

University Calendar 2020 – 2021

FALL SEMESTER

August 10, Monday

- Faculty return

August 12-18, Wednesday – Tuesday

- Faculty Orientation

August 17-19, Monday-Wednesday

- Residence Halls open for new students
- Dining Hall opens at 12 PM Monday for new students

August 20-23, Thursday-Sunday

- Residence Halls open for returning students at 1 PM
- Dining Hall opens at 12 PM Thursday for returning students

August 24, Monday

- Classes begin

August 24-28, Monday – Friday

- Add/Drop Week

August 28, Friday

- Last day to add or drop a class until 4 PM

November 25, Wednesday

- Last day of classes before break (remote option available)

November 26-December 6, Thursday-Sunday

- Thanksgiving/Fall Break

December 7, Monday

- Classes resume (remote option available)

December 8, Tuesday

- Last day to withdraw from a class with a “W”
- Last day of classes (remote option available)

December 9, Wednesday

- Reading Day (offered remotely)

December 10-15, Thursday – Tuesday

- Final Exams (remotely administered)

December 16, Wednesday

- Residence Halls close at 12 PM
- Dining Hall closes after lunch

December 18, Friday

- Fall semester ends

December 24, Thursday

- Final grades due

WINTER BREAK

December 19 – January 17

SPRING SEMESTER

January 11, Monday

- Intensives begin
- Faculty return

January 14, Thursday

- Residence Halls open for new students
- Dining Hall opens at 12 PM for new students

January 15, Friday

- Residence Halls open for returning students at 8 AM
- Dining Hall opens at 12 PM for returning students

January 18, Monday

- First day of class access for remote instruction¹
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Day-no classes

January 18-29, Monday – Friday

- Residential class Add/Drop Period²

January 19-22, Tuesday-Friday

- 16-week residential classes-no classes
- 8-week residential classes-remote attendance

January 22, Friday

- Last day to add or drop an 8-week or online class

January 25, Monday

- 8-week residential classes begin in-person instruction

January 27, Wednesday

- 16-week classes begin for in-person instruction

January 29, Friday

- Last day to add or drop a 16-week class

March 24, Wednesday

- Annual Assessment Day

April 1-5, Thursday-Monday

- Easter Holiday-No classes

May 4, Tuesday

- Last day of classes
- Last day to withdraw from a class with a “W”

May 5, Wednesday

- Reading Day

May 6-11, Thursday – Tuesday

- Final Exams

May 11-15, Tuesday—Saturday

- Commencement Degree Presentation Ceremonies

May 12, Wednesday

- Residence Halls close at 12 PM
- Dining Hall closes after lunch

May 14, Friday

- Spring semester ends

May 15, Saturday

- 7 pm-Commencement Virtual Main Ceremony
(liberty.edu/commencement)

May 17-21, Monday – Friday

- Faculty workdays

May 21, Friday

- Final grades due

SUMMER TERM

May 17 – August 20

¹Reference your course syllabi for specific meeting days/times for instruction

²For questions, please visit Spring 2021 FAQ