

## ACADEMIC CALENDARS

### DEPARTMENTS OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND MARINE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The 2020-2021 [academic calendar](https://cnso.nova.edu/academics/academic-calendars/) ([cnso.nova.edu/academics/academic-calendars/](https://cnso.nova.edu/academics/academic-calendars/)) is also available online. HCAS follows the 16-week trimester system of the university. The fall and winter terms are also divided into two 8-week terms. The summer term is 14 weeks.

Fall 2020		August 17 – December 6, 2020
<b>Registration</b>		
<i>Fall Term I and Semester Classes</i>		May 4 – August 16, 2020
<i>Fall Term II Classes</i>		May 4 – October 11, 2020
<b>Drop/Withdraw Policy</b>		
<b>Fall Term I and Semester Classes</b>		Term I: August 17 – October 11, 2020
<b>Drop/Add Period</b>		August 17 – August 23, 2020
<b>Drop during 1st week of term (100% refund)</b>		August 17 – August 23, 2020
<b>Drop during 2nd week of term (75% refund)</b>		August 24 – August 30, 2020
<b>Drop during 3rd week of term (50% refund)</b>		August 31– September 6, 2020
<b>Last Day to Withdraw Term I (no refund)</b>		September 20, 2020
<b>Last Day to Withdraw Semester Classes (no refund)</b>		November 15, 2020
<i>Fall Term II</i>		<i>Term II: October 12 – December 6,</i>
<b>Drop/Add Period</b>		October 12 – October 18, 2020
<b>Drop during 1st week of term (100% refund)</b>		October 12 – October 18, 2020
<b>Drop during 2nd week of term (75% refund)</b>		October 19 – October 25, 2020
<b>Drop during 3rd week of term (50% refund)</b>		October 26 – November 1, 2020
<b>Last Day to Withdraw Term II (no refund)</b>		November 15, 2020

<b>WINTER 2021</b>	<b>JANUARY 4 – APRIL 25, 2021</b>
<b>Registration</b>	
<i>Winter Term I and Semester Classes</i>	October 26, 2020 – January 3, 2021
<i>Winter Term II Classes</i>	October 26, 2020 – March 7, 2021
<b>Drop/Withdraw Policy</b>	
<b>Winter Term I and Semester Classes</b>	Term I: January 4 – February 28, 2021
<b>Drop/Add Period</b>	January 4 – January 10, 2021
<b>Drop during 1st week of term (100% refund)</b>	January 4 – January 10, 2021
<b>Drop during 2nd week of term (75% refund)</b>	January 11 - January 17, 2021
<b>Drop during 3rd week of term (50% refund)</b>	January 18 - January 24, 2021
<b>Last day to withdraw term I (no refund)</b>	February 7, 2021
<b>Winter Term II</b>	March 1 – April 25, 2021
<b>Drop/Add Period</b>	March 8 - March 14, 2021
<b>Drop during 1st week of term (100% refund)</b>	March 8 - March 14, 2021
<b>Drop during 2nd week of term II (75% refund)</b>	March 15 - March 21, 2021
<b>Drop during 3rd week of term II (50% refund)</b>	March 22 - March 28, 2021
<b>Last Day to Withdraw Term II (8 weeks) and Full Semester)</b>	April 11, 2021

<b>Summer 2021</b>		<b>May 10 – August 15, 2021</b>
<b>Registration</b>		
<b><i>Semester Classes</i></b>	March 29 – May 9, 2021	
<b>Drop/Withdraw Policy</b>		
<b>Drop/Add Period</b>	May 10 – May 16, 2021	
<b>Drop during 1st week of term (100% refund)</b>	May 16, 2021	
<b>Drop during 2nd week of term (75% refund)</b>	May 23, 2021	
<b>Drop during 3rd week of term (50% refund)</b>	May 30, 2021	
<b>Last Day to withdraw from Semester (no refund)</b>	July 25, 2021	

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SEMESTER/TERM CODE	START OF SEMESTER	END OF SEMESTER	REGISTRATION PERIOD
FALL 2020 (202120)	Monday, August 17, 2020	Sunday, November 29, 2020	May 4 to August 16, 2020
WINTER 2021 (202130)	Monday, January 4, 2021	Sunday, April 18, 2021	Oct. 26, 2020 to Jan. 3, 2021
SUMMER I 2021 (202150)	Monday, May 10, 2021	Sunday, July 18, 2021	March 29 to May 9, 2021
SUMMER 2021 -1 <sup>st</sup> Half (7wks)	Monday, May 10, 2021	Sunday, June 27, 2021	
SUMMER 2021 -2 <sup>nd</sup> Half (7wks)	Monday, June 28, 2021	Sunday, August 15, 2021	
<b>FALL 2020 SEMESTER (202120)</b>			
<b>Monday, August 3, 2020</b>		<b>Last Day for Leave of Absence Requests</b>	
<b>Monday, August 17, 2020</b>		<b>Fall Semester Begins</b>	
<b>End of First Week of Classes</b>		<b>Last day to drop/add and withdraw at 100% refund</b>	
<b>End of Second Week of Classes</b>		<b>Last day for 75% refund</b>	
<b>End of Third Week of Classes</b>		<b>Last day for 50% refund</b>	
<b>End of Fourth Week of Classes</b>		<b>Last day for 25% refund – no refunds after this date</b>	
<b>Friday, October 2 – Tuesday, October 6, 2020</b>		<b>RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTE</b>	
<b>Monday, October 5 – Friday, October 9, 2020</b>		<b>READING WEEK</b>	
<b>Three Weeks Prior to Last Class</b>		<b>Last day to withdraw from classes</b>	
<b>Monday, November 23 – Sunday, November 29, 2020</b>		<b>CONSULTATION WEEK</b>	
<b>Sunday, November 29, 2020</b>		<b>Fall Semester ends</b>	
<b>WINTER 2021 SEMESTER (202130)</b>			
<b>Monday, December 7, 2020</b>		<b>Last Day for Leave of Absence Requests</b>	
<b>Monday, January 4, 2021</b>		<b>Winter Semester Begins</b>	
<b>End of First Week of Classes</b>		<b>Last day to drop/add and withdraw at 100% refund</b>	
<b>End of Second Week of Classes</b>		<b>Last day for a 75% refund</b>	
<b>End of Third Week of Classes</b>		<b>Last day for 50% refund</b>	
<b>End of Fourth Week of Classes</b>		<b>Last day for 25% refund – no refunds after this date</b>	
<b>Friday, February 5 – Tuesday, February 9, 2021</b>		<b>RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTE</b>	
<b>Three Weeks Prior to Last Class</b>		<b>Last day to withdraw from classes</b>	
<b>Monday, April 12 - Sunday, April 18, 2021</b>		<b>CONSULTATION WEEK</b>	
<b>Sunday, April 18, 2021</b>		<b>Winter Semester ends</b>	
<b>SUMMER 2021 SEMESTER (202150)</b>			
<b>Monday, April 19, 2021</b>		<b>Last Day for Leave of Absence Requests</b>	
<b>Monday, May 10, 2021</b>		<b>Summer Semester/Term I Begins</b>	
<b>End of First Week of Classes</b>		<b>Last day to drop/add and withdraw at 100% refund</b>	
<b>End of Second Week of Classes</b>		<b>Last day for a 75% refund</b>	
<b>End of Third Week of Classes</b>		<b>Last day for a 50% refund</b>	
<b>End of Fourth Week of Classes</b>		<b>Last day for 25% refund – no refunds after this date</b>	
<b>Three Weeks Prior to Last Class</b>		<b>Last day to withdraw from classes</b>	
<b>Sunday, June 27, 2021</b>		<b>Summer 2021 Term I Ends</b>	
<b>Monday, June 28, 2021</b>		<b>Summer Term II Begins (M.A.)</b>	
<b>Sunday, July 18, 2021</b>		<b>Summer Semester Ends (Except for M.A.)</b>	
<b>Sunday, August 15, 2021</b>		<b>Summer Term II Ends (M.A.)</b>	

