University Calendar for 2021-2022

For the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, and Nursing and Health Professions

Summer 2021

May 18	Tuesday		Instruction begins
May 18 – June 25			Dates for Summer I courses
May 18 – August 6			Dates for full summer courses
May 21	Friday	12:00 pm	Deadline to add or drop a Summer I course without a grade of W ¹
May 21	Friday	12:00 pm	Deadline to add or drop a full summer course without a grade of W ¹
May 25	Tuesday	12:00 pm	Deadline to request S/U grading for a Summer I course ²
May 25	Tuesday	12:00 pm	Deadline to request S/U grading for a full summer course ²
May 31	Monday		Memorial Day – No classes, University closed
June 4	Friday	12:00 pm	Deadline to withdraw from a Summer I course with grade of W ¹
June 28	Monday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report Summer I course grades
June 28 – Augu	ıst 6		Dates for Summer II courses
July 2	Friday	12:00 pm	Deadline to add or drop a Summer II course without a grade of W ¹
July 5 – July 6			Academic Break – No classes, University closed July 5
July 7	Wednesday		Classes resume
July 7	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Deadline to request S/U grading for a Summer II course ²
July 16	Friday	12:00 pm	Deadline to withdraw from a Summer II course with grade of W ¹
July 16	Friday	12:00 pm	Deadline to withdraw from a full summer course with grade of W ¹
August 1	Sunday		Deadline to submit a Graduation Application for graduate degrees to be conferred
			in December ¹
August 6	Friday		Semester ends ³
August 9	Monday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report all grades

 ¹ A form for this purpose is available online through DataVU
² A form for this purpose is available online at valpo.edu/registrar/forms

³ The university is open on weekdays between academic terms, except on university holidays as defined by the Office of Human Resources.

Fall 2021

August 25	Wednesday		Instruction begins
August 25 – October 13			Dates for first half short courses
August 25 – De	cember 17		Dates for full fall courses
September 1	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Deadline to register for fall semester ¹
September 1	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Deadline to add or drop a first half short course without a grade of W ¹
September 1	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Deadline to add or drop a full fall course without grade of W ¹
September 1	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Deadline to request S/U grading for a first half short course ²
September 1	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Deadline to request to audit a course ²
September 6	Monday		Labor Day – No classes, University closed
September 22	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Deadline to withdraw from a first half short course with grade of W ¹
September 22	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Deadline to request S/U grading for a full fall course ²
September 22	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Deadline to request course intensification ²
October 1	Friday		Deadline to submit a Curriculum Change to facilitate registration ²
October 1	Friday		Deadline to submit a Graduation Application for undergraduate degrees to be
			conferred in May or August ¹
October 14 – October 15			Fall Break – No classes, University open
October 15	Friday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report first half short course grades
October 18 – D			Dates for second half short courses
October 22	Friday	12:00 pm	Deadline to add or drop a second half short course without a grade of W ¹
October 22	Friday	12:00 pm	Deadline to request S/U grading for a second half short course ²
October 22 – O	ctober 24		Family Weekend
TBA			Advance registration for Spring Semester ¹
October 27	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Deadline to withdraw from a full fall course with grade of W ¹
November 1	Monday		Deadline to submit a Graduation Application for graduate degrees to be conferred in May ¹
November 12	Friday	12:00 pm	Deadline to withdraw from a second half short course with grade of W ¹
November 20 –		The second se	Thanksgiving Break – No classes, University closed November 24-26
November 29	Monday		Classes resume
December 3	Friday		Last day for tests in courses of 3 credits or more
December 3	Friday		Deadline to request a final examination date change
December 10	Friday	12:00 pm	Deadline to officially withdraw from the University for the Fall Semester ¹
December 10	Friday	12:00 pm	Deadline to request a registration change
December 10	Friday	•	Instruction ends
December 11	Saturday		Reading day
December 13	Monday		Final examinations begin
December 13	Monday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report second half short course grades
December 17	Friday		Final examinations end
			Semester ends ³
December 19	Sunday		Commencement Ceremony
December 20	Monday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report all grades
		*	• • •

Spring 2022

January 12	Wednesday		Instruction begins
			Dates for first half short courses
January 12 – March 2 January 12 – May 13			Dates for full spring courses
	Monday		Observation of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
January 17		12.00	
January 19	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Deadline to register for spring semester ¹
January 19	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Deadline to add or drop a first half short course without a grade of W ¹
January 19	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Deadline to add or drop a full spring course without grade of W ¹
January 19	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Deadline to request S/U grading for a first half short course ²
January 19	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Deadline to request to audit a course ²
February 1	Tuesday		Deadline to submit a Graduation Application for graduate degrees to be conferred in August ¹
February 9	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Deadline to withdraw from a first half short course with grade of W ¹
February 9	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Deadline to request S/U grading for a full spring course ²
February 9	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Deadline to request course intensification ²
February 25	Friday		Deadline to submit a Curriculum Change to facilitate registration ²
March 4	Friday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report first half short course grades
March 5 – March 20			Spring Break – No classes, University open
March 21	Monday		Classes resume
March 21 – May 6			Dates for second half short courses
March 25	Friday	12:00 pm	Deadline to add or drop a second half short course without a grade of W ¹
March 25	Friday	12:00 pm	Deadline to request S/U grading for a second half short course ²
March 30	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Deadline to withdraw from a full spring course with a grade of W ¹
April 1	Friday		Deadline to submit a Graduation Application for undergraduate degrees to be
			conferred in December ¹
TBA			Advance registration for Summer and Fall Semesters ¹
April 15	Friday		Good Friday – No classes, University closed
April 18	Monday	12:00 pm	Deadline to withdraw from a second half short course with grade of W ¹
April 28	Thursday		Academic Celebration – No classes, University open
April 29	Friday		Last day for tests in courses of 3 credits or more
April 29	Friday		Deadline to request a final examination date change
May 6	Friday	12:00 pm	Deadline to officially withdraw from the University for the Spring Semester ¹
May 6	Friday	12:00 pm	Deadline to request a registration change
May 6	Friday		Instruction ends
May 7	Saturday		Reading day
May 9	Monday		Final examinations begin
May 9	Monday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report second half short course grades
May 13	Friday		Final examinations end
	-		Semester ends ³
May 14 – May 15			Commencement Ceremony
May 16	Monday	12:00 pm	Deadline for faculty to report all grades