

MISERICORDIA UNIVERSITY SEMESTER CALENDAR 2020-2021
(Spring 2021 revised 12/18/2020; format corrections on 1/14/2021)

FALL SEMESTER - 2020

Classes commence	Thursday, August 20	
Add/Drop period ends (traditional semester)	Thursday, August 27	11:59PM (through myMU)
Advisement period	Monday, October 26-Friday, November 6	
Last day to withdraw from courses (or MU)	Friday, November 6	11:59PM (through myMU)
Spring 2021 registration	Wednesday, November 11-Wednesday, November 18	
Last day of in-person instruction	Tuesday, November 24	
Thanksgiving Recess begins	Wednesday, November 25-Sunday, November 29	
Study Days	Monday, November 30 & Tuesday, December 1	
Final Examinations (on line)	Wednesday, December 2-Friday, December 4	
Study Days	Saturday, December 5 & Sunday, December 6	
Final Examinations (on line)	Monday, December 7-Wednesday, December 9	
Commencement Rehearsals	Saturday, December 19,	times TBD
Winter Baccalaureate	Saturday, December 19	4:00 p.m.
Awards Ceremony	Saturday, December 19	6:30 p.m.
Winter Commencement ceremonies	Sunday, December 20	10:00a.m./2:00 p.m

Accelerated Term Schedules

First Seven Weeks (8/20-10/07)
Second Seven Weeks (10/08-12/2)

Add/Drop Deadline

August 26, 11:59pm
October 13, 11:59pm

Withdrawal Deadline

September 21, 11:59pm
November 9, 11:59pm

Please note: in certain circumstances, academic activity may vary from the official first or last day of the semester, as programs require. Please refer to the on-line schedule of classes for the actual meeting dates of courses.

Grade Submission Schedule

<u>Term</u>	<u>Grade Entry Begins</u>	<u>Grade Entry Ends</u>
Full Semester MIDTERM	October 5, 12:00am	October 12, 11:59pm
First Seven Weeks FINAL	October 7, 12:00am	October 11, 11:59pm
Second Seven Weeks and Full Semester FINAL	December 4, 12:00am	December 14, 9:00am

For all undergraduate programs: incomplete grades must be resolved no later than six weeks from the conclusion of the last day of the semester or accelerated term in which the course was offered.

For all graduate programs: incomplete grades must be resolved no later than one calendar year from the last day of the semester or accelerated term in which the course was offered.

SPRING SEMESTER – 2021

NOTE: All course registration and grade submission deadlines are listed in the sections below the semester calendar.

Classes commence	Monday, January 25	
Summer 2021 registration begins	Thursday, February 4	
Advisement period	Monday, March 29-Tuesday, April 13	
Good Friday (no classes/University closed)	Friday, April 2	
Classes resume	Monday, April 5	
Last day to withdraw from MU without penalty	Monday, April 5	
Fall 2021 registration begins	Wednesday, April 14-Wednesday, April 21	
Last day of classes. Follow <u>FRIDAY</u> schedule.	Monday, May 3	
Student Research Day	Tuesday, May 4	
Study Day	Wednesday, May 5	
Final Examinations begin	Thursday, May 6	
Study Days	Saturday, May 8 and Sunday, May 9	
Final Examinations end	Wednesday, May 12	
Commencement Rehearsals	Thursday, May 13	times TBD
Spring Baccalaureate Mass	Friday, May 14	4:00 p.m.
Awards Ceremony	Friday, May 14	6:30 p.m.
Spring Graduate Commencement	Saturday, May 15	10:00 a.m.
Spring Undergraduate Commencement	Saturday, May 15	2:00 p.m.

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ADD/DROP/WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES

NOTE: Traditional program students, must follow the “Full term courses” add and drop schedule for all courses, regardless of when those courses are offered, for purposes of billing and financial aid accuracy. Withdrawal deadlines apply to all students, regardless of program, based on the date ranges of the course.

<u>Term Date Ranges</u>	<u>Add/Drop Deadline</u>	<u>Withdrawal Deadline</u>
Full term courses (1/25-5/12)	February 1, 11:59pm	April 5, 11:59pm
First Seven Weeks (1/25-3/14)	January 29, 11:59pm	February 26, 11:59pm
Second Seven Weeks (3/15-5/3)	March 19, 11:59pm	April 16, 11:59pm

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<u>Term</u>	<u>Grade Entry Begins</u>	<u>Grade Entry Ends</u>
Full Semester MIDTERM	March 9, 12:00am	March 16, 11:59pm
First Seven Weeks FINAL	March 15, 12:00am	March 17, 11:59pm
2nd Seven Weeks/Full Spring FINAL (May grads)	May 10, 12:00am	May 16, 11:59pm
2nd Seven Weeks/Full Spring FINAL (all other)	May 10, 12:00am	May 18, 11:59pm

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SUMMER TERM - 2021

<u>Term Date Ranges</u>	<u>Add/Drop Deadline</u>	<u>Withdrawal Deadline</u>
Full Summer (5/22-8/20)*	May 28, 11:59pm	July 23, 11:59pm
First Five Weeks (5/24-6/25)	May 28, 11:59pm	June 11, 11:59pm
First Six Weeks (5/24-7/2)	May 28, 11:59pm	June 18, 11:59pm
First Four Weeks (6/1-6/28)	June 4, 11:59pm	June 18, 11:59pm
Second Five Weeks (6/28-7/30)	June 26, 11:59pm	July 10, 11:59pm
Second Four Weeks (7/12-8/6)	July 16, 11:59pm	July 27, 11:59pm
Second Six Weeks (7/12-8/20)	July 16, 11:59pm	August 6, 11:59pm

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**First day is Saturday of Weekend College. Some courses may begin the following Monday. Please refer to course syllabus for first day of academic activity for distance learning courses.*

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First Five Weeks FINAL	June 25, 12:00am	June 29, 11:59pm
First Four Weeks FINAL	June 28, 12:00am	July 1, 11:59pm
First Six Weeks FINAL	July 2, 12:00am	July 6, 11:59pm
Second Five Weeks FINAL	July 30, 12:00am	August 2, 11:59pm
Second Four Weeks FINAL	August 6, 12:00am	August 9, 11:59pm
2nd Six Weeks/Full Summer FINAL (August grads)	August 20, 12:00am	August 22, 11:59pm
2nd Six Weeks/Full Summer FINAL (all others)	August 20, 12:00am	August 24, 11:59pm

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