**Fall 2021 Graduate School Calendar**

Note: The Graduate School reserves the right to make any necessary changes in the academic calendar.

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| **Wednesday, August 18** | **Fall Classes Begin** |
| Tuesday, August 24 | Last day to add/drop courses |
| **Monday, September 6** | **Labor Day (University Closed)** |
| Friday, October 1 by 5:00 pm | Deadline for RDS Residency Decision Effective Date |
| Friday, October 1 | Spring 2021 Graduation Application Due |
| Thursday, October 7 by 5:00 pm | Last day to withdraw from first 8-week session courses |
| Tuesday, October 12 | Grad Finale 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, October 13 | Grad Finale 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| **Thursday-Sunday, October 14-17** | **FALL BREAK** |
| Friday, October 15 | Last day of first 8-week session courses |
| Monday, October 18 | First 8-week course grades due |
| Monday, October 18 | Second 8-week session courses begin |
| Wednesday, October 20 | Last day to add/drop second 8-week session courses |
| Monday-Friday, October 25-29 | Advising for spring semester |
| Monday-Thursday, November 1-4 | Pre-Registration for Spring (currently enrolled students) |
| Friday, November 19 by 5:00 pm | Last day to withdraw from regular 15-week courses |
| Wednesday, November 24 | No classes |
| **Thursday-Sunday, November 25-28** | **Thanksgiving Holiday Break (no classes)** |
| Monday, November 29 by 5:00 pm | Last day to withdraw from second 8-week session courses |
| Friday, December 3 | Last day of classes |
| Monday-Friday, December 6-10 | Final Exams |
| **Friday, December 10** | **Commencement for The Graduate School at 7:00 pm**  Line-up beginning at 6:00 pm. |

**Graduate Students in the Accelerated Online programs will have different registration, drop/add and withdrawal dates. Please see the Accelerated Online Program Calendar (above).**