



2020 – 2021 Academic Year

**Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
M	April 13, 2020	Fall 2020 Registration Begins
W	July 1, 2020	Deadline for Fall 2020 application completion for Masters, Certificate, and Non-degree programs
W	July 8, 2020	PhD student orientation (early lab rotation)
Sa	August 1, 2020	Application for Graduation in MCWconnect open for Fall 2020 graduates
W	August 5, 2020	PhD student orientation (without early lab rotation)
M	August 10, 2020	Fall classes begin for 18 week, 12 week Session AB, and 6 week Session A terms
F	August 14, 2020	Add/drop deadline for 18 week, 12 week Session AB, and 6 week Session A terms
M	August 24, 2020	16 week term begins
F	August 28, 2020	Add/drop deadline for 16 week term
Tu	September 1, 2020	Deadline to submit Application to Graduate in MCWconnect for Fall 2020
M	September 7, 2020	<i>Labor Day</i>
F	September 18, 2020	6 week Session A ends
M	September 21, 2020	12 week Session BC and 6 week Session B terms begin
F	September 25, 2020	Add/drop deadline for 12 week Session BC and 6 week Session B terms
M	October 12, 2020	Spring and Summer 2021 registration begins
F	October 30, 2020	12 week Session AB and 6 week Session B terms end
Su	November 1, 2020	Deadline for Spring 2021 application completion for Masters, Certificate, and Non-degree programs
Su	November 1, 2020	Application for Graduation in MCWconnect open for Spring 2021 graduates
M	November 2, 2020	6 week Session C term begins
F	November 6, 2020	Add/drop deadline for 6 week Session C term
Th - Su	Nov 26 - 29, 2020	<i>Thanksgiving Holiday</i>
Tu	December 1, 2020	Deadline to submit Application to Graduate in MCWconnect for Spring 2021
F	December 11, 2020	18 week, 16 week, 12 week Session BC, and 6 week Session C terms end
F	December 18, 2020	Final grades due in MCWconnect for students graduating in December 2020
W	December 23, 2020	Fall 2020 grades due in MCWconnect
Th - F	December 24-25, 2020	<i>Christmas Holiday</i>
F	January 1, 2021	<i>New Year's Day</i>
M	January 4, 2021	18 week, 12 week Session DE and 6 week Session D terms begin

The academic calendar is a work in progress and is subject to change.

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F	January 8, 2021	Add/drop deadline for 18 week, 12 week Session DE, and 6 week Session D terms
M	January 18, 2021	16 week term begins
F	January 22, 2021	Add/drop deadline for 16 week term
M	February 1, 2021	4 week and 12 week Pharmacology sessions begin
F	February 5, 2021	Add/drop deadline for 4 week and 12 week Pharmacology sessions
F	February 12, 2021	6 week Session D term ends
M	February 15, 2021	12 week Session EF and 6 week Session E terms begin
F	February 19, 2021	Add/drop deadline for 12 week Session EF and 6 week Session E terms
F	February 26, 2021	4 week Pharmacology session ends
F	March 26, 2021	12 week Session DE and 6 week Session E terms end
M	March 29, 2021	6 week Session F term begins
Th	April 1, 2021	Deadline for Summer 2021 application completion for Masters, Certificate, and Non-degree programs
Th	April 1, 2021	Application for Graduation in MCWconnect open for Summer 2021 graduates
F	April 2, 2021	Add/drop deadline for 6 week Session F term
M	April 12, 2021	Fall 2021 registration begins
F	April 23, 2021	12 week Pharmacology session ends
Sa	May 1, 2021	Deadline to submit Application to Graduate in MCWconnect for Summer 2021
F	May 7, 2021	18 week, 16 week, 12 week Session EF, and 6 week Session F terms end
F	May 14, 2021	Final grades due in MCWconnect for students graduating in May 2021
M	May 17, 2021	11 week Summer 2021 term begins
F	May 21, 2021	Add/drop deadline for 11 week term
F	May 21, 2021	Spring 2021 final grades due in MCWconnect
F	May 21, 2021	Graduate School Dean's Luncheon & MCW Commencement
F	May 28, 2021	Annual evaluations due
M	May 31, 2021	<i>Memorial Day</i>
Tu	June 1, 2021	9 week term begins
F	June 4, 2021	Add/drop deadline for 9 week term
M	June 28, 2021	5 week term begins
F	July 2, 2021	Add/drop deadline for 5 week term
M	July 5, 2021	<i>Independence Day observed</i>
Tu	July 6, 2021	4 week term begins
F	July 9, 2021	Add/drop deadline for 4 week term
F	July 30, 2021	11 week, 9 week, 5 week, and 4 week Summer terms end
F	August 6, 2021	Summer 2021 final grades due in MCWconnect

2020-2021 Course Schedule		
Fall 2020	18 week: 16 week: 12 week Session AB: 12 week Session BC: 6 week Session A: 6 week Session B: 6 week Session C:	August 10 – December 11 August 24 – December 11 August 10 – October 30 September 21 – December 11 August 10 – September 18 September 21 – October 30 November 2 – December 11
Spring 2021	18 week: 16 week: 12 week Session DE: 12 week Session EF: 12 week Pharmacology: 4 week Pharmacology: 6 week Session D: 6 week Session E: 6 week Session F:	January 4 – May 7 January 18 – May 7 January 4 – March 26 February 15 – May 7 February 1 – April 23 February 1 – February 26 January 8 – February 12 February 15 – March 26 March 29 – May 7
Summer 2021	11 week: 9 week: 4wk – Special Programs: 5wk – Special Programs:	May 17 – July 30 June 1 – July 30 July 6 – July 30 June 28 – July 30

### 2020-2021 PhD Diploma Deadlines

Term	Diploma/Conferral Date	Dissertation Defense Timeframe	MCWconnect Intent to Graduate Application Timeframe	Degree Paperwork Due
2020 Fall	Oct 30, 2020	July 21, 2020 - Oct 2, 2020	Aug 1, 2020 - Sept 1, 2020	Degree paperwork for PhD programs is due two weeks after your dissertation defense. Contact Sarah Ashworth <a href="mailto:sashworth@mcw.edu">sashworth@mcw.edu</a> once your defense date is set to schedule your degree completion requirements meeting.
2020 Fall	Dec 31, 2020	Oct 3, 2020 - Dec 4, 2020	Aug 1, 2020 - Sept 1, 2020	
2021 Spring	Mar 31, 2021	Dec 5, 2020 - Mar 5, 2021	Nov 1, 2020 - Dec 1, 2020	
2021 Spring	May 21, 2021 Commencement	Mar 6, 2021 - Apr 23, 2021	Nov 1, 2020 - Dec 1, 2020	
2021 Summer	June 30, 2021	Apr 24, 2021 - June 4, 2021	Apr 1, 2021 - May 1, 2021	
2021 Summer	Aug 31, 2021	June 5, 2021 - July 30, 2021	Apr 1, 2021 - May 1, 2021	

### 2020-2021 Certificates, MA, MPH and MS Diploma Deadlines

Term	Diploma/Conferral Date	Last Day of Class	MCWconnect Intent to Graduate Application Timeframe	Degree Paperwork Due* (N/A for Certificates)
2020 Fall	Dec 31, 2020	Dec 11, 2020	Aug 1, 2020 - Sept 1, 2020	Dec 11, 2020
2021 Spring	May 21, 2021 Commencement	May 7, 2021	Nov 1, 2020 - Dec 1, 2020	May 7, 2021
2021 Summer	Aug 31, 2021	July 30, 2021	Apr 1, 2021 - May 1, 2021	July 30, 2021

\*Once you apply for graduation, please schedule a time to meet with your program coordinator regarding your degree paperwork