – Friday	May 12 – 13, 2022	Board of Trustees Meeting
Friday	May 13, 2022	Baccalaureate Services
Saturday	May 14, 2022	Commencement Services
Wednesday	May 18, 2022	Faculty and Staff Spring Closing Institute at 9:00 a.m.
Monday	May 30, 2022	Memorial Day (<i>University Closed</i>)

SUMMER SEMESTER 2022

June 2022		
Friday	June 3, 2022	Residence Halls Open
		Meal Plan Opens at Noon
		First deadline for Students to become Financially Enrolled (Tuition and Fees to be paid by 5:00 p.m.)
		First cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled for Summer
Monday	June 6, 2022	Classes Begin – First Day of Summer Classes
		Late Registration and Late Registration Fee Begin for Summer Session I and Summer Session II .
		DROP/ADD Period for Students Registered for Summer Session I and Summer Session II Begins
		Deadline for School Dean approved theses and dissertations to be received in Graduate Programs for December 2022 Graduate Candidates
Monday – Wednesday	June 6, 2022 – June 8, 2022	DROP/ADD Period for Students Registered for Summer Session I and Summer Session II . (after this date a student who withdraws from a course will receive a grade of "W")
Wednesday	June 8, 2022	Last Day of Late Registration for Summer Session I and Summer Session II
		Final Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled for Summer Session I and Summer Session II .
Wednesday – Friday	June 8 – 10, 2022	Timeframe to withdraw at 66% tuition refund for Summer Session I and Summer Session II
Thursday	June 9, 2022	Official Course Withdrawal Period Begins for Summer Session I and Summer Session II .
Wednesday	July 13, 2022	Meal Plans Ends at Noon for Session I
Wednesday – Friday	June 15 – 17, 2022	Mid-Semester Examinations for Summer Session I : Five-Week Session
Wednesday	June 22, 2022	Official Course Withdrawal Period Ends for Summer Session I : Five-Week Session
Monday	June 27, 2022	Committee Chairs Submit Approved Theses and Dissertations to Academic Departments for December 2022 Graduate Candidates
Saturday	July 30, 2022	Meal Plans End for Session II
July 2022		
Thursday - Friday	June 30 – July 3, 2022	Mid-Term Examinations for Summer Session II : Eight-Week Session
Monday	July 4, 2022	Independence Day (<i>University Closed</i>)
Tuesday	July 5, 2022	Official Course Withdrawal Period Ends for Summer Session II : Eight-Week Session
Monday – Tuesday	July 11 – 12, 2022	Final Examinations for Summer Session I : Five-Week Session

Tuesday	July 12, 2022	Summer Session Ends for Summer Session I: Five-Week Session
Thursday	July 14, 2022	Final Grades Due via BANNER Web for Summer Session I: Five-Week Session
Wednesday – Friday	July 27 – 29, 2022	Final Examinations for Summer Session II: Eight-Week Session
Friday	July 29, 2022	Summer Session Ends for Summer Session II: Eight-Week Session
Saturday	July 30, 2022	Residence Halls Close at Noon
Tuesday	August 2, 2022	Final Grades Due via BANNER Web for Summer Session II: Eight-Week Session

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