

2020-21 Academic Calendar

Date	DAY & Day-format Grad classes	(Accelerated Classes) CAP & CAP-format Grad	Notes/Special Dates
Fall 2020			
August			
Aug 10			MFF Starts
Aug 20			8am – Residence Halls open to <u>new</u> students
Aug 22			8am – Residence Halls open to <u>returning</u> students
Aug 24	DAY classes and DAY- format Grad begins	CAP I and CAP-format Grad begins	
Aug 31			Mercy School of Nursing begins
September			
Sep 7	Labor Day-no classes	Labor Day – no classes	
Sept 21	Academic Convocation & Carlow Day		
Sep 25	Mercy Service Day		
October			
Oct 12-13	Fall Break for DAY format classes	CAP I & CAP-format Grad classes in session	
Oct 16		CAP I & CAP-format Grad ends	
Oct 19		CAP II begins	
November			
Nov 7	Virtual Commencement Ceremony (for December 2019, Spring 2020, and Summer 2020 graduates)		
Nov 25			9am - Residence Halls close for Thanksgiving break
Nov 25-27	Thanksgiving Break - no classes	Thanksgiving Break - no classes	
Nov 29			8am - Residence Halls reopen following Thanksgiving break
December			
Dec 4	Last day of classes		
Dec 7-11	Finals Week		
Dec 11		CAP II & CAP-format Grad ends	MFF Ends
Dec 12			9am - Residence Halls close for winter break
Dec 18			Mercy School of Nursing ends
Spring 2021			
January			
Jan 4			Mercy School of Nursing starts
Jan 9			8am - Residence Halls reopen following winter break
Jan 11	DAY classes begin, Grad Day-format begins	CAP III and CAP-format Grad begins	MFF starts
Jan 18	Martin Luther King Jr day- no classes	Martin Luther King Jr day- no classes	
March			
Mar 5		CAP III & CAP-format Grad ends	
Mar 6			9am - Residence Halls close for spring break
Mar 8-12	Spring Break		

Mar 14			8am - Residence Halls reopen following spring break
Mar 15		CAP IV begins Grad CAP-format begins	
April			
Apr 1-2	Holy Thursday/Good Friday - No DAY, or day format Grad classes	Holy Thursday/Good Friday- No CAP IV & CAP- format Grad classes	
Apr 5	No DAY, DAY format Grad classes	CAP IV & CAP-format Grad in session	
Apr 15	Carlow Scholar's Day (Tentative)		
Apr 23			MFF Ends Mercy School of Nursing ends
Apr 26			MFF Starts
Apr 30	Last Day of Classes		
May			
May 3	Finals Week Starts		
May 3-7	Finals Week	CAP IV & CAP-format Grad ends May 7	
May 7	Honors Convocation		
May 8			9am - Residence Halls close
May 8	Commencement Ceremony (for December 2020, Spring 2021, and Summer 2021 graduates)		
Summer 2021			
May 3			Mercy School of Nursing starts
May 17	DAY classes and DAY format GRAD classes begin	CAP V begins	
May 31	Memorial Day – no classes	Memorial Day – no classes	
July			
July 4	This holiday falls on a Sunday	This holiday falls on a Sunday	
July 9	DAY classes and DAY format GRAD classes end	CAP V ends	
July 13		CAP VI begins	Every Tues/Thurs for 4 weeks
August			
Aug 5		CAP VI ends	
Aug 6			MFF ends (fall cohort)
Aug 20			Mercy School of Nursing ends