



ALMA COLLEGE

2020-2021 Academic Calendar – COVID-19 Revised with Winter 2021 adjustments

Updated: October 26, 2020

Fall 2020

August	20	Thursday	First-Year Orientation Begins, Opening Convocation
August	24	Monday	Fall Term Classes Begin (14-week and 1 st 7-Week Class)
August	24 – 28	Mon – Fri	Drop/Add Week for all fall courses - <i>Web Registration Open</i>
August	28	Friday	Last Day to Add a 1 st 7-week Class
August 31 – Sept.	31 - 4	Mon - Fri	Additional Drop/Add period for 14-week courses (<i>with instructor permission only</i>) (courses may not be adjusted online but with signed drop/add form only)
September	4	Friday	Last Day to Add a 14-week Class
September	7	Monday	Labor Day – Classes in session - Offices Open
September	18	Friday	Last Day to Drop a 1 st 7-week class (or elect pass/fail option for 1 st 7-week class)
October	6	Tuesday	Last Day of 1 st 7-week classes (<i>final exam to take place the last meeting day</i>)
October	8	Thursday	Begin 2 nd 7-week classes (<i>final exam to take place during exam week</i>)
October	13	Tuesday	Midterm Grades Due at 9:00 a.m.
October	16	Friday	Last day to add a 2 nd 7-week class
October	20	Tuesday	Final Grades Due: 1 st 7-week classes due at 9:00 a.m.
October/Nov	26 - 6	Two Weeks	Winter & Spring 2021 Registration (by # earned credits) <i>Web Registration Open</i>
October	30	Friday	Last Day to drop a 14-week class; and elect pass/fail option for 14-week class (<i>End of the 8th week of term</i>)
November	13	Friday	Last Day to Drop a 2 nd 7-week class or elect pass/fail option for 2 nd 7-week class
November	20	Friday	Last Day of in-person classes
November	16 - 18	Mon – Wed	Additional Drop/Add period for upcoming Winter and Spring Terms - <i>Web Registration Open</i>
November	23-27	Wed-Fri	Thanksgiving Recess - No Classes - Offices Closed
November/Dec	30 - 4	One Week	Final Exam Week – All exams Online (See Registrar’s website for exam schedule)
December	8	Tuesday	Final Grades Due: 14-week and 2 nd 7-week classes at 9:00 a.m.
December / Jan.	24-3	Thurs - Sunday	Winter Recess - No Classes – Offices Closed

Winter 2021

January	4	Monday	Offices Open
January	11	Monday	Winter Term Classes Begin (14-week and 1 st 7-Week Classes)
January	11-15	Mon – Fri	Drop / Add Week for all winter courses - <i>Web Registration Open</i>
January	15	Friday	Last Day to Add a 1 st 7-week Class
January	18	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance (No Classes – Offices Open)
January	18 - 22	Mon - Fri	Additional Drop / Add period for 14-week courses (<i>with instructor permission only</i>) (courses may not be adjusted online but with signed drop / add form only)
January	22	Friday	Last Day to Add a 14-Week Class (with instructor permission only)
January	25-29	Mon-Fri	Additional Spring Term Registration Period - <i>Web Registration Open</i>
February	5	Friday	Last Day to Drop a 1 st 7-week class (or elect pass / fail option for 1 st 7-week class)
February	16	Tuesday	Academic Reading Day (No Classes – Offices Open)
February	23	Tuesday	Midterm Grades due at 9:00 a.m.
February	26	Friday	Last Day of 1 st 7-week classes (<i>finals to take place the last meeting day of each 7-week course</i>)
March	1	Monday	Begin 2 nd 7-week classes
March	2	Tuesday	Final Grades Due: 1 st 7-week grades due at 9:00 a.m.

March	3	Wednesday	Academic Reading Day (No Classes – Offices Open)
March	5	Friday	Last Day to Add a 2 nd 7-week Class; Drop a 14-week class; and elect Pass / Fail Option for 14-week class (<i>End of the 8th week of term</i>)
March	15-26	Two Weeks	Fall & Spring 2021 Registration (by # earned credits) - <i>Web Registration Open</i>
March	26	Friday	Last Day to Drop a 2 nd 7-Week Class or Elect Pass/Fail Option for a 2 nd 7-Week Class
April	2	Friday	Good Friday Observance (No Classes – Offices Closed at Noon)
April	5-9	Mon - Fri	Additional Drop/Add period for upcoming Spring, Summer and Fall Terms - <i>Web Registration Open</i>
April	8	Thursday	Honors Day (No Classes – Offices Open)
April	19-23	Mon-Fri	Final Exam Week (See Registrar's website for exam schedule)
April	24	Saturday	Commencement - Ceremonies Begin at 2 p.m.
April	27	Tuesday	Final Grades Due: 14-week and 2 nd 7-week classes at 9:00 a.m.

Spring 2021

May	2	Sunday	Spring Term Classes Begin
May	5	Wednesday	Last Day to Add a Spring Term course
May	21	Friday	Last Day to Drop a Class or Elect Pass/Fail Option
May	27	Thursday	Spring Term Ends
June	1	Tuesday	Final Grades Due at 9:00 a.m.

Summer 2021

SUMMER I			
June	1	Tuesday	Summer Session I Begins (19 days)
June	4	Friday	Last Day to Add Class
June	18	Friday	Last Day to Drop Class or Elect Pass/Fail Option
June	25	Friday	Summer Session I Ends
June	29	Monday	Summer I - Final Grades Due at 9:00 a.m.
SUMMER II			
June	28	Monday	Summer Session II Begins (19 days)
July	2	Friday	Last Day to Add Class
July	5	Monday	Independence Day Observance (No Classes - Offices Closed)
July	16	Friday	Last Day to Drop Class or Elect Pass/Fail Option
July	23	Friday	Summer Session II Ends
July	27	Tuesday	Summer II Grades Due, 9 a.m.
SUMMER III			
July	26	Monday	Summer Session III Begins (19 days)
July	30	Friday	Last Day to Add Class
August	13	Friday	Last Day to Drop Class or Elect Pass/Fail Option
August	19	Thursday	Summer Session III Ends
August	24	Tuesday	Summer Session III Grades Due, 9 a.m.