



Academic Calendar: Fall 2020 – Summer 2021

Fall 2020

Aug 26–28	Lally School MBA/M.S. graduate orientation program
Aug 31	Fall classes begin
Sep 7	Labor Day – no classes
Sep 8	Classes resume – follow Monday class schedule
Sep 18	Add deadline – last day to add a course, change section, or put courses on audit
Sep 25	Degree applications due for Dec. 31, 2020 graduation. Apply online through SIS
Oct 12	Columbus Day – no classes
Oct 13	Classes resume – follow Tuesday class schedule
Oct 19–30	Consultation Weeks – advisement for spring 2021 registration. Students should consult their faculty advisers
Oct 23	Drop deadline – last day to drop a fall term course without appeal
Nov 2–16	Spring 2021 registration
Nov 25–27	Thanksgiving Break – no classes
Dec 11	Last day of fall classes
Dec 12–14	No classes. Study and review days
Dec 14	Add/drop reopens for spring 2021
Dec 15–18, 21	Final exams
Dec 22	Winter recess begins
Dec 31	Official date of December 2020 graduation

Spring 2021

Jan 11	Spring classes begin
Jan 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – no classes
Jan 22	Add deadline – last day to add a course, change section, or put courses on audit
Feb 5	Degree applications due for May 2021 graduation. Apply online through SIS
Feb 15	Presidents Day – no classes
Feb 16	Classes resume – follow Monday class schedule
Mar 1	Drop deadline – last day to drop a spring term course without appeal
Mar 1-5	Consultation Week – advisement for fall 2021 registration. Students should consult their faculty advisers
Mar 8–12	Spring Break
Mar 15	Classes resume
Mar 15–20	Consultation Week – advisement for fall 20201 registration
Mar 23–Apr. 6	Fall 2021 registration for currently enrolled students
Mar 24	Grand Marshal Week. No class day
Apr 7	Class of 2021 graduation picture – 8:00 a.m. in Pittsburgh Building lobby
Apr 28	Last day of spring classes
Apr 29–May 2	No classes. Study and review days
Apr 29	Commencement 2021 Status Check & Ticket Pickup
May 3	Registration add/drop reopens for fall 2021
May 3–7	Final exams



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May 21	Lally School of Management Annual Graduation Luncheon
May 22	Commencement 2021
Summer 2021	
May 24	Summer school begins (12 weeks, ends Aug 21)
May 31	Memorial Day – No classes
Jun 1	Deadline to apply for fall 2021 part-time status
Jun 21	Degree applications due for August 2021 graduation. Apply online through SIS
Jul 5–9	Summer break
Aug. 31	Official date of August 2021 graduation