The academic calendar is divided into fall and spring semesters of approximately 15 weeks each and summer sessions of varying length. The last week of the fall and spring semesters is set aside for final examinations.

The holidays and vacations usually observed by the university are as follows: Labor Day; Thanksgiving (Wednesday–Sunday); Christmas Eve/Christmas Day and New Year’s Eve/New Year’s Day (included in the mid-year intersession break); Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Inauguration Day (every four years); Memorial Day; and Independence Day. Spring break is the week following the spring semester midterm. Classes continue until 10:40 p.m. the evening before a holiday or vacation period.

### FALL SEMESTER 2010

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SPRING SEMESTER 2011

January 3–7 M–F  
Spring Welcome Week

January 7  F  
Last day to register for spring 2011 without a late fee

January 10  M  
Spring classes begin
Late registration (with $50 fee) begins
Students begin submitting applications for spring graduation

January 14  F  
Late registration for spring ends
Last day to drop MBA 1st Module courses for 100% refund and without a "W" recorded

January 15  S  
Freshman fall semester admission application deadline

January 17  M  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; no classes, university offices closed

January 19  W  
Mathematics Equivalency Examination

January 24  M  
Last day to add a spring course or change a grade option
Last day to drop a spring course for a 100% refund and without a "W" recorded
Last day to drop MBA 1st Module courses for a 50% refund (no refunds for 1st Modules after this date)

January 31  M  
Last day to add an internship or Cooperative Education Field Experience
Last day to drop MBA 1st Module courses

February 5  S  
English Competency Examination

February 7  M  
Last day to drop a spring course for a 25% refund (no refunds after this date)
Last day to add an independent reading course or study project

February 14  M  
Early warning notices due in Registrar's Office

February 15  T  
Freshman fall semester financial aid application deadline

March 1  T  
Undergraduate transfer fall and spring semester financial aid application deadline

March 4  F  
Last day to drop a spring class (mid-term)

March 6–13  Su–Su  
Spring break; no classes, university offices open Monday through Friday

March 14  M  
MBA 2nd Module courses begin

March 18  F  
Last day to drop MBA 2nd Module courses for 100% refund and without a "W" recorded

March 25  F  
Last day to drop MBA 2nd Module courses for a 50% refund (no refunds for 2nd Modules after this date)

March 26  S  
English Competency Examination

March 28  M  
Summer 2011 registration (with payment) and fall 2011 advance registration (with billing) begins
Theses and dissertations due in deans' offices for spring degree candidates

April 1  F  
Last day to drop MBA 2nd Module courses

April 25  M  
Spring classes end

April 26  T  
Spring study day; no classes

April 27–May 3  W–T  
Spring final examinations

May 1  Su  
Undergraduate transfer fall semester admission application deadline for students living outside the United States

May 2–6  M–F  
Spring final grades due

May 6  F  
Commencement Weekend Activities

May 7  S  
Commencement Ceremonies: School of Public Affairs (9:00 a.m.)
School of Communication (1:00 p.m.)
College of Arts and Sciences (4:30 p.m.)

May 8  Su  
Commencement Ceremonies: Kogod School of Business (9:00 a.m.)
School of International Service (1:00 p.m.)

SUMMER SESSIONS 2011 (Dates Subject to Change)

May 9  M  
7-week (A) and Online Learning I (E) sessions begin
Students begin submitting applications for summer graduation

May 16  M  
3-week (C), first 6-week (B), and Online Learning II (F) sessions begin

May 20  F  
Last day to add an internship for the summer

May 30  M  
Memorial Day; no classes, university offices closed

June 2  Th  
3-week (C) session ends

June 4  S  
English Competency Examination

June 23  Th  
7-week (A) and first 6-week (B) sessions end

June 27  M  
Second 6-week (D) and Online Learning III (G) sessions begin

July 1  F  
Undergraduate transfer fall semester admission application deadline for students living in the United States

July 4  M  
Independence Day; no classes, university offices closed

July 8  F  
Fall 2011 advance registration (with billing) ends

July 15  F  
Theses and dissertations due in deans' offices for summer degree candidates

August 4  Th  
End of summer sessions
Theses and dissertations due in Registrar's Office for summer degree candidates