



Tennessee Wesleyan UNIVERSITY

2020-2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL (FULL) SEMESTER 2020

Check-In at Knoxville, Fort Sanders Nursing	Monday, August 10
New Student Orientation	Wednesday – Thursday, August 12–13
Knoxville Nursing Student Orientation	Friday, August 14
Residence Halls Open for New Students	Thursday, August 13
Welcome Weekend	Friday–Sunday, August 14–16
Residence Halls Open for Returning Students	Sunday, August 16
Classes Begin	Monday, August 17
Check-In, Athens Day Program	Monday–Friday, August 17–21
Last Day to Add or Register Late	Friday, August 21
Labor Day Holiday	Monday, September 7
Mid-Term Day	Friday, October 9
Fall Break	Thursday–Sunday, October 15–18
Assessment Day/Day of Service	Thursday, October 22
Advisement Weeks	Mon.–Fri., October 26–November 6
Last Day to Drop with “W”	Monday, November 2
Registration for Dec. 2020 & Spring/Summer 2021	Monday–Friday, November 2–6
Thanksgiving Holiday	Wednesday–Sunday, Nov. 25–29
Last Day of Classes	Tuesday, December 1
Reading Day	Wednesday, December 2
Final Exams	Thurs-Tues December 3-4 and 7-8
Graduating Senior Grades Due	Monday, December 7
Residence Halls close 12 noon	Wednesday, December 9
Baccalaureate / Commencement	Friday, December 11

FALL 1 & 2 ACCELERATED TERMS 2020*

Fall Accelerated Term 1 Classes Begin	Monday, August 17
Fall Accelerated Term 1 Withdrawal Date	Monday, September 21
Fall Accelerated Term 1 Ends	Monday, October 5
Fall Accelerated Term 2 Begins	Tuesday, October 6
Fall Accelerated Term 2 Withdrawal Date	Wednesday, November 11
Fall Accelerated Term 2 Ends	Tuesday, December 1

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DECEMBER TERM 2020

Classes Begin	Monday, December 14
Last Day to Add or Register Late	Wednesday, December 16
Last Day to Drop with “W”	Friday, January 1*
<i>*all drops during the time when campus is closed for Christmas break must be submitted by email to the Registrar’s Office. Processing will be dated on the date the email was received.</i>	
Classes End	Friday, January 8

SPRING (FULL) SEMESTER 2021

New Student Orientation	Friday, January 8
Residence Halls Open for All Students 12 noon	Sunday, January 10
Check-In	Monday–Friday, January 11–15
Classes Begin	Monday, January 11
Last Day to Add or Register Late	Friday, January 15
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	Monday, January 18
Mid-Term Day	Friday, February 26
Spring Break	Monday–Friday, March 1–5
Advisement Weeks	Monday–Friday, March 15–26
Registration for Summer/Fall 2020	Monday–Friday, March 22–26
Last Day to Drop with “W”	Friday, March 26
Easter Break	Friday–Monday, April 2–5
Last Day of Classes	Tuesday, April 27
Reading Day	Wednesday, April 28
Final Exams	Thurs-Tues April 29-30 and May 3-4
Graduating Senior Grades Due	Monday, May 3
Residence Halls close 12:00 noon	Wednesday, May 5
Nursing Pinning Ceremony	Thursday, May 6
Baccalaureate	Friday, May 7
Commencement	Saturday, May 8

SPRING 1 & 2 ACCELERATED TERMS 2021*

Spring Accelerated Term 1 Classes Begin	Monday, January 11
Spring Accelerated Term 1 Withdrawal Date	Monday, February 15
Spring Accelerated Term 1 Ends	Friday, February 26
Spring Accelerated Term 2 Begins	Monday, March 8
Spring Accelerated Term 2 Withdrawal Date	Wednesday, April 14
Spring Accelerated Term 2 Ends	Tuesday, April 27

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MAY TERM 2021

Classes Begin	Monday, May 10
Last Day to Add or Register Late	Wednesday, May 12
Last Day to Drop with “W”	Friday, May 28
Memorial Day Holiday	Monday, May 31
Last Day of Classes	Thursday, June 3
Final Exams	Friday, June 4

JUNE TERM 2021

Classes Begin	Monday, June 7
Last Day to Add or Register Late	Wednesday, June 9
Last Day to Drop with “W”	Friday, June 25
Last Day of Class	Thursday, July 1
Final Exams	Friday, July 2

JULY TERM 2021

Classes Begin	Tuesday, July 6
Last Day to Add or Register Late	Thursday, July 8

Last Day to Drop with “W”
Last Day of Class
Final Exams

Friday, July 23
Thursday, July 29
Friday, July 30

LONG SUMMER TERM 2021

Classes Begin
Last Day to Add or Register Late
Memorial Day Holiday
Last Day to Drop with “W”
Final Exams (Long Summer Term)

Monday, May 10
Wednesday, May 12
Monday, May 31
Friday, July 9
Monday–Friday, July 26–30

SUMMER ACCELERATED

Summer 1 term:
May 10 – June 18

Withdrawal Date:
June 11

Summer 2 term:
June 21 – July 30

Withdrawal Date:
July 23

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