

FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE
2020-2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

	FALL 2020 SEMESTER August 25-December 11	SPRING 2021 SEMESTER January 11-May 5
New Student Orientation	August 20-23 (Thurs-Sun)	January 7-10 (Thurs-Sun)
Convocation & Opening of School Mass	August 24 (Mon) (3 pm)	January 11 (Mon) (mass only, 10:30 am)
Classes begin	August 25 (Tues)	January 11 (Mon) (10 a.m. classes shortened)
Last day for late registration	August 28 (Fri)	January 15 (Fri)
Last day for adding/dropping courses	September 2 (Wed)	January 20 (Wed)
Labor Day (class day)	September 7 (Mon) (class day)	N/A
March for Life	N/A	January 29 (no day classes)
Last day for audit changes	September 11 (Fri)	January 22 (Fri)
Incomplete grades due to registrar	September 25 (Fri)	February 12 (Fri)
Feast of St. Francis	October 4 (Sun)	N/A
Homecoming weekend	October 2-4 (Fri-Sun)	N/A
Midterm deficiencies due to registrar	October 14 (Wed)	March 5 (Fri)
Feast of All Saints/Fall Break (no classes)	October 29-November 1 (Thurs-Sun)	N/A
Spring Break	N/A	March 8-12 (Mon-Fri) (classes resume Mon, March 15)
Last day for course withdrawal	November 2 (Mon)	March 26 (Fri)
Thanksgiving vacation	November 25-29 (Wed-Sun) (classes resume Mon, Nov 30)	N/A
Holy Thursday		April 1 (no evening classes)
Easter recess (Friday & Monday day classes canceled; *Monday evening classes do meet)	N/A	April 2-April 5 (day) (classes resume Mon evening, April 5, Tuesday day, April 6)
Classes Resume		Evening: Mon, April 5; Day: Tues, April 6
Last day of classes	December 4 (Fri)	April 28 (Wed)
Reading day (no classes)	December 5 (Sat)	April 29 (Thurs)
Feast of Immaculate Conception	December 8 (Tues) (mass at 4 pm)	N/A
Evening semester examinations	December 7, 8, 9, 10	April 28, 29, May 3, 4
Semester examinations	December 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	April 30, May 1, 3, 4, 5
Baccalaureate Mass	N/A	May 7 (Fri)
Commencement exercises	N/A	May 8 (Sat)
Final grades due	December 15 (Tues, 8:30 am)	May 11 (Tues)
Total semester classes	69 classes	70 classes *March for Life TBD
Total MWF classes	41 MWF (2050 min + exam)	42 MWF (2100 min + exam)
Total TTh classes	28 TTh (2100 min + exam)	29 TTh (2175 min + exam)
Total Night classes	Night: 14M; 15T; 14W; 13Th + exam	Night: 15M; 15T; 14W; 13Th + exam

2021 SUMMER SESSIONS (Main Campus)	MINI SESSION	FIRST SESSION	SECOND SESSION	LONG SESSION
SEE PAGE 2 FOR ONLINE SCHEDULE	May 11-29	June 1-July 1	July 6-August 3	May 11-July 31
Registration & first day of classes	May 11 (Tues)	June 1 (Tues)	July 6 (Tues)	May 11 (Tues)
Last day to register/add/drop courses, for refund eligibility and for audit designations	May 12 (Wed)	June 3 (Thurs)	July 8 (Thurs)	May 18 (Tues)
Baron Days (no classes)	N/A	June 11/18 (Fri)	N/A	N/A
Last day to withdraw	May 21 (Fri)	June 17 (Thurs)	July 23 (Fri)	July 1 (Thurs)
Memorial Day (no classes)	May 31 (Mon)	May 31 (Mon)	N/A	May 31 (Mon)
Last day of classes	May 28 (Fri)	June 30 (Wed)	August 2 (Mon)	July 30 (Fri)
Final examination	May 29 (Sat)	July 1 (Thurs)	August 3 (Tues)	July 31 (Sat)
Independence Day (no classes)	N/A	July 5 (Mon) <i>observed</i>	N/A	July 5 (Mon) <i>observed</i>
Grades due to the Registrar	June 1 (Tues)	July 6 (Tues)	August 4 (Wed)	August 4 (Wed)
	14 classes, 1 exam day	20 classes, 1 exam day	20 classes, 1 exam day	12 weeks of classes 1 exam day

*NOTE for programs that have summer schedules that are not within the dates above, the drop/add periods, withdrawal, audit dates will be proportionate to the ones listed on this page.

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Non-Traditional, Graduate, Online, and Austrian Programs

Graduate Business (on-campus), Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Nursing, Philosophy, and Theology (on-campus) programs follow the traditional academic calendar during the fall and spring semesters.

FALL 2020	Semester Begin/End Date	Last Day Add/Drop	Last Day to Withdraw	Length of Term	Grades Due
Undergraduate Online (follows the same schedule and breaks as the on campus undergraduate schedule on page 1)					
	August 25 – December 11	September 2	November 2	16 Weeks	December 15
Gaming, Austrian Program (students arrive on Saturday, August 22 and depart on Friday, December 11)					
On ground	August 27-December 9	September 3	October 21	16 weeks	December 15
Graduate Education (MSE, MSA); Graduate Business (MBA)					
Online 1	August 25-October 16	September 2	September 25	8 weeks	October 23
Online 2	October 19-December 11	October 28	November 23	8 weeks	December 18
Long Session (GE only)	August 25-December 4	September 2	November 2	15 weeks	December 11
Graduate Catechetics (MACE) and Graduate Theology Online					
Online	August 25-December 11	September 2	November 2	16 weeks	December 15

SPRING 2021	Semester Begin/End Date	Last Day Add/Drop	Last Day to Withdraw	Length of Term	Grades Due
Undergraduate Online (follows the same schedule and breaks as the on campus undergraduate schedule on page 1)					
	January 11 – May 5	January 20	March 26	15 Weeks	May 11
Austrian Program (students arrive on Saturday, January 23 and depart on Friday, May 14)					
	January 28-May 12	February 4	TBD	16 weeks	May 18
Graduate Education (MSE, MSA); Graduate Business (MBA)					
Online 1	January 11-March 5	January 20	February 12	8 weeks	March 12
Online 2	March 8-April 30	March 17	April 9	8 weeks	May 7
Long Session (GE only)	January 11-April 23	January 20	March 19	15 weeks	April 30
Graduate Catechetics (MACE) and Graduate Theology Online					
Online	January 11-April 30	January 20	March 26	16 weeks	May 11

SUMMER 2021	Semester Begin/End Date	Last Day Add/Drop	Last Day to Withdraw	Length of Term	Grades Due
Undergraduate Online					
First Online Session	May 10-June 25	May 20	June 11	7 weeks	July 6
Second Online Session	June 28-August 13	July 8	July 30	7 weeks	August 20
Graduate Education (MSE, MSA) Online and Graduate Business (MBA) Online					
Online 1	May 3-June 25	May 13	June 4	8 weeks	July 6
Online 2 (GB only)	June 28 –August 20	July 8	July 30	8 weeks	August 27
Long Session (GE only)	May 11-July 31	May 18	July 1	12 weeks	August 4
Graduate Catechetics (MACE); Graduate Theology online					
Online	May 3-August 13	May 13	July 9	15 weeks	August 20
Graduate Theology On Ground <i>Classes meet 9-11:50 am or 1-3:50 pm. Classes do not meet on Memorial Day, May 31 or Independence Day, July 5 (observed).</i>					
On Ground GT Mini	May 11-May 29	May 12	May 21	3 weeks	June 1
On Ground GT 1	June 1-June 18	June 2	June 11	3 weeks	June 21
On Ground GT 2	June 21-July 9	June 22	July 2	3 weeks	July 12
On Ground GT 3	July 12-July 30	July 13	July 23	3 weeks	August 2

PRE-REGISTRATION SCHEDULE	For Spring 2021	For Fall 2021	For Summer 2021
Pre-Registration Advising begins	October 19, 2020 (Mon)	March 15, 2021 (Mon)	March 15, 2021 (Mon)
Seniors (88 or more earned credits)	October 26, 2020 (Mon)	March 22, 2021 (Mon)	March 22, 2021 (Mon)
Juniors (60-87 credits)	October 28, 2020 (Wed)	March 24, 2021 (Wed)	March 22, 2021 (Mon)
Sophomores (27-59 credits)	November 2, 2020 (Mon)	March 29, 2021 (Mon)	March 22, 2021 (Mon)
Freshmen (0-26 credits)	November 4, 2020 (Wed)	March 31, 2021 (Wed)	March 22, 2021 (Mon)
Graduates	October 26, 2020 (Mon)	March 22, 2021 (Mon)	March 22, 2021 (Mon)
Pre-registration/Wait Lists close	November 13, 2020 (Fri)	April 9, 2021 (Fri)	N/A
Add/drop resumes	November 23, 2020 (Wed)	April 19, 2021 (Mon)	N/A