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 instruction
• Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Day-no classes
January 18-29, Monday – Friday
• Residential class Add/Drop Period
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