

**DATA SCIENCE INITIATIVE
MASTER'S PROGRAM**

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

**Important Dates for Graduate Students
(as of 21 September 2020 - Monday)**

SEPTEMBER 2020:

22 – Tuesday Last day to add a course without a fee. (5:00 p.m. EDT deadline.) Banner Web will be taken down for approximately one hour. Once relaunched, all course adds require Instructor override and will be charged a late fee of \$15 per course.

OCTOBER 2020:

1 – Thursday Deadline for students currently on non-medical leave to apply for readmission for Winter/Spring term.

6 – Tuesday Last day to add a course (includes late fee), change from audit to credit, or change a grade option declaration (5:00 p.m. EDT deadline).

12 – Monday Indigenous Peoples' Day – No University exercises.

16 – Friday Mid-semester deadline. Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5:00 p.m. EDT deadline).

NOVEMBER 2020:

3 – Tuesday United States Presidential Election Date – No University exercises.

6 – Friday Students on serious warning who wish to drop a course after this date must meet with an academic dean for advising and to obtain a drop code.

25 – Wednesday Thanksgiving recess begins.

30 – Monday Classes resume. Beginning of Remote Reading Period (optional and at discretion of instructor).

DECEMBER 2020:

4 – Friday Last day to drop a course (5:00 p.m. EST deadline) or to request an incomplete from an instructor.

5 – Saturday Midyear Completion Celebration at 4:00 pm. EST (Virtual).

7 – Monday Remote Exam Period begins.

11 – Friday Remote Exam Period ends.

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JANUARY 2021:

- 4 – Monday Deadline for students currently on non-medical leave to apply for readmission for Summer term.
- 15 – Friday Theses/Dissertations of candidates for Master's and Ph.D. degrees due.
- 18 – Monday Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No University exercises.
- 20 – Wednesday Classes of the Winter/Spring term begin.

FEBRUARY 2021:

- 2 – Tuesday Last day to add a course without a fee. (5:00 p.m. deadline) Banner web will be taken down for approximately one hour. Once relaunched, all course adds require Instructor override and will be charged a late fee of \$15 per course.
- 15 – Monday Long Weekend – No University exercises.
- 16 – Tuesday Long Weekend – No University exercises.
- 17 – Wednesday Classes resume. Last day to add a course (includes late fee), change from audit to credit, or change a grade option declaration (5:00 p.m. deadline).

MARCH 2021:

- 5 – Friday Mid-semester deadline. Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5:00 p.m. deadline).
- 19 – Friday Students on serious warning who wish to drop a course after this date must meet with an academic dean for advising and to obtain a drop code.

APRIL 2021:

- 1 – Thursday Deadline for students currently on non-medical leave to apply for readmission for Fall term.
- 9 – Friday University Holiday – No University exercises.
- 12 – Monday Classes resume. Beginning of Remote Reading Period (optional and at discretion of instructor)
- 16 – Friday Last day to drop a course (5:00 p.m. deadline) or to request an incomplete from an instructor.
- 19 – Monday Remote Exam Period begins.
- 23 – Friday Remote Exam Period ends.

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MAY 2021:

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| 2 – Sunday | Commencement. |
| 12 – Wednesday | Classes for the Summer term begin. |
| 25 – Tuesday | Last day to add a course without a fee. (5:00 p.m. deadline) Banner web will be taken down for approximately one hour. Once relaunched, all course adds require Instructor override and will be charged a late fee of \$15 per course. |
| 31 – Monday | Memorial Day – No University exercises. |

JUNE 2021:

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| 1 – Tuesday | Classes resume. |
| 9 – Wednesday | Last day to add a course (includes late fee), change from audit to credit, or change a grade option declaration (5:00 p.m. deadline). |
| 25 – Friday | Mid-semester deadline. Last day to change from credit to audit in a course (5:00 p.m. deadline). |

JULY 2021:

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| 5 – Monday | Independence Day Long Weekend – No University exercises. |
| 6 – Tuesday | Independence Day Long Weekend – No University exercises. |
| 7 – Wednesday | Classes resume. |

AUGUST 2021:

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| 2 – Monday | Beginning of Remote Reading Period (optional and at discretion of instructor). |
| 6 – Friday | Last day to drop a course (5:00 p.m. deadline) or to request an incomplete from an instructor. |
| 9 – Monday | Remote Exam Period begins. |
| 13 – Friday | Remote Exam Period ends. |