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?

Fall 2019

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Spring 2020

All Parts of Term
Registration Period Begins: November 11, 2019 / Monday
Commencement: Check Commencement website

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
To be completed.