**Academic Year 2019-2020**

The Academic Year begins with the start of the Fall semester and concludes with the end of the Summer semester of the succeeding calendar year. Used chiefly for event planning and scheduling, these calendars contain dates for these major term/part-of-term events: first/last day of classes, breaks/holidays, and Study Day/exams.

**Note:** The calendar is subject to change at any time prior to or during an academic term due to emergencies or causes beyond the reasonable control of the institution, including severe weather, loss of utility services, or orders by federal or state agencies.

**Definitions:**

**Study Week Definition:** The four day period preceding final examinations. No student social or athletic functions shall be scheduled during Study Week.

**Study Day Definition:** The day prior to final examinations during most regular semesters. No academic activities shall be scheduled on Study Day. No study or review sessions which the student may feel obligated to attend may be scheduled.

**Final Examination Period:** No examination shall be given at a time other than the scheduled time except with written permission from the department chair and the college dean. No social or athletic functions shall be scheduled during the final Examination Period.

Intercollegiate athletics have exceptions from the above policies

[**What is a Part of Term?**](https://www.memphis.edu/registrar/students/selfserv/parts.php)

**Fall 2019**

**All Parts of Term**

Registration Period Begins: **April 1, 2019 / Monday**

Commencement: [**Check Commencement website**](https://www.memphis.edu/commencement/)

**Full Part of Term**

**First Day of Classes: August 26, 2019 / Monday**

Labor Day: **September 2, 2019 / Monday**

Fall Break: **October 12-15, 2019 / Saturday - Tuesday**

Thanksgiving Holidays: **November 27 - December 1, 2019 / Wednesday - Sunday**

**Last Day of Classes: December 4, 2019 Wednesday**

Study Day: **December 5, 2019 / Thursday**

Exams: **December 6-12, 2019 / Friday - Thursday**

**1st Half Part of Term**

First Day of Classes: **August 26, 2019 / Monday**

Last Day of Classes/Exams: **October 11, 2019 / Friday**

**2nd Half Part of Term**

First Day of Classes: **October 16, 2019 / Wednesday**

Last Day of Classes/Exams: **December 4, 2019 / Wednesday**

**Spring 2020**

**All Parts of Term**

Registration Period Begins: **November 11, 2019 / Monday**

Commencement: [**Check Commencement website**](https://www.memphis.edu/commencement/)

**Full Part of Term**

**First Day of Classes: January 21, 2020 / Tuesday**

M. L. King, Jr. Holiday: **January 20, 2020 / Monday**

Spring Break: **March 7-15, 2020 / Saturday-Sunday**

**Last Day of Classes: April 29, 2020 Wednesday**

Study Day: **April 30, 2020 / Thursday**

Exams: **May 1 - 7, 2020 / Friday-Thursday**

**1st Half Part of Term**

First Day of Classes: **January 21, 2020 / Tuesday**

Last Day of Classes/Exams: **March 6, 2020 /Friday**

**2nd Half Part of Term**

First Day of Classes: **March 16, 2020 / Monday**

Last Day of Classes/Exams: **April 29, 2020 / Wednesday**

**Summer 2020**

**All Parts of Term**

**Registration Period Begins: April 6, 2020 / Monday**

**Commencement:**[**Check Commencement website.**](https://www.memphis.edu/commencement/index.php)

**Pre Summer Part of Term**

**First Day of Classes: May 11, 2020 / Monday**

**Last Day of Classes: May 28, 2020 / Thursday**

**Exams: May 29, 2020 / Friday**

**TN eCampus Part of Term**

**First Day of Classes: May 26, 2020 / Tuesday**

**Break: July 4, 2020 / Saturday**

**Last Day of Classes: July 31, 2020 / Friday**

**Exams: July 27-31, 2020 / Monday-Friday**

**Full Part of Term**

**First Day of Classes: June 1, 2020 / Monday**

**Break: July 3, 2020 / Friday**

**Last Day of Classes: August 6, 2020 / Thursday**

**Exams: August 7, 2020 / Friday**

**1st Half Part of Term**

**First Day of Classes: June 1, 2020 / Monday**

**Last Day of Classes: July 1, 2020 / Wednesday**

**Exams: July 2, 2020 / Thursday**

**1st Teacher Part of Term**

**First Day of Classes: June 1, 2020 / Monday**

**Last Day of Classes: June 18, 2020 / Thursday**

**Exams: June 19, 2020 / Friday**

**2nd Half Part of Term**

**First Day of Classes: July 6, 2020 / Monday**

**Last Day of Classes: August 6, 2020 / Thursday**

**Exams: August 7, 2020 / Friday**

**2nd Teacher Part of Term**

**First Day of Classes: July 6, 2020 / Monday**

**Last Day of Classes: July 23, 2020 / Thursday**

**Exams: July 24, 2020 / Friday**