

# Academic Calendar 2020-2021

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## FALL 2020

August						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

August 17 Classes Begin

August 28 Deadline for adding/dropping courses, conversion to PF, audit declaration

September						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

September 7 Labor Day (classes in session)

October						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

October 9 Mid-term grades due to Registrar by noon

[No Fall break]

Registration dates TBD late-October/early-November

November						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

November 2 Last day to withdraw from classes; WD recorded

November 20 Classes End

November 28-29 Reading Days

November 30 – December 7 Final Exam Period (remote)

December						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

December 9 – final grades due to Registrar by noon

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021

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## SPRING 2021

January						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						
February						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						
March						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
April						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
May						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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|-----------------|-------|--|
| <b>January</b>  | 4-22  | Interim Session  |
| <b>January</b>  | 25    | Classes begin  |
| <b>February</b> | 5     | Interim grades due to Registrar by noon  |
| <b>February</b> | 5     | Deadline for adding and dropping courses; conversion to pass/fail; audit declaration |
| <b>March</b>    | 15-19 | Spring Break   |
| <b>March</b>    | 26    | Mid-term grades due  |
| <b>April</b>    | 5-16  | Pre-registration   |
| <b>April</b>    | 19    | Last day to withdraw from courses; WD to be recorded                                 |
| <b>May</b>      | 7     | Last day of classes  |
| <b>May</b>      | 8-9   | Reading Days   |
| <b>May</b>      | 10-17 | Final exam period  |
| <b>May</b>      | 18    | Senior grades due to the Registrar by noon   |
| <b>May</b>      | 22    | Commencement   |
| <b>May</b>      | 24    | All other grades due to the Registrar by noon  |

## RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS 2020-2021

### 2020

ROSH HASHANAH	Saturday, September 19 – Sunday, September 20 <i>(observance begins at sundown the day before)</i>
YOM KIPPUR	Monday, September 28th <i>(observance begins at sundown the day before)</i>

### 2021

GOOD FRIDAY	Friday, April 2
EASTER	Sunday, April 4
PASSOVER	Sunday, March 28 – Sunday, April 4 <i>(begins at sundown the day before)</i>
*RAMADAN	Tuesday, April 13 – Wednesday, May 12 <i>(predicted date - observance begins at sundown the day before)</i>
*EID-AL-FITR	Thursday, May 13 – Wednesday, May 19 <i>(predicted date – observance begins at sundown the day before)</i>
*EID-AL-ADHA	Tuesday, July 20 – Friday, July 23 <i>(predicted date – observance begins at sundown the day before)</i>

\*Muslim holidays depend on the sighting of the moon and can vary a day or two from the predicted dates.

NOTE: Dean's Excuses may be granted for religious holidays. The Faculty is asked, however, to be aware of the religious holidays and to accommodate students whenever possible. See policy on the Dean of Advising's website.

<https://advising.lafayette.edu/forms-policies/class-attendancedeans-excuse/>

### **Other Important Dates:**

Thanksgiving – Thursday, November 26, 2020

Graduation – Saturday, May 22, 2021

Memorial Day – Monday, May 31, 2021