

Academic Recovery Plan for Fall 2021

Given the significant disruption caused by Hurricane Ida, the academic calendar for fall 2021 has been revised to satisfy federally mandated requirements and to ensure student learning outcomes for the semester can be met. The plan to recover the missed instructional time is described below along with some key changes to the academic calendar. The complete revised calendar is available [here](#).

- Classes resume on Friday, September 17. Any course with a scheduled meeting on the 17th will be held remotely. All classes resume pre-closure delivery status on Monday, September 20, unless directed otherwise.
- Instructional time missed due to the closure (August 30- September 16) will be recovered as follows.
 - Fall break (Oct. 7-8) has been canceled.
 - The semester has been extended by one week. The last day of class is now December 10.
 - Make-up weeks for four days will be designated as per below. This schedule provides flexibility for faculty and helps ensure students do not become overloaded with make-up classes while also managing their regular classwork. Faculty will communicate plans to students for a 100% online, asynchronous class/lecture/assignment/activity during the designated week equivalent to the instructional time for one class meeting. The activity may be an exam initially scheduled as in-class.

Sept. 26 - Oct. 2 - Make-up for Monday classes beginning before Noon

Oct. 3 - Oct. 9 - Make-up for Monday classes beginning after Noon

Oct. 10 - Oct. 16 - Make-up for Tuesday classes beginning before Noon

Oct. 17 - Oct. 23 - Make-up for Tuesday classes beginning after Noon

Oct. 24 - Oct. 30 - Make-up for Wednesday classes beginning before Noon

Oct. 31 - Nov. 6 - Make-up for Wednesday classes beginning after Noon

Nov. 7 - Nov. 13 - Make-up for Thursday classes beginning before Noon

Nov. 14 - Nov. 20 - Make-up for Thursday classes beginning after Noon

- Withdrawal date for regular classes is Friday, December 10
- Last day of classes is Friday, December 10
- Final Exam week is December 13-17
- Commencement is Saturday, December 18

Students should address questions regarding specific courses to course instructors.