

**Southwestern Community College**  
**Tentative 2020-2021 Academic Calendar**  
**(Pending Approval by the Board of Trustees at the July 28, 2020 meeting)**  
**2020 Fall Semester**

Fall Kick-Off	Tuesday, August 11
Faculty and Staff Semester Prep Day	Wednesday, August 12
Orientation/Registration	Thursday, August 13
Final Registration	Friday, August 14
Classes Begin, Full and First Sessions	Monday, August 17
Schedule Adjustment – First Session	Monday & Tuesday, August 17 - 18
Schedule Adjustment – Full Session	Monday - Friday, August 17 - 21
Labor Day Holiday – College Closed	Monday, September 7
Citizenship/Constitution Day	Thursday, September 17
Last Day to Withdraw, First Session	Tuesday, September 22
End of First Session Classes	Monday, October 5
Second Session Classes Begin	Tuesday, October 6
Schedule Adjustment – Second Session	Tuesday & Wednesday, October 6 - 7
Advising and Registration Begins for Spring 2021	Tuesday, October 27
Commencement Applications Due	Friday, October 30
Last Day to Withdraw, Full Session	Thursday, October 29
Last day to Withdraw, Second Session & Last Day for Faculty-Initiated Withdrawal	Thursday, November 12
End of Second Session Classes	Monday, November 23
Thanksgiving Break – No Classes	Wednesday, November 25
Thanksgiving Holiday – College Closed	Thursday – Sunday, November 26 – 29
Classes End Full Session (last day of classes)	Friday, December 4
Grades Due/Tentative Commencement Date	Saturday, December 5
Winter Break Begins for Faculty and Students	Monday December 7
College Closed	Wednesday, December 23, 2020 – Sunday, January 3, 2021

**2021 Spring Semester**

College Reopens	Monday, January 4
Faculty and Staff Semester Prep Day	Wednesday, January, 6
Orientation/Registration Day	Thursday, January 7
Final Registration	Friday, January 8
Classes Begin, Full and First Sessions	Monday, January 11
Schedule Adjustment – First Session	Monday & Tuesday, January 11 - 12
Schedule Adjustment – Full Session	Monday-Friday, January 11 - 15
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No Classes	Monday, January 18
Professional Development Day	Friday, February 5
Last Day to Withdraw, First Session	Wednesday, February 17
Spring Break – No Classes	Monday – Sunday, March 1 – 7
End of First Session Classes	Friday, March 12
Second Session Classes Begin	Tuesday, March 16
Schedule Adjustment – Second Session	Tuesday & Wednesday, March 16 – 17
Easter Break – No Classes	Wednesday - Sunday March 31 - April 4
Last Day to Withdraw, Full Session	Monday, April 5
Advising Day/Registration Begins for Summer & Fall 2021/No Classes	Tuesday, April 6
Commencement Applications Due	Friday, April 9
Last Day to Withdraw, Second Session & Last Day for Faculty-Initiated Withdrawal	Tuesday, April 27
Spring Semester Ends, Full and Second Sessions (last day of classes)	Thursday, May 13
Grades Due/Commencements	Saturday, May 15

**2021 Summer Semester**

Final Registration Full and First Sessions	Thursday, May 20
Classes Begin - Full (8 week) and First (4 week) Sessions	Monday, May 24
Schedule Adjustments - Full and First Sessions	Monday & Tuesday, May 24 - 25
Memorial Day – College Closed	Monday, May 31
Last Day to Withdraw from First Session	Tuesday, June 15
Commencement Applications Due	Friday, June 17
First Session Ends	Monday, June 21
Second (4 week) Session Begins	Tuesday, June 22
Schedule Adjustments - Second Session	Tuesday & Wednesday, June 22 - 23
Last Day to Withdraw from Full Session	Thursday, July 1
Independence Day Holiday - College Closed	Monday, July 5
Last Day to withdraw from Second Session & Last Day for Faculty-Initiated Withdrawal	Tuesday, July 13
Summer Semester Ends, Full and Second Sessions (last day of classes)	Tuesday, July 20
Grades Due	Wednesday, July 21

## Staff Holiday Calendar

Labor Day	Monday, September 7, 2020
Thanksgiving Holiday	Thursday & Friday, November 26- 27, 2020
Winter Break	Thursday, December 24, 2020 – Friday, January 1, 2021
Memorial Day	Monday, May 31, 2021
Independence Day Holiday	Monday July 5, 2021
Staff Leave Day (College Closed)	Wednesday December 23, 2020