

CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
Operational Academic Calendar 2020 - 2021

FALL SEMESTER 2020

August 2020		
Monday	August 3, 2020	Registration Continues
Friday	August 14, 2020	Graduate Student Orientation
Monday – Tuesday	August 17 – 18, 2020	<i>CAU Experience</i> (Mandatory for First-time Students – First-Year and Transfer)
Monday – Tuesday	August 17 – 18, 2020	Faculty/Staff Opening Institute Workshop
Tuesday	August 18, 2020	Fall Registration Ends
		Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled
Wednesday	August 19, 2020	Classes Begin – First Day of Class
		Mandatory Daily Posting of Class Attendance in Banner by Faculty Begins)
Thursday	August 20, 2020	ADD/DROP Period Begins (Late Registration and Late Fees)
Tuesday	August 25, 2020	Partial Refunds Disbursed
Friday	August 28, 2020	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
		Course Withdrawal Period Begins
September 2020		
Tuesday	September 1, 2020	Faculty Complete Entry of Student Attendance in Banner Web (8:00 a.m.)
Monday	September 7, 2020	Labor Day Holiday (<i>Classes will be held.</i>)
Friday	September 18, 2020	Initial Deadline for <u>Submission of Graduation Applications</u> for Spring and Summer 2021
Friday	September 25, 2020	Academic Department Chairs submit course schedules to School Deans <u>Spring 2021 Term</u>

Monday – Friday	September 28 – October 2, 2020	Mid-Term Examination Week
October 2020		
Monday – Friday	September 28 – October 2, 2020	Mid-Term Examination Week
Wednesday	October 7, 2020	Mid-Term Grades Due via BANNER Web
Friday	October 16, 2020	Deadline for faculty to adopt textbooks for Spring 2021
Thursday - Friday	October 22 – 23 2020	Board of Trustees Meeting
November 2020		
Wednesday	November 11, 2020	Last Day of Class
Thursday - Friday	November 12 -13, 2020	Reading Period
Friday	November 13, 2020	Fall Course Withdrawal Period Ends
Friday	November 13, 2020	Department Chairs Submit Course Schedules for Summer and Fall 2021 to School Deans
Monday - Friday	November 16 – 20, 2020	Final Examination Week
Friday	November 20, 2020	Semester Ends
Thursday - Friday	November 26 – 27, 2020	Thanksgiving Break (<i>University Closed</i>)
December 2020		
Tuesday	December 1, 2020	Final Grades Due via Banner Web
		Deadline for Removal of Incomplete “I” Grades
		Final Grades Due via Banner Web
Thursday - Thursday	December 24 - 30, 2020	Christmas Holidays (<i>University Closed</i>)

SPRING SEMESTER 2021

January 2021		
Friday	January 1, 2021	New Year Holiday (<i>University Closed</i>)
Monday	January 4, 2021	Faculty and Staff Return to Duty
		Deadline to Opt Out of Book Bundle
Tuesday	January 12, 2021	Faculty and Staff Opening Institute at 9:00 a.m.
		Faculty and Staff Workshops and Pre-Planning Sessions

Wednesday – Friday	January 13 – 15, 2021	Faculty Development Post-Institute Workshops
Monday	January 18, 2021	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Observance (<i>University Closed</i>)
Sunday	January 31, 2021	Final Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled for Spring at the Close of Business
February 2021		
Monday	February 1, 2021	Classes Begin
		ADD/DROP Period Begins (Late Registration)
		Mandatory Daily Posting of Class Attendance in Banner by Faculty Begins)
Thursday - Friday	February 4-5, 2021	Partial Refunds
Monday	February 8, 2021	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
		Course Withdrawal Period Begins
Wednesday	February 10, 2021	Faculty Complete Entry of Student Attendance in Banner Web (5:00 p.m..)
Thursday – Friday	February 18 – 19, 2021	Board of Trustees Meeting
March 2021		
Monday - Friday	March 8 --12, 2021	Mid-Term Examinations Week
Monday – Friday	March 15 – 19, 2021	Founders Week
Tuesday	March 16, 2021	Mid-Term Grades Due via BANNER Web
Thursday	March 18, 2021	Founders Day Convocation
Tuesday	March 23, 2021	Deadline for faculty to adopt textbooks for Summer and Fall 2021
Monday	March 29, 2021	Academic Advisement and Registration Open for Summer and Fall 2021
		Deadline for Submitting Graduation Applications for Summer 2021
Wednesday – Thursday	March 31 – April 1, 2021	Spring Break
April 2021		

Friday	April 2, 2021	Good Friday (<i>University Closed</i>)
Wednesday	April 28, 2021	Last Day of Classes
		Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
Thursday – Friday	April 29 – 30, 2021	Senior Final Examinations
		Reading Period
May 2021		
Monday – Friday	May 3 – 7, 2021	Final Examinations
Tuesday	May 4, 2021	Final Grades Due for Graduating Students
Friday	May 7, 2021	Spring Semester Ends
Tuesday	May 11, 2021	Final Grades Due via Banner Web
		School Deans Submit Approved Theses and Dissertations to Graduate Dean for July 2021 Graduate Candidates
		Deadline for Removal of Incomplete "I" Grades
Thursday – Friday	May 13 – 14, 2021	Board of Trustees Meeting
Friday	May 14, 2021	Graduate Candidates for Fall 2021 Submit Theses and Dissertations to Committee Chairs
Saturday	May 15, 2021	Baccalaureate/ Services/Commencement Services
Wednesday	May 19, 2021	Faculty and Staff Spring Closing Institute at 9:00 a.m.
Monday	May 31, 2021	Memorial Day (<i>University Closed</i>)

SUMMER SEMESTER 2021

June 2021		
Friday	June 4, 2021	Residence Halls Open
		First deadline for Students to become Financially Enrolled (Tuitions and Fees to be paid by 5:00 p.m.)
		First cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled for Summer
Monday	June 7, 2021	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 2021 Graduate Candidates
Monday – Wednesday	June 7,– 9, 2021	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 9, 2021	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 9 – 11, 2021	Timeframe to withdraw at 66% tuition refund for Summer Session I and Summer Session II
Thursday	June 10, 2021	Official Course Withdrawal Period Begins for Summer Session I and Summer Session II .
Wednesday – Friday	June 16 – 18, 2021	Mid-Semester Examinations for Summer Session I : Five-Week Session
Wednesday	June 23, 2021	Official Course Withdrawal Period Ends for Summer Session I : Five-Week Session
Monday	June 28, 2021	Committee Chairs Submit Approved Theses and Dissertations to Academic Departments for December 2021 Graduate Candidates
July 2021		
Thursday - Friday	July 1 – 2, 2021	Mid-Term Examinations for Summer Session II : Eight-Week Session
Sunday	July 4, 2021	Independence Day Holiday
Monday	July 5, 2021	Independence holiday Observance (<i>University Closed</i>)
Tuesday	July 6, 2021	Official Course Withdrawal Period Ends for Summer Session II : Eight-Week Session
Monday – Tuesday	July 12 – 13, 2021	Final Examinations for Summer Session I : Five-Week Session
Tuesday	July 13, 2021	Summer Session Ends for Summer Session I : Five-Week Session
Thursday	July 15, 2021	Final Grades Due via BANNER Web for Summer Session I : Five-Week Session
Wednesday – Friday	July 28 – 30, 2021	Final Examinations for Summer Session II : Eight-Week Session

Friday	July 30, 2021	Summer Session Ends for Summer Session II: Eight-Week Session
Saturday	July 31, 2021	Residence Halls Close at Noon
Tuesday	August 4, 2021	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.

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