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This document is an addendum to the 2021-2022 Academic Catalog, published on the Arizona Christian University website. It records any changes to policies and programs that have occurred since the publication of the current catalog. Comments are included below in red font.

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Financial Information

Student Financial Obligations

The following policy was updated after the publication of the 2021-2022 catalog and replaces the section titled “Student Financial Obligations” on page 23 of the current 2021-2022 catalog.

Current Policy:

Students enrolled in classes and attending ACU agree to adhere to the financial policies set forth by the University. This financial agreement includes the charges for the classes for which they have enrolled and any related fees for the cost of attendance.

Students whose accounts are delinquent due to a student’s failure to pay in full or as agreed according to his or her selected payment plan, to complete necessary financial aid documents, or to attend classes according to the University’s Attendance Policies, may be subject to administrative withdrawal on the respective term’s add/drop deadline. In addition, students will be prohibited from registering for future terms, and grades, diplomas, and transcripts will not be released until the student’s financial obligations have been met.

Arizona Christian University complies with Title 38 United States Code section 3679 under which covered individuals (i.e. any individual who is entitled to educational assistance under Chapter 31, Vocational Readiness and Employment, or Chapter 33, Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits) can attend or participate in the course of education during the period beginning on the date on which the individual provides to the educational institution a certificate of eligibility for entitlement of educational assistance under Chapters 31 or 33 (a “certificate of eligibility” can also include a “Statement of Benefits” obtained from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) website – eBenefit, or a VA form 28-1905 for Chapter 31 authorization purposes) and ending on the earlier of the following dates:

1. The date on which payment from VA is made to the Institution.
2. 90 days after the date the Institution certified tuition and fees following the receipt of the certificate of eligibility.

Arizona Christian University will not impose any penalty, including the assessment of late fees, the denial of access to classes, libraries, or other institutional facilities, or the requirement that a covered individual borrow additional funds, on any covered individual because of the individual’s inability to meet his or her financial obligations to the Institution due to the delayed disbursement funding from VA under Chapter 31 or 33.

Previous Policy:

Students enrolled in classes and attending ACU agree to adhere to the financial policies set forth by the University upon signing the digital Term Enrollment Agreement. This financial agreement includes the charges for the classes for which they have enrolled and any related fees for the cost of attendance.

Financial balances for each term are due and payable in full by the date indicated on the Academic Calendar. The University offers payment plans for students who are unable to pay in full, whereby they agree to make periodic payments according to a prescribed payment plan, as well as pay a fee to administer.

Delinquent student accounts that are due to a student’s failure to pay in full, as agreed according to his or her selected payment plan, or to complete necessary financial aid documents, will result in the student being prohibited from attending class, participating in athletic or extracurricular activities, and accessing a campus meal plan. Students will also be prohibited from registering for future terms, and grades, diplomas, and transcripts will not be released until the student’s financial obligations have been met. Students will be released from these restrictions once satisfactory arrangements have been made to pay their delinquent balances as required by the finance office.

Academic Information

Academic Calendar and Credit Definition

The following policy was updated after the publication of the 2021-2022 catalog and replaces the section titled “Academic Calendar and Credit Definition” on page 48 of the current 2021-2022 catalog.

Current Policy:

Academic Calendar and Credit Definition

Arizona Christian University uses a semester credit hour system based on an academic calendar definition of 16-week semesters, including finals week. The academic calendar is divided into fall, spring, and summer semesters, containing three sub-terms: a full traditional 16-week term and two consecutive 8-week sub-terms.

ACU uses the semester credit hour as the unit of measuring educational credit. A credit hour in higher education typically refers to an hour of faculty instruction and two hours of homework every week over a 16-week semester. ACU credit hour policy applies to all courses that award academic credit, regardless of the delivery method (traditional ground, online, independent study, internships). Courses offered over a different period (8-week sub-term or modified summer session courses) will require the same amount of classroom and out-of-class student work per credit hour as required of semester-long courses.

The curriculum committee, consisting of faculty and administration representatives, upholds the credit hour policy in reviewing and approving all courses. Each course proposal includes the credit hours associated with the specific course, detailing the number of lectures, lab, or practicum hours per week. The approved credit hours are then recorded in the course catalog residing in the student information system.

Traditional Ground Classes

ACU ground courses are typically scheduled in the full traditional 16-week term, based on a 4-day week, Monday-Thursday, divided into 75-minute course blocks. The clock hours are based on the standard definition of 50 minutes = one clock hour (two 75-minute blocks equate to 3 clock hours).

Three credit courses are scheduled for 2 times per week, typically on a Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday schedule. In some instances, both meetings may be scheduled on the same day in one 150-minute block. These double block classes typically require in-depth activities such as performance, technology, teaching, or oral presentations.

Courses that require a separate lab are typically 4 credit courses that meet 3 times per week. In these cases, the course lecture generally is scheduled twice per week on a Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday schedule, while the hands-on lab portion is separately scheduled once per week.

Classes must meet a minimum of 800 minutes for each credit per semester. The last four days of the fall and spring semesters are scheduled for final examinations, and all final examinations must be administered during this designated period.

At the time of scheduling, course meeting times are determined by the number of credit hours approved for the class.

| LIA101: C3:Community, Covenant, Commitments | | 2021-2022: Fall Traditional |
|---|-----------------------------|--|
| Info | | |
| Course Number | LIA101 | |
| Term | 2021-2022: Fall Traditional | |
| Dates | Aug 23, 2021 - Dec 16, 2021 | |
| Campus | Main Campus | |
| Units | Credits: 3.00 | |
| | | Meeting Times |
| | | Monday 07:00am-08:15am 2700 Snell Classrooms: Room 1 |
| | | Wednesday 07:00am-08:15am 2700 Snell Classrooms: Room 1 |
| | | Supplies |
| | | Required Supplies |

3 credits = 2 course blocks

Online Courses

Online courses offered as part of ACU's online studies program typically are scheduled in an 8-week sub-term. Credit hours assigned to a course delivered online must equal the number of credit hours for the same course delivered face-to-face.

Credit hours for online courses are met through the activities required for the class. ACU's online classes have a standard format for instruction, assessments, assignments, and labs that meet the required credit hours across all classes.

| Activity Type | Activity Description | Instructional Hours |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| Discussion Forum | | |
| Initial Posting | Each week students will respond to two (2) faculty facilitated discussion questions (DQ). Each DQ requires students to research and/or reflect on relevant topics to the weekly instruction. Initial postings are a minimum of 150 words and require formal citing from scholarly sources. Each 8-week course incorporates 2 video responses to the initial discussion question to simulate classroom discussion. | 1 Initial = 1 hour of research. 30 minutes of instruction (typing, reviewing, and reading). 1 Initial Video Post = 1 hour of research. 45 minutes of instruction (writing content, recording, reviewing other posts). |
| Follow-up Discussion Post | Students are required to respond to three classmates within the weekly discussion forum. Students are required to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate deeper or broader thoughts about the topic. Encourage further discussion and ongoing dialogue with other students in the class. Include proper scholarly citations to support the idea being presented. | 1 response = 45 minutes of research and prep. 30 minutes of instruction (typing, reviewing, synthesizing, and reading). |
| Weekly Recap/Announcements Forum | Faculty weekly announcement (video required) articulating how the previous weeks learning objectives and activities/assignments tie into the upcoming weeks' learning objectives. Students can ask questions to clarify topics and the upcoming weekly assignments. | 1 Post = 20 minutes of instruction (reading) |
| Instruction | | |
| Asynchronous Lectures | Online instructional materials created by faculty to teach on weekly learning objectives. Mediums include recorded lectures, PowerPoints, notes, and screencasts. | Review of lectures = 1 hour of instruction (reading or watching content) |
| Supplemental Materials to the Lecture | Additional learning content provided by faculty to help introduce or reinforce course learning targets. | Review of supplementation materials = 1 hour of instruction |
| Assessment | | |
| Online Tests Quizzes | Assessment used to gauge student understanding on weekly learning targets. | 30-minute quiz = 60 minutes for study and 30 minutes of instructional time to complete quiz. |
| Research Papers | Writing assignment used to assess the student's ability to demonstrate research and critical thinking skills on a particular subject. | 1,000-word paper double spaced: 7 hours of research, writing, & edits. 10 minutes instructional time for reviewing faculty feedback. |
| Reflection Papers | Writing assignment that requires students to synthesize and reflect on learning material in the course. Incorporates real-world application of material. | 1,000-word paper, double spaced: 5 hours of research, reflection, writing, & edits. |

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| | | 10 minutes instructional time for reviewing faculty feedback. |
| Video Presentations | Asynchronous learning tool used to imitate in-class presentations. | 15-minute presentation: 5 hours of prep. 2 hours of video recording/edits. 10 minutes instructional time for reviewing faculty feedback. |
| Labs (4 credit lab courses only) | | |
| Virtual Lab | Language and science courses utilize simulated lab environments to imitate the classroom lab environment. | Completion of weekly simulations = 3 instructional hours |

Previous Policy:

Academic Calendar and Credit Definition

Traditional Campus Academic Calendar

Two main semesters of instruction are offered each academic year. The two main semesters are held in the fall and spring and are each 15 weeks in duration. In addition to the two main semesters, there are intercessions. For example, there is a summer intercession that follows the spring semester and comes before the fall semester. The other intercession is known as J-Term. J-Term is primarily held during January of each year, but it is more easily identified as the intercession between the fall and spring semesters. Students may take up to two courses in an intercession semester.

Credit Definition

Arizona Christian University is under the semester credit hour system. One credit hour represents the amount of student work that reasonably approximates not less than one hour of class and two hours of out-of-class student work per week over a semester.

Clock Hour Requirements for Lecture Classes

Classes must meet a minimum of 800 minutes for each credit per semester. The last five days of the fall and spring semesters are scheduled for final examinations. All final examinations must be administered during this designated period.

- One Credit Lecture Classes (800 minutes total)
- Two Credit Lecture Classes (1600 minutes total)
- Three Credit Lecture Classes (2400 minutes total)
- Four or Five Credit Lecture Classes (3200 or 4000 minutes total)

Clock Hour Requirements for Laboratories

Laboratories that are given for credit must meet a minimum of 100 minutes for each credit per week.

Grading System

Grade Points

The following policy was updated after the publication of the 2021-2022 catalog and replaces the section titled “Grade Points” on page 50 of the current 2021-2022 catalog.

Current Policy:

Grade Points

Arizona Christian University grades on a 4.0 academic grading system. Grade points are assigned as follows:

| Grades | Grading Scale % | Grade Points |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| A | 90% - 100% | 4 points |
| B | 80% - 89% | 3 points |
| C | 70% - 79% | 2 points |
| D | 60% - 69% | 1 point |
| F | Below 60 | 0 points |
| I, P, N, NP, IP, AU, W | -- | 0 points |

Previous Policy:

Grade Points

Arizona Christian University grades on a 4.0 academic grading system. Grade points are assigned as follows:

| Letter Grade | Percent Grade | 4.0 Scale |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| A+ | 97-100 | 4.0 |
| A | 93-96 | 4.0 |
| A- | 90-92 | 3.7 |
| B+ | 87-89 | 3.3 |
| B | 83-86 | 3.0 |
| B- | 80-82 | 2.7 |
| C+ | 77-79 | 2.3 |
| C | 70-76 | 2.0 |
| D | 60-69 | 1.0 |
| F | Below 60 | 0.0 |

Accountability and Restoration

Grievance Policy

The following policy was updated after the publication of the 2021-2022 catalog and replaces the section titled “Grievance Policy” on page 56 of the current 2021-2022 catalog.

Current Policy:

Campus Student Grievance Policy and Procedure

Arizona Christian University wants traditional students to have a positive experience in which their grievances can be expressed openly and honestly. The university is committed to promptly addressing student grievances, both academic (Academic Dean) and non-academic (Dean of Students). Student grievance is taken seriously and will be responded to by the university in a timely manner. Prior to reporting a complaint or grievance, the university encourages individuals to attempt to resolve the issue on their own first. If the issue cannot be resolved, the university encourages individuals to submit a formal complaint.

To register a grievance, the student should write a formal letter detailing the issue and address the grievance to the Dean of Students and/or Academic Dean. The grievance may be difficult to resolve without enough detail to allow the university to understand and respond to the grievance adequately. A grievance may be signed or anonymous. However, if a grievance is submitted anonymously, it will not be possible to contact or work directly with the student. Therefore, students are encouraged to provide their names.

The grievance will be reviewed by the Dean of Students and/or Academic Dean, who will acknowledge receipt of the grievance and establish a file for the grievance within ten (10) business days. The file will be kept separate from student academic records. The Dean of Students and/or Academic Dean (or designee/s) may schedule a meeting with the student to discuss the grievance. The Dean of Students and/or Academic Dean (or designee/s) will help the student in resolving the grievance. If unable to address the grievance immediately because of policy or procedural requirements, the Dean of Students and/or Academic Dean (or designee/s) will assist the student in directing the grievance to the appropriate university official or office better able to address the matter. Records of grievances and their resolutions are maintained by the Dean of Students and/or Academic Dean.

Grievance Procedure

1. Student submits a grievance by writing a formal letter detailing the issue.
2. The grievance is acknowledged within ten (10) business days and reviewed by the Dean of Students and/or Academic Dean.
3. The Dean of Students and/or the Academic Dean (or designee/s) will help the student in resolving the grievance.
4. Reasonable resolutions to grievances shall be decided by the Dean of Students or the appropriate university officials or department within 30 days.
5. The Dean of Students will communicate the resolution to the student at the time of the decision.
6. Resolutions decided by the Dean of Students or other university officials are considered final.

All additional concerns can be sent to concerns@arizonachristian.edu.

If a student or non-student has exhausted the institution’s internal complaint process, he or she can submit an external complaint to the [Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education](#).

Lastly, the student or non-student may submit an external complaint to the [Arizona SARA \(State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement\) Council](#).

Complaint Procedures

Should the institution not be able to resolve the student complaint, the student has the right to contact the State of Arizona and its appropriate agency to determine the course of action. Complaints can be filed with the following agencies:

Arizona State Board for Private Postsecondary Education

If the student complaint cannot be resolved after exhausting the Institution's grievance procedure, the student may file a complaint with the Arizona State Board for Private Post-Secondary Education. The student must contact the State Board for further details. The State Board address is:

1740 W. Adams Street, Suite 3008
Phoenix, AZ 85007
Phone: 602-542-5709
Website: www.azppse.gov

Higher Learning Commission (HLC)

Allegations regarding non-compliance with accreditation standards, policies, and procedures may be referred to the HLC at the following address:

Higher Learning Commission
230 South LaSalle Street
Suite 7-500
Chicago, IL 60604

The Commission's complaint policy and procedures may be found on its website at:
<https://www.hlcommission.org/HLC-Institutions/complaints.html>.

Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (AZ-SARA)

<https://azsara.arizona.edu/content/complaint-process>

For further information, visit the Distance Education Student Academic Complaint Policy and Procedure section of this catalog.

Previous Policy:

Grievance Policy

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To register a grievance, the student should write a formal letter detailing the issue and address the grievance to the Dean of Students and/or the Provost. The grievance may be difficult to resolve without enough detail to allow the University to understand and respond to the grievance adequately. A grievance may be signed or anonymous. However, if a grievance is submitted anonymously, it will not be possible to contact or work directly with the student. Therefore, students are encouraged to provide their names.

The grievance will be reviewed by the Dean of Students and/or the Provost, who will acknowledge receipt of the grievance and establish a file for the grievance within ten (10) business days. The file will be kept separate from student academic records. The Dean of Students and/or the Provost (or designee/s) may schedule a meeting with the student to discuss the grievance. The Dean of Students and/or the Provost (or designee/s) will help the student in resolving the grievance. If unable to address the grievance immediately because of policy or procedural requirements, the Dean of Students and/or the Provost (or designee/s) will assist the student in directing the grievance to the appropriate University official or office better able to address the matter. Records of grievances and their resolutions are maintained by the Provost.

Grievance Procedure

7. Student submits a grievance by writing a formal letter detailing the issue.

8. The grievance is acknowledged within ten (10) business days and reviewed by the Dean of Students and/or the Provost.
9. The Dean of Students and/or the Provost (or designee/s) will help the student in resolving the grievance.

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<https://www.hlcommission.org/HLC-Institutions/complaints.html>.

Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (AZ-SARA)

<https://azsara.arizona.edu/content/complaint-process>

For further information, visit the Distance Education Student Academic Complaint Policy and Procedure section of this catalog.

Academic Calendar

The following calendar was updated after the publication of the 2021-2022 catalog and replaces the calendar found on pages 320-321 of the 2021-2022 catalog published on the Arizona Christian University website. Changes to the calendar have been highlighted in yellow.

Current Calendar:

Arizona Christian University 2021-2022 Academic Calendar

| Fall Semester August 23 - December 19, 2021 | | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| | Fall Traditional - 16 week August 23-December 19 | Fall 1 Online - 8 week August 30-October 24 | Fall 2 Online - 8 week October 25-December 19 |
| Class Schedule Published | Mon February 22 | Mon February 22 | Mon February 22 |
| Registration Opens | Mon March 1 | Mon March 1 | Mon March 1 |
| Firestorm Orientation | Sat June 12 | -- | -- |
| Firestorm Orientation | Fri June 25 | -- | -- |
| Firestorm Orientation | Sat July 16 | -- | -- |
| Deadline for International Applications (Campus) | Thu July 1 | -- | -- |
| Payment in Full or Payment Plans Established | Mon August 9 | Mon August 23 | Mon October 18 |
| Fall Sports Student-Athlete Check-in | Mon-Tue August 9-10 | -- | -- |
| Campus Housing Move-in (New Students) | Thu August 19 | -- | -- |
| New Student Orientation | Fri August 20 | Mon-Sun August 23-29 | Mon-Sun October 18-24 |
| Campus Housing Move-in (Returning Students) | Sat August 21 | -- | -- |
| Welcome Week (Campus) | Mon-Thu August 23-26 | -- | -- |
| Classes Begin | Mon August 23 | Mon August 30 | Mon October 25 |
| Last day to Register/Unenroll from ACU (unrestricted) | Fri Sept 3 | Friday September 3 | Fri October 29 |
| Course Add/Drop Deadline (no grade, no charges) | Fri Sept 3 | Friday September 3 | Fri October 29 |
| Deadline for Independent Study Application | Fri Sept 3 | Friday September 3 | Fri October 29 |
| Labor Day (No Campus Classes, Offices Closed) | Mon September 6 | -- | -- |
| Census Day at 5:00pm | Fri September 10 | Fri September 10 | -- |
| Last Day to Withdraw "W" grade (tuition owed) | Thu November 11 | Fri September 24 | Fri November 19 |
| Graduation Filing Deadline for Fall Completers | Fri November 5 | Fri November 5 | Fri November 5 |
| Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes, Offices Closed) | Wed-Fri November 24-26 | -- | -- |
| Final Exam Prep Day | Thu December 9 | -- | -- |
| Final Examinations Week (Campus) | Mon-Thu December 13-16 | -- | -- |
| Last Day of Scheduled Class | Thu December 16 | Sun October 24 | Sunday December 19 |
| Final Grades Due by 5:00pm (Canvas) | Thu December 23 | Fri October 29 | Thu December 23 |
| Grades posted to academic records (Populi) | Fri December 24 | Sat October 30 | Fri December 24 |
| Last Day to Complete an Incomplete Course | Fri January 28 | Sun November 14 | Sun January 9 |
| Degree Conferred for Completers | Fri January 14 | Fri January 14 | Fri January 14 |
| Diplomas ready for pickup/mailed | Fri January 28 | Fri January 28 | Fri January 28 |

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Arizona Christian University
2021-2022 Academic Calendar

| Winter Term December 20, 2021 - January 7, 2022 | |
|---|------------------------|
| J-Term December 20- January 7 | |
| Class Schedule Published | Mon November 29 |
| Registration Opens | Mon November 29 |
| Payments due in full | Mon December 6 |
| Last Day to submit an Independent Study Petition | Mon December 13 |
| Classes Begin | Mon December 20 |
| Course Drop/Add Deadline | Mon Dec 27 |
| Last Day of Scheduled Class | Fri January 7 |
| Final Grades Due by 5:00pm (Canvas) | Thu January 13 |
| Grades posted to student academic records (Populi) | Fri January 14 |

| Spring Semester January 10 - May 8, 2022 | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| | Spring Traditional - 16 week January 10 - May 8 | Spring 1 Online - 8 week January 10 - March 6 | Spring 2 Online - 8 week March 14 - May 8 |
| Class Schedule published | Mon November 1 | Mon November 1 | Mon November 1 |
| Registration Opens | Mon November 8 | Mon November 8 | Mon November 8 |
| Deadline for International Applications (Campus) | Mon November 1 | -- | -- |
| Payment in Full or Payment Plans Established | Mon December 28 | Mon January 3 | Mon March 7 |
| Campus Housing Move-In (New Students) | Fri January 7 | -- | -- |
| Campus Housing Move-In (Returning Students) | Fri January 7 | -- | -- |
| New Student Activities | Sat January 8 | Mon-Fri January 3-7 | Mon-Fri March 7-11 |
| Welcome Week (Campus) | Mon-Thu January 10-13 | -- | -- |
| Classes Begin | Mon January 10 | Mon January 10 | Mon March 14 |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No Classes, Offices Closed) | Mon January 17 | -- | -- |
| Last day to Register/Unenroll from ACU (unrestricted) | Fri January 21 | Fri January 14 | Fri March 18 |
| Course Add/Drop Deadline (no grade, no charges) | Fri January 21 | Fri January 14 | Fri March 18 |
| Deadline for Independent Study Applications | Fri January 21 | Fri January 14 | Fri March 18 |
| Census Day 5:00PM | Fri January 28 | Fri January 28 | -- |
| 2020-2021 Graduation Filing Deadline for Spring Completers | Fri February 4 | Fri February 4 | Fri February 4 |
| Spring Break | Mon-Thu March 7-10 | Mon-Sun March 7-13 | Mon-Thu March 7-10 |
| Last Day to Withdraw "W" grade (tuition owed) | Thu March 24 | Fri February 4 | Fri April 8 |
| Good Fri Holiday (Offices Closed) | Fri April 15 | -- | -- |
| Academic Symposium (attendance required) | Fri April 29 | -- | -- |

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| Final Examination Week (Campus) | Mon-Thu May 3-5 | -- | -- |
| Last Day of Scheduled Classes | Thu May 5 | Sun March 6 | Sun May 8 |
| Final Grades due by 5:00 pm (Canvas) | Thu May 12 | Fri March 11 | Fri May 13 |
| Grades posted to student academic records (Populi) | Fri May 13 | Sat March 12 | Sat May 14 |
| Last Day to Complete an Incomplete Grade | Fri June 17 | Fri March 25 | Fri May 27 |
| Degree Conferred for Completers | Wed May 25 | Wed May 25 | Wed May 25 |
| Diplomas ready for pickup/mailed for Completers | Wed June 1 | Wed June 1 | Wed June 1 |
| 2021-2022 Commencement | | | |
| Graduation Filing Deadline | Fri February 4 | | |
| Commencement Ceremony | Fri May 6 | | |

| Summer Sessions | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| | Summer Traditional - 16 week May 9-August 11 | Summer 1 Online - 8 week May 9-July 3 | Summer 2 Online - 8 Week July 4 - August 28 |
| Class Schedule published | Mon March 28 | Mon March 28 | Mon March 28 |
| Registration Opens | Mon April 4 | Mon April 4 | Mon April 4 |
| Payments due in Full | Mon Apr 25 | Mon May 2 | Mon June 27 |
| New Online Student Orientation | -- | Mon-Fri May 2-6 | Mon-Fri Jun 27-Jul 1 |
| Housing Move-In (Campus) | Fri May 6 | -- | -- |
| Classes Begin | Mon May 9 | Mon May 9 | Mon July 4 |
| Course Add/Drop Deadline (no grade, no charges) | Fri May 20 | Fri May 13 | Fri July 8 |
| Last day to Register/Unenroll from ACU (unrestricted) | Fri May 20 | Fri May 13 | Fri July 8 |
| Last Day to submit an Independent Study | Fri May 20 | Fri May 13 | Fri July 8 |
| Memorial Day (No Classes, Offices Closed) | Mon Holiday | -- | -- |
| Independence Day (No classes, Offices Closed) | Mon July 4 | -- | -- |
| Last Day to Withdraw "W" grade (tuition owed) | Thu July 28 | Fri June 3 | Fri July 29 |
| Last Day of Scheduled Classes | Thu August 18 | Sun Jul 3 | Sun Aug 28 |
| Final Grades Due (Canvas) | Thu August 18 | Fri July 8 | Fri September 2 |
| Grades posted to academic records (Populi) | Fri August 19 | Sat July 9 | Sat September 3 |
| Last Day to Complete an Incomplete Grade | Thu September 28 | Fri July 22 | Fri September 16 |
| Degree Conferred for Completers | Thu August 31 | Thu August 31 | Thu August 31 |
| Diplomas ready for pickup/mailed for Completers | Thu September 8 | Thu September 8 | Thu September 8 |

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| Last Day of Regular Class Schedule | Wed December 8 | Sun October 24 | Sun December 19 |
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| Final Examinations Week (Campus) | Mon-Thu December 13-16 | -- | -- |
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| | J-Term December 20- January 7 |
| Class Schedule Published | Mon November 29 |
| Registration Opens | Mon November 29 |
| Payments due in full | Mon December 6 |
| Last Day to submit an Independent Study Petition | Mon December 13 |
| Classes Begin | Mon December 20 |
| Course Drop/Add Deadline | Mon December 27 |
| Last Day of Regular Class | Fri January 7 |
| Final Grades Due by 5:00pm (Canvas) | Wed January 12 |
| Grades posted to student academic records (Populi) | Thu January 13 |

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2021-2022 Academic Calendar

| Spring Semester January 10 - May 8, 2022 | | | |
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| | Spring Traditional January 10 - May 8 | Spring 1 January 10 - March 6 | Spring 2 March 14 - May 8 |
| Class Schedule published | Mon November 1 | Mon November 1 | Mon November 1 |
| Registration Opens | Mon November 8 | Mon November 8 | Mon November 8 |
| Deadline for International Applications (Campus) | Mon November 1 | -- | -- |
| Payment in Full or Payment Plans Established | Mon December 28 | Mon January 3 | Mon March 7 |
| Campus Housing Move-in (New Students) | Fri January 7 | -- | -- |
| Campus Housing Move-in (Returning Students) | Fri January 7 | -- | -- |
| New Student Activities | Sat January 8 | Mon-Fri January 3-7 | Mon-Fri March 7-11 |
| Welcome Week (Campus) | Mon-Thu January 10-13 | -- | -- |
| Classes Begin | Mon January 10 | Mon January 10 | Mon March 14 |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No Classes, Offices Closed) | Mon January 17 | -- | -- |
| Last day to Register/Unenroll from ACU (unrestricted) | Fri January 21 | Fri January 14 | Fri March 18 |
| Course Add/Drop Deadline (no grade, no charges) | Fri January 21 | Fri January 14 | Fri March 18 |
| Deadline for Independent Study Applications | Fri January 21 | Fri January 14 | Fri March 18 |
| Census Day 5:00PM | Fri January 28 | Fri January 28 | -- |
| 2020-2021 Graduation Filing Deadline for Spring Completers | Fri February 4 | Fri February 4 | Fri February 4 |
| Spring Break | Mon-Thu March 7-10 | Mon-Sun March 7-13 | Mon-Thu March 7-10 |
| Last Day to Withdraw "W" grade (tuition owed) | Thu March 24 | Fri February 4 | Fri April 8 |
| Good Fri Holiday (Offices Closed) | Fri April 15 | -- | -- |
| Last Day of Regular Class Schedule | Thu April 28 | Sun March 6 | Sun May 8 |
| Academic Symposium (attendance required) | Fri April 29 | -- | -- |
| Final Examination Week (Campus) | Mon-Thu May 3-5 | -- | -- |
| Final Grades due by 5:00 pm (Canvas) | Tue May 10 | Fri March 11 | Fri May 13 |
| Grades posted to student academic records (Populi) | Wed May 11 | Sat March 12 | Sat May 14 |
| Last Day to Complete an Incomplete Grade | Fri June 17 | Fri March 25 | Fri May 27 |
| Degree Conferred for Completers | Wed May 25 | Wed May 25 | Wed May 25 |
| Diplomas ready for pickup/mailed for Completers | Wed June 1 | Wed June 1 | Wed June 1 |
| 2021-2022 Commencement | | | |
| Graduation Filing Deadline | Fri February 4 | | |
| Commencement Ceremony | Fri May 6 | | |

| Summer Sessions | | | |
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| | Summer Traditional May 9-August 11 | Summer 1 Online May 9-July 3 | Summer 2 Online July 4 - August 28 |
| Class Schedule published | Mon March 28 | Mon March 28 | Mon March 28 |
| Registration Opens | Mon April 4 | Mon April 4 | Mon April 4 |
| Payments due in Full | Mon April 25 | Mon May 2 | Mon June 27 |
| New Online Student Orientation | -- | Mon-Fri May 2-6 | Mon-Fri Jun 27-Jul 1 |
| Housing Move-In (Campus) | Fri May 6 | -- | -- |
| Classes Begin | Mon May 9 | Mon May 9 | Mon July 4 |
| Course Add/Drop Deadline (no grade, no charges) | Fri May 20 | Fri May 13 | Fri July 8 |
| Last day to Register/Unenroll from ACU (unrestricted) | Fri May 20 | Fri May 13 | Fri July 8 |
| Last Day to submit an Independent Study | Fri May 20 | Fri May 13 | Fri July 8 |
| Memorial Day (No Classes, Offices Closed) | Mon Holiday | -- | -- |
| Independence Day (No classes, Offices Closed) | Mon July 4 | -- | -- |
| Last Day to Withdraw "W" grade (tuition owed) | Thu July 28 | Fri June 3 | Fri July 29 |
| Last Day of Regular Class | Thu August 18 | Sun July 3 | Sun August 28 |
| Final Grades Due (Canvas) | Tue August 16 | Fri July 8 | Fri September 2 |
| Grades posted to academic records (Populi) | Wed August 17 | Sat July 9 | Sat September 3 |
| Last Day to Complete an Incomplete Grade | Thu September 28 | Fri July 22 | Fri September 16 |
| Degree Conferred for Completers | Thu August 31 | Thu August 31 | Thu August 31 |
| Diplomas ready for pickup/mailed for Completers | Thu September 8 | Thu September 8 | Thu September 8 |

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