



TENTATIVE ACADEMIC CALENDAR AY 2020-2021

FALL TERM	2020	
New student conferences	Aug 20 – Aug 24	Thu – Mon
New student registration and registration confirmation	Aug 21 – Aug 24	Fri – Mon
Opening Convocation	Aug 24	Mon
<b>Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Aug 25</b>	<b>Tue</b>
Last day to add a course	Sep 1	Tue
Census (12th class day)	Sep 9	Wed
January term registration (new students)	Sep 22 – Sep 24	Tue – Thu
<b>Fall break begins at 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Oct 9</b>	<b>Fri</b>
<b>Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Oct 12</b>	<b>Mon</b>
Last day to drop a course with no grade	Oct 15	Thu
Last day to change a grading system	Oct 15	Thu
Advising weeks	Oct 26 – Nov 6	Mon – Fri
Last day to drop a course with a W	Nov 5	Thu
Spring term priority registration	Nov 9 – Nov 12	Mon – Thu
<b>Thanksgiving break begins at 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Nov 23</b>	<b>Mon</b>
<b>Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Nov 30</b>	<b>Mon</b>
<b>Classes end</b>	<b>Dec 4</b>	<b>Fri</b>
Final examinations begin	Dec 7	Mon
Reading day	Dec 9	Wed
Final exams and Fall term end at 5:00 p.m.	Dec 11	Fri
Fall term grades and previous term Incompletes due at 12:00 p.m. (Faculty)	Dec 17	Thu
JANUARY TERM	2021	
<b>Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Jan 4</b>	<b>Mon</b>
Last day to add a course	Jan 6	Wed
Last day to drop a course with no grade	Jan 14	Thu
Last day to change a grading system	Jan 14	Thu
Last day to drop a course with a W	Jan 20	Wed
January term ends at 5:00 p.m.	Jan 26	<b>Tue</b>
January term grades due at 12:00 p.m. (Faculty)	Feb 8	Mon
SPRING TERM	2021	
<b>Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Feb 1</b>	<b>Mon</b>
Last day to add a course	Feb 8	Mon
Census (12th class day)	Feb 16	Tue
<b>Spring recess begins at 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>* TBD *</b>	<b>* TBD *</b>
<b>Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>* TBD *</b>	<b>* TBD *</b>
Last day to drop a course with no grade	Mar 29	Mon
Last day to change a grading system	Mar 29	Mon

Advising weeks	Apr 5 – Apr 16	Mon – Fri
Last day to drop a course with a W	Apr 16	Fri
Fall and Summer terms registration	Apr 19 – Apr 22	Mon – Thu
January term registration	Apr 27 – Apr 29	Tue – Thu
<b>Classes end</b>	<b>May 11</b>	<b>Tue</b>
Reading day	May 12	Wed
Final examinations begin	May 13	Thu
Final exams and Spring term end at 5:00 p.m.	May 18	Tue
Senior grades due at 12:00 p.m. (Faculty)	May 20	Thu
Commencement	May 22	Sat
Spring term grades and previous term Incomplete grades due 12:00 p.m. (Faculty)	May 24	Mon
<b>MAY TERM</b>		<b>2021</b>
Term begins	May 24	Mon
Term ends	Jun 16	Wed
May term grades due 12:00 p.m. (Faculty)	Jun 23	Wed
<b>SUMMER TERM</b>		<b>2021</b>
** Graduate and off-campus courses may follow a different schedule.		
<b>Undergraduate on-campus classes begin</b>	<b>Jun 7</b>	<b>Mon</b>
Last day to add a course	Jun 10	Thu
Census	Jun 14	Mon
Last day to drop a course with no grade	Jun 30	Wed
Last day to change a grading system	Jun 30	Wed
<b>Independence Day holiday observed (classes do not meet)</b>	<b>Jul 5</b>	<b>Mon</b>
Last day to drop a course with a W	Jul 14	Wed
<b>Undergraduate on-campus classes end</b>	<b>Jul 23</b>	<b>Fri</b>
Last day to register for a directed or independent study	Jul 26	Mon
Undergraduate on-campus course grades due at 12:00 p.m. (Faculty)	Jul 30	Fri
Last day to drop a directed or independent study	Aug 18	Wed
<b>Summer term ends</b>	<b>Aug 18</b>	<b>Wed</b>
Summer term grades due at 12:00 p.m. (Faculty)	Aug 20	Fri

\* Aligns with Sherman ISD Spring Break TBD