

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
SPRING SEMESTER 2021
JANUARY 11 - MAY 14, 2021

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 29.)
January 4	Faculty and Staff report to campus
January 8	Advisors Available
January 12	New Student Orientation (both campuses)
Important Dates/Deadlines (See Drop/Add & Withdrawal Dates Below)	
January 11	16-week day classes and first 8-week session begins
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (No day classes. Evening and Graduate Monday night 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.)
February 26	Make-up date for Evening Classes cancelled due to inclement weather
March 5	Deadline for submitting Applications for July Graduation (A late fee will be assessed on applications received after this date. No late applications will be accepted after April 2.)
March 6	First 8-week session ends
March 8-12	Spring Break - No day classes meet; Friday & Saturday 8-week evening classes will meet
March 15	Second 8-week session begins
March 15-19	Athens Advisement and Registration for summer and fall semesters, 2021 (M-F, 8:00 -5:00)
March 22-April 2	Demorest Advisement & Registration for summer and fall semesters, 2021 (M-F, 8:00-5:00) (Graduate/Seniors-Monday, March 22, Graduate/Juniors-Tuesday, March 23 Sophomores-Wednesday, March 24, Freshmen-Monday, March 29)
March 26	Last Day to Withdraw without Academic Penalty from 16-week courses
April 5	Registration opens for all students (this includes new transfer students) for summer and fall 2021
April 2-4	Good Friday & Easter Holidays - College Closed
May 4-5	Capstone Presentations/Athens Campus
May 5	16-week day classes and second 8-week session ends
May 6-7	Capstone Presentations/Demorest Campus
May 6-7, 10-11	Final Exams for Day Classes (Finals for evening and graduate classes to be given in the Final Class Period)
May 13	Baccalaureate. Thursday, May 13, 2021 5:00 p.m., Piedmont College Center for Music and Worship Undergraduates Only
May 14	Commencement: Friday, May 14, 2021 Ceremony at 10:00 a.m. (Undergraduate Students) & 2:00 p.m. (Graduate Students), Johnny Mize Athletic Center. Please arrive at 9:15 a.m for the morning ceremony and 1:15 p.m. for the afternoon ceremony.
May 17-20	Faculty report to campus

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

Spring 2021 Class Schedule Information Demorest & Athens

Undergraduate Day Classes: January 11 - May 8, 2021

No classes January 18, March 8-12, April 2-4
DROP/ADD Period January 11-15

Last Day to Withdraw without Academic Penalty is March 26, 2021: 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, January 11 - Saturday, March 6, 2021

Monday Classes Meet January 11, 18 (or make-up date), 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1

Tuesday Classes Meet January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2

Wednesday Classes Meet January 13, 20, 27 February 3, 10, 17, March 3

Thursday Classes Meet January 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 4

Friday Classes Meet January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5

Saturday Classes Meet January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6

Last day to withdrawal without Academic Penalty for 1st session, 8-week courses is February 12, 2021

Second Session Dates: Monday, March 15 - Saturday, May 8, 2021

Monday Classes Meet March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3

Tuesday Classes Meet March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4

Wednesday Classes Meet March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5

Thursday Classes Meet March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6

Friday Classes Meet March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7

Saturday Classes Meet March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8

Last day to withdraw without Academic Penalty for 2nd session, 8-week courses is April 19, 2021

Eight-Week Hybrid & Online Classes

First Session Dates: Monday, January 11 - Saturday, March 6, 2021

DROP/ADD Period January 11 - 13

Last day to withdrawal without Academic Penalty for 1st session, 8-week courses is February 12, 2021

Second Session Dates: Monday, March 15 - Saturday, May 8, 2021

DROP/ADD Period March 15 - 17

Last day to withdraw without Academic Penalty for 2nd session, 8-week courses is April 19, 2021

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, May 12, 2021.
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.