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Calendar

2021

August

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University Holidays

University of the Virgin Islands Holiday Schedule 2021-2022

2021

Labor Day	Monday, Sept. 6
Liberty Day (D. Hamilton Jackson Day)	Thursday, Nov. 1
Veterans Day	Thursday, Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, Nov. 25
Fortsberg/Discovery Day.....	Friday, Nov. 26
Christmas Day	(Observed) Friday, Dec. 24

2022

New Year's Day	(Observed) Friday, Dec. 31
Three Kings Day.....	Thursday, Jan. 6
Martin Luther King Day	Monday, Jan. 17
Good Friday.....	Friday, April 15
Carnival Friday	Friday, April 29
Memorial Day	Monday, May 30
V.I. Emancipation Day.....	(Observed) Friday, July 1
Independence Day	Monday, July 4



Academic Calendar*

FALL SEMESTER 2021

August

- 9-13 Orientation, Advisement and Registration Week
- 11 Faculty return
- 13 New student Convocation
- 16 Classes begin
- 16-20 Add-Drop period

September

- 6 Labor Day (University closed)
- 7 Attendance reports due
- 7-10 Early Alert
- 10 Census date
- 24 Final day to withdraw – W; change Audit to Credit/Credit to Audit
- 27 Start of WP/WF

October

- 6 Midterm Grades: Midterm Low Grade Reports due
- 13 End of WP/WF (Last day to withdraw without dean's permission)
- 14 Start of AW/dean's permission to withdraw

November

- 1 Liberty Day (University closed)
- 11 Veterans Day (University closed)
- 23 Last day of classes
- 24 Study Day
- 25-26 Thanksgiving/Fortsberg Day recess (University closed)
- 29 Final exams begin (no other student activities to be scheduled during this period)

December

- 4 Final exams end (no other student activities to be scheduled during this period)
- 6 Final grades submission (by 10:00 a.m.)
- 7 Academic Standing Review and Process
- 8 Certification of December graduates
- 8 Last day of semester for faculty
- 31 New Year's Day Observed (University closed)

SPRING SEMESTER 2022

January

6	Three Kings Day (University closed)
3-5, 7	Orientation, Advisement and Registration)
4	Faculty return
10	Classes begin
10-14	Add – Drop period
17	Martin Luther King Day (University closed)
28	Census date
31	Early Alert begin

February

4	Early Alert end
18	Final Day to withdraw – W; change Audit to Credit/Credit to Audit
21	Start of WP/WF

March

2	Midterm Grades: Midterm Low Grade Reports due
7-11	Spring recess (No classes)
9	End of WP/WF: Last day to withdraw without dean's permission
10	Start of AW / dean's permission to withdraw
16	Charter Day
21	BANWEB registration begins for summer sessions

April

15	University Easter recess (University closed)
26	Last day of classes
27	Study Day
28-29	Carnival recess

May

2-7	Final exams (no other student activities to be scheduled during this period)
9	Final grades submission (by 10:00 a.m.)
11	Certification of graduates
TBD	Commencement on Orville E. Kean Campus
TBD	Commencement on Albert A. Sheen Campus

SUMMER SESSIONS 2022

Summer Session I

May

11	BANWEB registration ends
16	Registration
16	Classes begin
30	Memorial Day (University closed)

June

20	Last day of classes
22	Final grades submission (by 10:00 a.m.)

Summer Session II

June

23 Classes begin

July

1 Emancipation Day Observed (University closed)

4 Independence Day (University closed)

29 Last day of classes

August

1 Final grades submission (by 10:00 a.m.)

**Note: Calendar subject to change based on Virgin Islands Carnival schedules, compelling administrative circumstances, and/or unforeseen natural hazards.*

