

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL SEMESTER 2020
AUGUST 10 - DECEMBER 8, 2020

April 6	Registration opens for all students (this includes new transfer students) <i>Students may register for summer and fall semesters</i>
June 4 & June 9 June 12	Summer Orientation & Registration for Demorest Freshmen Only Deadline for submitting Applications for December Graduation (A late fee will be assessed on applications received after this date. No late applications will be accepted after August 28.)
July 14	Summer Orientation & Registration for Demorest Freshmen Only
August 3	New Faculty Orientation
August 4	Faculty Report to Campus
August TBA	New Freshmen move in
August TBA	Athens advisors available
August TBA	Demorest advisors available
August TBD	Welcome Week/Demorest
August TBD	Transfer Student Orientation (both campuses)
 Important Dates/Deadlines (See Drop/Add & Withdrawal Dates Below)	
August 10	16-week day classes and first 8-week session begins
September 7	Labor Day Holiday (No Undergraduate Day Classes; Evening and Graduate Classes must be made up. Instructors may elect to meet with classes on this date with students' agreement; otherwise, classes must be made up at another time. Instructors may select another time, possibly a Friday evening or Saturday.)
September 8	Opening Convocation, Demorest (Tuesday, 11:00 a.m.) Center for Worship & Music; Sunday Dress, Guests Welcome
October 3	First 8-week session ends
October 5	Second 8-week session begins
October 12-13	Fall Break - NO CLASSES
October 16	Deadline for submitting Applications for May Graduation (A late fee will be assessed on applications received after this date. No late applications will be accepted after January 25.)
October 19-23	Athens Advisement and Registration for spring 2021 (M-F, 8:00-5:00)
October 23	Last Day to withdraw without Academic Penalty from 16 week courses
October 26-November 6	Demorest Advisement and Registration for spring 2021 (M-F, 8:00 - 5:00) (Graduate/Seniors-Monday, Oct. 26, Graduate/Juniors- Tuesday, Oct. 27 Sophomores- Wednesday, Oct. 28, Freshmen- Monday, Nov. 2)
November 9	Registration opens for new and transfer students for spring 2021
November 25-28	Thanksgiving Holidays - NO CLASSES
December 1-2	Capstone Presentations/Athens Campus
December 2	16-week day classes and second 8-week session ends
December 3-4	Capstone Presentations/Demorest Campus
December 3-4, 7-8	Final Exams for Day Classes (Finals for evening and graduate classes to be given in the Final Class Period)
December 11	Commencement. Friday, December 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., Johnny Mize Athletic Center Please arrive by 9:15 a.m.

See page 2 for class schedule information, including DROP/ADD and Withdrawal dates.

Fall 2020 Class Schedule Information

Demorest & Athens

Undergraduate Day Classes: August 10 - December 2, 2020

No classes on September 7, October 12-13, November 25-27
DROP/ADD Period August 10-14

Last day to withdraw without academic penalty is October 23, 2020: 16-WEEK COURSES

Eight-Week Face-to-Face Evening Classes (Two Sessions)

8 week classes may not be added after the first class meeting
8 week classes may be dropped up to the second class meeting

First Session Dates: Monday, August 10 - Saturday, October 3, 2020

Monday Classes Meet August 10, 17, 24, 31 September 7 (or make-up date), 14, 21, 28

Tuesday Classes Meet August 11, 18, 25, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Wednesday Classes Meet August 12, 19, 26, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Thursday Classes Meet August 13, 20, 27, September 3, 10, 17, 24, October 1

Friday Classes Meet August 14, 21, 28, September 4, 11, 18, 25, October 2

Saturday Classes Meet August 15, 22, 29, September 5, 12, 19, 26, October 3

Last day to withdrawal without Academic Penalty for 1st session, 8-week courses is September 18, 2020

Second Session Dates: Monday, October 5 - Saturday, December 5, 2020

Monday Classes Meet October 5, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Tuesday Classes Meet October 6, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 1

Wednesday Classes Meet October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18, December 2

Thursday Classes Meet October 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19, December 3

Friday Classes Meet October 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, December 4

Saturday Classes Meet October 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21, December 5

Last day to withdraw without Academic Penalty for 2nd session, 8-week courses is November 9, 2020

Eight-Week Hybrid & Online Classes

First Session Dates: Monday, August 10 - Saturday, October 3, 2020

DROP/ADD Period August 10-12

Last day to withdrawal without Academic Penalty for 1st session, 8-week courses is September 18, 2020

Second Session Dates: Monday, October 5 - Saturday, December 5, 2020

DROP/ADD Period October 5-7

Last day to withdraw without Academic Penalty for 2nd session, 8-week courses is November 9, 2020

Non-Standard Classes

For all classes that do not fit into the full-semester or eight-week time frame, typically classes that meet once per week or once per month may not be added after the first class meeting and classes may be dropped up to the second class meeting.

Grades for graduating students must be turned in **NO LATER than 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 9, 2020.**

Please make arrangements with graduating students to have finals early if necessary, in order to submit grades on time.

All other grades are due in the Registrar's Office 48 hours after final exam. If there are circumstances requiring extra time, faculty may submit grades by Monday following commencement at 8:00 a.m.