

**Vanderbilt University Divinity School  
Calendar for the 2020-2021 Academic Year**

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**Fall 2020** \**subject to change*

Saturday, August 1	the last day for all domestic students to waive annual student health insurance coverage
Monday, August 17, through Friday, August 21	reserved for orientation
Friday, August 21	registration for the fall 2020 entering class (9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.)
Monday, August 24	classes commence for the fall term
Thursday, August 27	fall 2020 faculty assembly, 4:10 P.M.
Friday, August 28	Ashura
Monday, August 31	the last day to add a class for the fall term
Monday, September 7	the last day to change grading status for a course (to audit, to credit, to pass/fail)
Thursday, September 10	The Antoinette Brown Lecture
Friday, September 18	Rosh Hashanah, begins at sunset
Wednesday, September 23	fall census data compiled
Sunday, September 27	Yom Kippur, begins at sunset
Friday, October 2	Sukkot, begins at sunset
Monday, October 12	mid-term academic deficiency reports due
Monday, October 12	spring and summer 2021 class schedules are available in YES

Monday, October 12 through Friday, October 30	advising for 2021 spring and summer registration
Thursday, October 15	The Cole Lecture
Monday, November 2	spring and summer 2021 registration commences
Thursday, November 5	The Howard L. Harrod Lecture
Thursday, November 5 through Saturday, November 7	Vanderbilt University Homecoming and Reunion (classes of 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000 2005, 2010, and 2015)
Saturday, November 14	Diwali, Festival of Lights
Friday, November 20	spring and summer 2020 registration concludes
Saturday, November 21, through Sunday, November 29	Thanksgiving holidays
Friday, December 4	instruction concludes for the fall term
Sunday, December 6	Rohatsu, Enlightenment Day in Buddhism
Saturday, December 5 through Sunday, December 13	reading days and final examinations
Thursday, December 10	Hanukkah, begins at sunset
Sunday, December 13	graduation date for December candidates
Monday, December 14	due date for submission of 2020 fall semester final grades by 11:59 P.M.
Monday, December 14	

through  
Sunday, January 10, 2021

winter holidays

<b>Spring 2021</b> <i>*subject to change</i>
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Monday, January 11

classes commence for the spring term

Monday, January 18

the Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial observed, no classes in the Divinity School

Monday, January 18

the last day to add a class for the spring term

Friday, January 22

the last day to change grading status for a course (to audit, to credit, to pass/fail)

Friday, January 29

all academic obligations for resolving a mark of Incomplete approved for a course in the 2020 fall term must be fulfilled by 4:00 P.M.

Thursday, February 25

The Mafoi Carlisle Bogitsh Memorial Lecture

Saturday, March 6

through

Sunday, March 14

spring holidays

Wednesday, March 10

mid-term academic deficiency reports due

Monday, March 15

summer and fall 2021 schedules are available in YES

Monday, March 15

through

April 9

advising for summer and fall 2021 registration

March 17, 2021

Founder's Day, the anniversary of the founding of Vanderbilt University in 1873

Saturday, March 27

Passover, begins at sunset

Monday, March 29	Holi, the Festival of Colors
Friday, April 2	Good Friday
Thursday, April 8	spring 2021 faculty assembly, 4:10 P.M.
Monday, April 12	summer and fall 2021 registration commences
Tuesday, April 13 through Tuesday, May 11	Ramadan
Monday, April 26	instruction concludes for the spring term
Tuesday, April 27 through Thursday, May 6	reading days and final examinations
Wednesday, April 28	online grading application available for submission of spring 2021 final grades
Friday, April 30	summer and fall 2021 registration concludes
Saturday, May 1 and Sunday, May 2	celebration of the class of 2020
Saturday, May 8	due date for submission of 2021 spring semester final grades by 11:59 P.M. CDT
Friday, May 14	the 2021 University commencement exercises, 9:00 A.M., <i>Alumni</i> Lawn