

The 2019-2020 Academic Calendar

All dates are inclusive. A more detailed Academic Calendar is published by the Registrar's Office in August of each academic year.

Fall Semester, 2019

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| August 29, Thursday | Residence halls open at 9 a.m. for new students. Check-in is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. |
| August 30, Friday | Residence halls open at 9 a.m. for all students. |
| September 3, Tuesday | Fall semester classes begin. |
| September 13, Friday | Last day to add classes. |
| October 10-11 | Midsemester break; no classes. |
| October 16, Wednesday | Last day to drop from classes or the college without record. |
| October 25-27 | Family Weekend. |
| November 7-12 | Preregistration period for the spring semester 2020. |
| November 8, Friday | Final day to withdraw from classes or the college with W grades. Close of P-D-F registration period. |
| November 22, Friday | Thanksgiving vacation begins at 6 p.m., Friday and ends at 8 a.m., Monday, December 2. All residence halls remain open. |
| December 13, Friday | Last day of classes, fall semester. Honors theses due in library for Fall thesis candidates. |
| December 16-20 | Final examination period. |
| December 20, Friday | Fall semester ends. All residence halls close at noon Saturday, December 21. |

Spring Semester, 2020

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| January 16, Thursday | Orientation for new students begins at 2:30pm. |
| January 19, Sunday | Residence halls open at 9 a.m. for returning students. |
| January 20, Monday | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; no classes. |
| January 21, Tuesday | Spring semester classes begin |
| January 31, Friday | Last day to add classes. |
| February 17, Monday | President's Day; no classes. |
| February 20, Thursday | Power and Privilege Symposium; no classes. |
| February 28, Friday | Last day to drop from classes or the college without record. |
| March 13, Friday | Spring vacation begins at 6 p.m., Friday (all residence halls close at 9 a.m., Saturday, March 14) and ends at 8 a.m., Monday, March 30 (all residence halls open at noon, Sunday, March 29). |
| April 7, Tuesday | Whitman Undergraduate Conference; no classes. |
| April 10, Friday | Final day to withdraw from classes or the college with W grades. Close of P-D-F registration period. |
| April 24-28 | Preregistration period for the fall semester 2020. |
| May 11, Monday | Last day of classes, spring semester. |
| May 12-13 | Reading days; no classes. |
| May 13, Wednesday | Honors theses due in library for Spring thesis candidates. |
| May 14-19 | Final examination period. |
| May 19, Tuesday | Spring semester ends. |
| May 21, Thursday | Residence halls close at 5 p.m. |

May 24, Sunday

Commencement.