**2020-2021 Academic Calendar**

**FALL SEMESTER, 2020**

March 25-Aug. 10 Pre-registration for Fall for currently enrolled students Early July Fall fees available online

Aug. 5 Final date for pre-registered students to pay fees for Fall; Final payment for Fall housing due

Aug. 6-17 Continuous Registration for Fall Semester for currently enrolled students; payment due at the time of registration

Aug. 17 First day of classes

Aug. 14-Sept. 4 Housing move-in by appointment

Aug. 17 Registration for new and continuing students

Aug. 17 Fall classes begin; All classes online until Sept. 7

Aug. 17-21 Late Registration Drop/Add Period

Sept. 7 Labor Day, Last day of online instruction for in-person classes

Sept. 8 Return to on campus instruction. Most classes in person, some online or blended

Sept. 18 Deadline for students to have FMU Card made (Rogers Library); late charge after this date

Sept. 18-19 Commencement ceremony for Spring 2020 and Summer 2020 graduates.

Oct. 1 Last day to apply for graduation for Fall Semester

Oct. 2 Midterm

Oct. 9 Midterm grades due for first time freshmen

Oct 21-Oct 30 Advising Period and Priority Pre-registration for Spring Semester

Nov. 3 Election Day; No classes and administrative offices will close at 2:30pm.

Nov. 25 University open. Classes end; last day to withdraw from an undergraduate course with no academic penalty.

Nov. 26-27 Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 1 Reading Day

Dec. 2-8 Online Final Exams

Dec. 9 Final date for pre-registered students to pay fees for Spring; final payment for semester housing due

Dec. 9-Jan. 15 Continuous Registration for Spring Semester for currently enrolled students; Payment is due at the time of registration

Dec. 11 2:30 p.m. Commencement Rehearsal

Dec. 12 10:00 a.m. Commencement Exercises

**SPRING SEMESTER 2021**

Jan. 4 University reopens

Jan. 12 Housing opens for new students and continuing students

Jan. 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday; University Closed

Jan. 19 Spring classes begin

Jan. 19-22 Late Registration; Drop/Add Period

March 5 Midterm

March 8 Last day to apply for graduation for Spring Semester

March 31-April 9 Advising Period and Priority Pre-Registration—Fall semester and summer terms

April 26 Spring classes end; last day to withdraw from an undergraduate course with no academic penalty

April 27 Reading Day

April 28-May 4 Final Exams

May 3 Grades due for graduating seniors by noon

May 5 Final grades due by noon

May 8 Commencement Exercises

**LATE SPRING TERM, SUMMER SESSION, 2021**

March 31-May 3 Pre-registration for Late Spring for currently enrolled students

May 4 Final date for pre-registered students to pay fees for Late Spring

May 4-May 10 Continuous registration for Late Spring term for currently enrolled students; payment is due at the time of registration

May 10 Registration for Late Spring for new and continuing students

May 11 Late Spring classes begin

May 18 Last day to withdraw from a course without penalty

May 25 Last day to withdraw from an undergraduate course

May 28 Late Spring classes end; examinations

**FIRST TERM, SUMMER SESSION, 2021**

March 31-May 24 Pre-registration for Summer I for currently enrolled students

May 25 Final date for pre-registered students to pay fees for Summer I

May 25-May 31 Continuous registration for Summer I for currently enrolled students; payment is due at the time of registration

May 31 Registration for Summer I for new and continuing students

June 1 Summer I classes begin

June 10 Last day to apply for graduation for summer term

June 14 Last day to withdraw from a course without academic penalty

June 29 Last day to withdraw from an undergraduate course

July 1 Summer I classes end; examinations

**SECOND TERM, SUMMER SESSION, 2021**

March 31-June 28 Pre-registration for Summer II for currently enrolled students

June 29 Final date for pre-registered students to pay fees for Summer II

June 29-July 5 Continuous registration for Summer II for currently enrolled students; Payment is due at the time of registration

July 5 Registration for Summer II for new and continuing students

July 6 Summer II classes begin

July 15 Last day to withdraw from a course without academic penalty

July 29 Last day to withdraw from an undergraduate course

Aug. 9 Summer II classes end

**FALL SEMESTER, 2021**

Aug. 4 Final date for pre-registered students to pay fees for Fall 2021

Aug. 21 Housing opens for new students

Aug. 22 Housing opens for continuing students

Aug. 23 Registration Aug. 23 Classes begin at 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 6 Labor Day; University Open

Oct. 11-12 Fall Break; No Classes; University Open

Oct. 27-Nov. 5 Advising and Pre-Registration (Spring)

Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Observance begins—No classes— University Open

Nov. 25-26 Thanksgiving Break; University Closed

Dec. 6 Classes end

Dec. 7 Reading Day

Dec. 8-14 Final Exams

Dec. 18 Commencement