

IMPORTANT DATES FOR STUDENTS 2020-2021

Fall 2020

July 31, Friday	Fall 2020 payment due.
August 13, Thursday	Last day for students to submit work to faculty sponsors for Summer 2020 internships
August 14, Friday	Final deadline to submit health insurance waiver and Tuition Refund Insurance Waiver
August 19-20, Wednesday-Thursday	New transfer student check-in and orientation. Opening day for new students. New student check-in Dorsey Center 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
August 21-23, Friday-Sunday	New Student Orientation
August 21-23, Friday-Sunday	Opening day for returning students.
August 24, Monday	First Day of Classes. <u>Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.</u>
August 27, Thursday	Last day to add 1 st 7-week course without instructor approval.
August 28, Friday	5:00pm deadline to submit to Registrar's office paperwork and emails for courses requiring special approval (ex. pre-req overrides, closed course overrides) for: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Add a full semester course without instructor approval2. Add a 1st 7-week courses – advisor and instructor approval required3. Drop a 1st 7-week courses without a “W” – advisor approval required4. Elect an audit option for 1st 7 week courses – advisor and instructor approval required5. Add or drop a course through myGoucher. Emailed/paper form add/drop requests can be done through September 4th (adds require instructor approval between August 28th and September 4th).
	Last day for students to submit work to faculty sponsors for Summer 2020 independent work or completed Intensive Course Abroad (ICA) (courses not having a Fall 2020 Post Course.)
	Early deadline to submit Internship Learning Agreement to CEO for fall 2020.
August 31, Monday	No refund of room charges after this date if moving out of the Residence halls (100% refund prior to this date)
September 4, Friday	5:00pm deadline to submit to the Registrar's Office paperwork and emails to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Add a full semester course – instructor's and advisor's approval required.

2. Elect an **audit** option for a **full semester** course - instructor's and adviser's approval required.
3. **Drop a full semester** course without a "W" — adviser's approval required.

Last day to submit **meal plan changes** at www.goucher.edu/mealchange.

Semester tuition, fees, room, and board charges are based on course load, room assignment, and meal plan selection as of this date. No reduction in tuition and fee charges for students who withdraw from a course after this date (excluding withdrawn students).

September 7, Monday

Labor Day – Classes will be held

September 25, Friday

No refund of tuition and fees for semester withdrawals after this date.

October 5, Monday

Last day to submit online Application for Degree for December 2020/January 2021 seniors graduating and expecting to participate in the May 2021 commencement ceremony.

October 9, Friday

Last day of 1st 7-week courses.

5:00pm deadline to submit to the Registrar's office paperwork and emails to

1. **Withdraw** from a half course (**1st 7-week**) with a "W" – adviser's signature required.
2. Last day to elect **pass/no pass**, or change a pass/no pass to a regular grade, for a half course (**1st 7-week**) – adviser's signature required.

October 12, Monday

First day of the 2nd 7-week courses.

Instructor's and adviser's signatures required to add a 2nd 7-week course.

October 14, Wednesday

Last day to add 2nd 7-week course without instructor approval

October 16, Friday

5:00pm deadline to submit to the Registrar's Office paperwork and emails to:

1. **Drop a half course (2nd 7-week)** without a "W" – advisor approval required.
2. **Add a half course (2nd 7-week)** – instructor and advisor approval required.
3. Elect **audit** option half course (**2nd 7-week**) – instructor and adviser approval required.

Final deadline to submit Internship Learning Agreement (ILA) to Career Education Office for fall 2020 (end of week 8).

October 19, Monday

Registration Guidebook for Spring 2021 is posted at <http://www.goucher.edu/registrar/course-information/>

October 19- November 6, Monday-Friday

Academic advising for Spring 2021 course selection.

October 28, Wednesday	Registration begins for Goucher January 2021 J-term courses.
October 30, Friday	Deadline for second semester sophomores to declare a major - form should be submitted to Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies Office (Van Meter G24). Juniors must complete the Statement of Intent for Senior Thesis and submit it to the office of the Associate Provost on or before the last day of classes of the preceding semester in which senior thesis work formally begins. http://www.goucher.edu/registrar/documents/Senior-Thesis-Guidelines.pdf
November 9, Monday	Summer 2021 ICA Application Deadline
November 9-13, Monday-Friday	Online registration for Spring 2021 begins, depending on number of completed credits. Days and times are published at: http://www.goucher.edu/registrar/registration-info-and-dates
November 18, Wednesday	Last day of classes. 5:00pm deadline to submit to the Registrar's office paperwork and emails to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Withdraw from semester courses with a "W" – advisor approval required. 2. Elect pass/no pass, or change from pass/no pass to regular grade, in a semester course – advisor approval required. 3. Withdraw from a half course (2nd 7-week) with a "W" – advisor approval required. 4. Elect pass/no pass, or change from pass/no pass to regular grade, for a half course (2nd 7-week) – adviser approval required. Deadline for incomplete grade requests for Fall 2020 courses. Due at 5pm in Registrar's office. Last day to submit work to faculty sponsors for Fall 2020 internships, independent work and extended incompletes. Deadline to submit Internship Learning Agreements (ILA's) for Winter 2021 to Career Education Office (CEO)
November 19-20, Thursday-Friday	Reading Period
November 20, Friday	Capstone Day
November 21-24, Saturday-Tuesday	Final Experience/Exam period
November 25, Wednesday	Residence Halls close at 10:00am
December 8, Tuesday	Summer 2021 Deposit Deadline Spring 2021 E-Bill notification emailed to students and their authorized parties.

December 15, Tuesday
Last day for students to initially register for Spring 2021 courses to avoid the \$100 late registration fee.

INTERSESSION/J-TERM 2021

January 4-29, Monday-Friday
Intersession/J-Term

January 8, Friday
Last day to **add/drop** for **January intersession courses (Not J-Term)**. Instructor's and advisor's signatures required to add a course.

January 15, Friday
Work due to faculty for fall 2020 incompletes

January 18, Monday
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (no classes).

January 26, Tuesday
Last day to **withdraw from a winter internship, intersession courses and J-term courses** with a "W" – adviser's signature required.

SPRING 2021

January 8, Friday
Spring 2021 payment due.

January 15, Friday
Final deadline for new students to submit health insurance Waiver and Tuition Refund Insurance Waiver

February 6, Saturday
**Opening day for all students.
Residence halls open at 9:00 a.m.**

February 6-7, Saturday-Sunday
January orientation program for incoming first year and transfer students.

February 8, Monday
Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
Schedule adjustments/advising.

February 10, Wednesday
Last day to add 1st 7-week course without instructor's approval

February 12, Friday
1098T forms for 2020 will be mailed by this date.

February 12, Friday
End of first week of classes
Last day to submit online the Application for Degree for seniors expecting to graduate in either May **or** August 2021 **and/or** participate in the 2021 commencement ceremony held in May. After this date, students with late submissions or changes must make them in writing to the Registrar's office.

Early deadline to submit Internship Learning Agreement to CEO for spring 2021

Last day to submit work to faculty sponsors for Winter 2021 internship

Last day to:

1. **Add a 1st 7-week** courses – instructor and advisor approval required
2. **Drop a 1st 7-week** courses – advisor approval required
3. Elect an **audit** option of **1st 7-week** courses – instructor and advisor approval required

February 14, Sunday

Midnight deadline to **add or drop through myGoucher a full semester** course not requiring special approval, or **drop a 1st 7-week course**. Paper form adds and drops for full semester courses are permitted through February 19, and must be submitted in the Registrar's office. Adds require the instructor's and advisor's approval. Drops require the advisor's approval.

February 15, Monday

Last day to submit work to faculty sponsors for Winter 2021 independent work. Intensive course abroad (ICA) work due for courses that do not have a spring post-course.

No refund of room charges after this date if moving out of Residence halls (100% refund prior to this date).

February 19, Friday

5:00pm deadline to submit to Registrar's office paperwork and emails to:

1. **Add a full semester** course – instructor and advisor's approval required
2. **Drop a full semester** course without a "W" – adviser's approval required.
3. Elect **audit** option for **a full semester** course– instructor's and adviser's approval required.

Semester tuition, fees, room, and board charges are based on course load, room assignment, and meal plan selection as of this date. No reduction in tuition and fee charges for students who withdraw from a course after this date (excluding withdrawn students.)

Last day to submit meal plan changes at www.goucher.edu/mealchange.

February 26, Friday
End of week 3

5:00pm deadline to submit to the Registrar's office paperwork and emails to

1. **Withdraw** from a half course (**1st 7-weeks**) with a "W" – adviser's signature required.
2. Elect **pass/no pass**, or change from pass/no pass to a regular grade, for a half course (**1st 7-weeks**) – adviser's signature required.

March 12, Friday

Work due to faculty for winter 2021 incompletes.

March 1, Monday

No refund of tuition and fees for semester withdrawals after this date.

March 26, Friday

1st 7-week courses end.

March 29, Monday

2nd 7-week courses begin.

Registration Guidebook for Fall 2021 posted on Goucher's website <http://www.goucher.edu/registrar/course-information/>

March 29-April 16, Monday-Friday

Academic advising for Fall 2021 course selection.

March 31, Wednesday

Last day to add 2nd 7-week course without instructor's approval.

April 12, Friday
End of week 8

5:00pm deadline to submit to the Registrar's Office paperwork and emails to

1. **Add** a half course (**2nd 7-Week**) – instructor and advisor approval required.
2. **Drop** a half course (**2nd 7-Week**) without a “W” – advisor approval required.
3. Elect **audit** option half course (**2nd 7-Week**) – instructor and advisor approval required.

Final deadline to submit Internship Learning Agreement to CEO for spring 2020.

April 5, Monday

Registration for Goucher Summer 2021 courses begins.

April 9, Friday
End of Week 9

Deadline for second semester sophomores to declare a major - form should be submitted to Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies Office (Van Meter G24).

April 16, Friday
End of week 10

5:00pm deadline to submit to Registrar's office paperwork and emails to:

1. **Withdraw** from a semester course with a “W” – advisor approval required.
2. Elect **pass/no pass**, or change pass/no pass to a regular grade, in a semester course. Advisor approval required.
3. **Withdraw** from a half course (2nd 7-Week) with a “W” – advisor signature required.
4. Elect **pass/no pass**, or change from a pass/no pass to a regular grade, for a half course (2nd 7-Week) – advisor approval required.

Juniors must complete the Statement of Intent for Senior Thesis and submit it to the office of the Associate Provost on or before the last day of classes of the preceding semester in which senior thesis work formally begins.

<http://www.goucher.edu/registrar/documents/Senior-Thesis-Guidelines.pdf>

April 19-23, Monday-Friday

Online registration for Fall 2021 begins, depending on number of completed credits. Days and times are published in the Registration Guidebook on Goucher's website: <http://www.goucher.edu/registrar/registration-info-and-dates>

April 23-25, Friday-Sunday (tentative)

[Alumnae/i Weekend 2021](#)

April 30, Friday (tentative)	Get Into Goucher (GIG) Day. No classes that start after 12:00 p.m.
May 7, Friday	Last day of classes. Deadline for incomplete Grade requests for Spring 2021 courses. Due at 5pm in Registrar's office. Last day for students to submit work to faculty sponsors for spring 2021 internships.
May 10, Monday	Goucher Symposium Day/Spring Convocation Deadline for settlement of tuition account balance for graduating seniors.
May 8-10, Saturday-Monday	Reading Period
May 11-14, Tuesday-Friday	Final Experience/Exam period
May 14, Friday	Last day for students to initially register for Fall 2021 courses to avoid the \$100 late registration fee.
May 15, Saturday	Residence Halls close for non-graduating students at 10:00am
May 20, Thursday	Baccalaureate
May 21, Friday and May 22, Saturday	Commencement 10:30 a.m. Commencement 10:30 a.m
May 22, Saturday	Residence halls close for graduating seniors at noon.
May 28, Friday	Last day to submit registration for Summer 2021 independent work, field work, practicum, directed reading and research.
	<u>Summer 2021</u>
June 4, Friday	Early deadline to submit Internship Learning Agreement to CEO for summer 2021.
June 18, Friday	Work due to faculty for spring 2021 incompletes.
July 9, Friday	Final deadline to submit Internship Learning Agreement to CEO for summer 2021.
Within 1 week of Summer I & II start date	To drop a summer internship (Summer I or II), submit a drop form to the Registrar's Office no later than 1 week after the start of the internship.
Within 3 weeks of Summer I & II start date	To withdraw from a summer internship (Summer I or II) with a "W", submit a drop form to the Registrar's Office no later than 3 weeks after the start of the internship, or if the

internship is less than 3 weeks in length, submit it before the end of the internship.

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