

2020 – 2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR



FALL 2020

August

19-23	Faculty & Staff Retreat
Virtual TBD	New Student Orientation
24	Fall Semester Classes Begin
TBD - Virtual	Convocation

September

7	Labor Day: No Classes
18	Midwest Ministry Testing (first year students)
21-26	Ignite Courses Meet

October

5	May 2021 Graduation Applications Due
12	VSFL Papers Due
24-26	FLDC 7319 Mission and Ministerial Identity
12-15	FLDC 5300 Vocational Excellence (first year students)
12-16	Reading Week and October Intensives
26	Spring Registration Opens - 7:00 am
26-30	Equip Courses Meet

November

2-13	VSFL Interviews
14	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course (with permission)
26-27	Thanksgiving Break: No Classes

December

9	Study Day: No Classes
10-11	Exam Days
12	End of Semester & Fall Commencement

Spring & Summer 2021

January

4-9	January Intensives
11	Spring Semester Classes Begin
15	Field Education Advanced Standing Applications Due
18	MLK Day: No Main Campus Classes
18-22	Midwinter: Cohort & Core Four Classes
18-22	Midwinter Conference: No Main Campus/Online Classes
TBD	Palmquist Lectures: No classes during scheduled lectures

February

15	Summer Registration Opens - 7:00 am
TBD	Call to Ministry Retreat

March

15	VSFL Papers Due
8-12	Reading Week and March Intensives
March 29 - April 9	VSFL Interviews
22	Fall Registration Opens - 7:00 am

April

10	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course (with permission)
5	Easter Break: No Classes
TBD	Nyvall Lectures: No classes during scheduled lectures

May

May 5	Study Day: No Classes
May 6-7	Exam Days
May 7	End of Semester & Baccalaureate
May 8	Seminary Commencement

May

May 29 – June 11	Summer Intensives
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June

7-11	Ignite and Equip Courses Meet
15	Field Education Advanced Standing Applications Due

July

5	Independence Day: No Classes
TBD	Center for Spiritual Direction Intensives