

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

Drop during 3rd week of term (50% refund)	October 26 – November 1, 2020
Last Day to Withdraw Term II (no refund)	November 15, 2020

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

Summer 2021		May 10 – August 15, 2021	
Registration for Semester Classes		March 29 – May 9, 2021	

Drop/Withdraw Policy	
Drop/Add Period	May 10 – May 16, 2021
Drop during 1st week of term (100% refund)	May 16, 2021
Drop during 2nd week of term (75% refund)	May 23, 2021
Drop during 3rd week of term (50% refund)	May 30, 2021
Last Day to withdraw from Semester (no refund)	July 25, 2021

DEPARTMENTS OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION STUDIES; HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE; AND WRITING AND COMMUNICATION ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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 25, 2021	Oct. 26, 2020 to Jan. 3, 2021
SUMMER I 2021(202150)	Monday, May 10, 2021	Sunday, August 15, 2021	March 29 to May 9, 2021
FALL 2020 SEMESTER (202120)			
Monday, August 3, 2020		Last Day for Leave of Absence Requests	
Monday, August 17, 2020		Fall Semester Begins	
End of First Week of Classes		Last day to drop/add and withdraw at 100% refund	
End of Second Week of Classes		Last day for 75% refund	
End of Third Week of Classes		Last day for 50% refund	
End of Fourth Week of Classes		Last day for 25% refund – no refunds after this date	
Friday, October 2 – Tuesday, October 6, 2020		RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTE	
Monday, October 5 – Friday, October 9, 2020		READING WEEK	
Three Weeks Prior to Last Class		Last day to withdraw from classes	
Monday, November 23 – Sunday, November 29, 2020		CONSULTATION WEEK	
Sunday, November 29, 2020		Fall Semester ends	
WINTER 2021 SEMESTER (202130)			
Monday, December 7, 2020		Last Day for Leave of Absence Requests	
Monday, January 2, 2021		Winter Semester Begins	
End of First Week of Classes		Last day to drop/add and withdraw at 100% refund	
End of Second Week of Classes		Last day for a 75% refund	
End of Third Week of Classes		Last day for 50% refund - no refunds after this date	
End of Fourth Week of Classes		Last day for 25% refund – no refunds after this date	
Friday, February 5 – Tuesday, February 9, 2021		RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTE	
Monday, March 1 – Sunday, March 7, 2021		SPRING BREAK	
Three Weeks Prior to Last Class		Last day to withdraw from classes	
Monday, April 19 - Sunday, April 25, 2021		CONSULTATION WEEK	

Sunday, April 25, 2021	Winter Semester ends
SUMMER 2021 SEMESTER (202150)	
Monday, April 19, 2021	Last Day for Leave of Absence Requests
Monday, May 10, 2021	Summer Semester Begins
End of First Week of Classes	Last day to drop/add and withdraw at 100% refund
End of Second Week of Classes	Last day for a 75% refund
End of Third Week of Classes	Last day for a 50% refund
End of Fourth Week of Classes	Last day for 25% refund – no refunds after this date
Three Weeks Prior to Last Class	Last day to withdraw from classes
Sunday, June 27, 2021	Summer 2021 Term I Ends
Monday, June 28, 2021	Summer Term II Begins
Sunday, July 18, 2021	Summer Semester Ends (Except for M.A.)
Sunday, August 15, 2021	Summer Term II Ends (M.A.)

UNIVERSITY CLOSURES

The following table is a list of dates where the university is closed. The full holiday schedule is available [online](#).

Event	Date
Labor Day (University Closed)	September 7, 2020
Thanksgiving Break (University Closed)	November 26 –November 27, 2020
Winter Break (No Classes)	December 7, 2020 –January 3, 2021
Christmas Day	December 25, 2020
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 26, 2021
Memorial Day (University Closed)	May 31, 2021
Independence Day (Observed)	July 5, 2021