

Clark Atlanta University
Operational Academic Calendar 2019-2020

FALL SEMESTER

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| July 2019 | | |
| Wednesday | July 31, 2019 | First Deadline Payment of Tuition and Fees |
| August 2019 | | |
| Thursday | August 1, 2019 | First Cancellation of Fall Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled |
| | | Fall Meal Plan Exemption Request Deadline |
| Wednesday | August 7, 2019 | Faculty and Staff Opening Institute at 9:00 a.m. |
| | | Faculty and Staff Workshops and Pre-Planning Sessions |
| Monday | August 12, 2019 | Residence Halls Open for New Students at 8:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday | August 14, 2019 | Residence Halls Open for Returning Students at Noon |
| Thursday | August 15, 2019 | New Students Finalize Registration and Enrollment |
| | | New Faculty Orientation |
| Thursday – Tuesday | August 15-20, 2019 | CAU Experience (Mandatory for First-time Students – First-Year and Transfer) |
| Saturday | August 17, 2019 | Meal Plans Begin |
| Tuesday | August 20, 2019 | Fall Registration Ends |
| Wednesday | August 21, 2019 | Second Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled |
| | | Classes Begin – First Day of Class |
| | | Mandatory Daily Posting of Class Attendance in Banner by Faculty Begins) |
| | | ADD/DROP Period Begins (Late Registration and Late Fees) |
| Tuesday | August 27, 2019 | Book Advances Disbursed |
| Friday | August 30, 2019 | ADD/DROP Period Ends - Late Registration Ends (after this date a student who withdraws from a course will receive a grade of "W") |
| | | Final Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled |
| | | Course Withdrawal Period Begins (Ends December 4, 2019) |
| | | Academic Department Chairs submit course schedules to School Deans Spring 2020 Term |
| September 2019 | | |
| Monday | September 2, 2019 | Labor Day Holiday |
| Tuesday | September 3, 2019 | Faculty Complete Entry of Student Attendance in Banner Web (8:00 a.m.) |
| Tuesday | September 10, 2019 | Opening Convocation |
| Friday | September 20, 2019 | Submission of Graduation Applications for Spring and Summer 2020 |
| | | Atlanta University Center Career Fair |
| Monday | September 30, 2019 | Fall Enrollment Census Date |
| Monday – Friday | September 30 – October 4, 2019 | Mid-Term Examination Week |
| October 2019 | | |
| Monday – Friday | September 30 – October 4, 2019 | Mid-Term Examination Week |
| Tuesday | October 1, 2019 | AUC Graduate and Professional School Fair |
| Wednesday | October 9, 2019 | Mid-Term Grades Due via BANNER Web |
| Thursday | October 10, 2019 | Academic Advisement Begins |
| Sunday – Sunday | October 13 - 20, 2019 | Homecoming Week (TBD) |
| Saturday | October 19, 2019 | Homecoming Game – Savannah State University |
| | | Fall Alumni Conference |

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| Thursday – Friday | October 24-25, 2019 | Board of Trustees Meeting |
| Monday | October 28, 2019 | Registration and Advisement for Spring 2020 Begins |
| November 2019 | | |
| Monday | November 11, 2019 | Department Chairs Submit Course Schedules for Summer and Fall 2020 to School Deans |
| Thursday – Friday | November 28 – 29, 2019 | Thanksgiving Holiday |
| December 2019 | | |
| Monday | December 2, 2019 | Classes Resume |
| Wednesday | December 4, 2019 | Last Day of Classes |
| | | Course Withdrawal Period Ends |
| Thursday – Friday | December 5 – 6, 2019 | Reading Period |
| Monday – Friday | December 9 - 13, 2019 | Final Examinations Week |
| Friday | December 13, 2019 | Fall Semester Ends |
| | | TracDat <i>Strategic and Annual Assessment Plan</i> – Phase I Cycle for Action Plans and Budgets Closes |
| Saturday | December 14, 2019 | Residence Halls Close at Noon |
| Sunday | December 15, 2019 | Spring Meal Plan Exemption Request Deadline |
| Tuesday | December 17, 2019 | Deadline for Removal of Incomplete “I” Grades |
| | | Final Grades Due via Banner Web |
| Wednesday - Thursday | December 25-26, 2019 | Christmas Holidays |

SPRING SEMESTER 2020

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| January 2020 | | |
| Wednesday | January 1, 2020 | New Year's Holidays (University Closed) |
| Monday | January 6, 2020 | Faculty and Staff Return to Duty (TBD) |
| | | School Deans Submit Approved Theses and Dissertations to Graduate Dean for May 2019 Graduate Candidates |
| | | Cancellation of Classes for Returning Students |
| Tuesday | January 7, 2020 | Faculty and Staff Opening Institute at 9:00 a.m. |
| | | Faculty and Staff Workshops and Pre-Planning Sessions |
| Friday | January 10, 2020 | Residence Halls Open at Noon |
| Saturday | January 11, 2019 | Spring Meal Plan begins |
| Tuesday | January 14, 2020 | Last Day of Registration (Late Fees Apply) |
| | | New Faculty Orientation |
| Wednesday | January 15, 2020 | Classes Begin – First Day of Class |
| | | Mandatory Daily Posting of Class Attendance in Banner by Faculty Begins |
| | | ADD/DROP Period Begins (Late Registration) |
| Thursday | January 16, 2020 | Graduate Candidates for July 2020 Submit Theses and Dissertations to Committee Chairs |
| Monday | January 20, 2020 | Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Observance (University Closed) |
| Friday | January 24, 2020 | Final Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled for Spring at the Close of Business |
| | | ADD/DROP Period Ends |
| Monday | January 27, 2020 | Course Withdrawal Period Begins (Ends April 29, 2020) |
| Tuesday | January 28, 2020 | Faculty Complete Entry of Student Attendance in Banner Web (8:00 a.m.) |
| February 2020 | | |
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| Monday | February 10, 2020 | Spring Enrollment Census Date Academic Department Chairs Submit Course Schedule Revisions for Summer and Fall 2020 to School Deans |
| Thursday – Friday | February 20-21, 2020 | Board of Trustees Meeting |
| March 2020 | 2020 | |
| Monday –Friday | March 2 - 6, 2020 | Mid-Semester Examinations Week |
| Monday – Friday | March 9 - 13, 2020 | Spring Break |
| Wednesday | March 11, 2020 | Mid-Term Grades Due via Banner Web |
| Thursday | March 12, 2020 | Academic Advisement Begins |
| Monday – Friday | March 16 – 20, 2020 | Founders Week |
| Thursday | March 19, 2020 | Founders Day Convocation |
| Friday | March 20, 2020 | Deadline for Submitting Graduation Applications for Spring and Summer 2020 |
| Monday | March 30, 2020 | Academic Advisement and Registration Open for Summer and Fall 2020 |
| April 2020 | | |
| Friday | April 10, 2020 | Good Friday |
| Wednesday | April 29, 2020 | Last Day of Classes |
| Thursday – Friday | April 30 – May 1, 2020 | Senior Final Examinations |
| May 2020 | | |
| Thursday – Friday | April 30 – May 1, 2020 | Senior Final Examinations Reading Period |
| Monday – Friday | May 4-8, 2020 | Final Examinations |
| Tuesday | May 5, 2020 | Final Grades Due for Graduating Students |
| Friday | May 8, 2020 | Spring Semester Ends |
| Saturday | May 9, 2020 | Residence Halls Close at Noon |
| Tuesday | May 12, 2020 | Final Grades Due via Banner Web School Deans Submit Approved Theses and Dissertations to Graduate Dean for July 2019 Graduate Candidates Deadline for Removal of Incomplete “I” Grades |
| Thursday – Friday | May 14-15, 2020 | Board of Trustees Meeting |
| Friday | May 15, 2020 | Graduate Candidates for Fall 2020 Submit Theses and Dissertations to Committee Chairs |
| Sunday | May 17, 2020 | Baccalaureate Services |
| Monday | May 18, 2020 | Commencement Services |
| Wednesday | May 20, 2020 | Faculty and Staff Spring Closing Institute at 9:00 a.m. |

SUMMER SEMESTER 2020

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| May 2020 | | |
| Friday | May 29, 2020 | Residence Halls Open First deadline for Students to become Financially Enrolled (Tuitions and Fees to be paid by 5:00 p.m.) First cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled for Summer |
| June 2020 | | |
| Monday | June 1, 2020 | Classes Begin – First Day of Summer Classes Late Registration and Late Registration Fee Begin for Summer Session I and Summer Session II. DROP/ADD Period for Students Registered for Summer Session I and Summer Session II Begins Deadline for School Dean approved theses and dissertations to be received in |

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| | | Graduate Programs for December 2019 Graduate Candidates |
| Monday – Wednesday | June 1 - 3, 2020 | DROP/ADD Period for Students Registered for Summer Session I and Summer Session II. (after this date a student who withdraws from a course will receive a grade of "W") |
| Wednesday | June 3, 2020 | Last Day of Late Registration for Summer Session I and Summer Session II Final Cancellation of Classes for Students Not Financially Enrolled for Summer Session I and Summer Session II. |
| Thursday | June 4, 2020 | Official Course Withdrawal Period Begins for Summer Session I and Summer Session II. |
| Wednesday – Friday | June 3 – 5, 2020 | Timeframe to withdraw at 66% tuition refund for Summer Session I and Summer Session II |
| Wednesday – Friday | June 10– 12, 2020 | Mid-Semester Examinations for Summer Session I: Five-Week Session |
| Wednesday | June 17, 2020 | Official Course Withdrawal Period Ends for Summer Session I: Five-Week Session |
| Monday | June 22, 2020 | Committee Chairs Submit Approved Theses and Dissertations to Academic Departments for December 2020 Graduate Candidates |
| Thursday - Friday | June 25 - 26, 2020 | Mid-Term Examinations for Summer Session II: Eight-Week Session |
| Monday | June 29, 2020 | Official Course Withdrawal Period Ends for Summer Session II: Eight-Week Session |
| July 2020 | | |
| Saturday | July 4, 2020 | Independence Day Holiday |
| Monday – Tuesday | July 6 – 7, 2020 | Final Examinations for Summer Session I: Five-Week Session |
| Tuesday | July 7, 2020 | Summer Session Ends for Summer Session I: Five-Week Session |
| Thursday | July 9, 2020 | Final Grades Due via BANNER Web for Summer Session I: Five-Week Session |
| Wednesday – Friday | July 22 – 24, 2020 | Final Examinations for Summer Session II: Eight-Week Session |
| Friday | July 24, 2020 | Summer Session Ends for Summer Session II: Eight-Week Session |
| Saturday | July 25, 2020 | Residence Halls Close at Noon |
| Tuesday | July 28, 2020 | Final Grades Due via BANNER Web for Summer Session II: Eight-Week Session |

The Academic Calendar is subject to change upon review of the Academic Calendar Advisory Committee and approval by the Provost.