The following dates are subject to change as the University makes decisions regarding the 2020–2021 academic year. Changes will be posted online on the Divinity School’s website.

### FALL 2020

**Aug. 17–19**  |  M–W  | Online preregistration for returning students
**Aug. 19–21**  |  W–F  | Online preregistration for first-year students
**Aug. 31**  |  M  | Fall classes begin, 8:30 a.m.
|  |  | Drop/add period begins
**Sept. 4**  |  F  | Drop/add period ends
**Sept. 7**  |  M  | Labor Day; classes meet
**Nov. 5**  |  TH  | Virtual open house for prospective students
**Nov. 20**  |  F  | Regular classes end, 9 p.m.
|  |  | Thanksgiving recess begins, 9 p.m.
**Nov. 30**  |  M  | Thanksgiving recess ends, 8:30 a.m.
|  |  | Reading period begins, 8:30 a.m.
|  |  | Advising period begins
**Dec. 11**  |  F  | Advising period ends
**Dec. 14**  |  M  | Reading period ends, 8:20 a.m.
|  |  | Final exams begin, 8:30 a.m.
**Dec. 18**  |  F  | Final exams end. Fall term ends, 6 p.m.
|  |  | All course work due

### SPRING 2021

**Jan. 4**  |  M  | Grades due for fall 2020
|  |  | Last day for faculty to accept late work for fall term
**Jan. 18**  |  M  | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; no classes
**Jan. 19**  |  T  | Spring classes begin, 8:30 a.m.
|  |  | Online registration begins, 9 a.m.
**Jan. 29**  |  F  | Online registration ends, 11:59 p.m.
**Feb. 9**  |  T  | Last day to add a course
**Feb. 16**  |  T  | Reading period begins, 9 p.m.
**Feb. 22**  |  M  | Reading period ends, 8:20 a.m.
|  |  | Classes resume, 8:30 a.m.
**Mar. 1**  |  M  | Last day to drop a course
**Mar. 12**  |  F  | Spring recess begins, 9 p.m.
**Mar. 29**  |  M  | Spring recess ends, 8:20 a.m.
|  |  | Classes resume, 8:30 a.m.
**Apr. 2**  |  F  | Good Friday; no classes
**Apr. 6**  |  T  | Year-end consultations begin
**Apr. 27**  |  T  | Tuesday classes do not meet. Friday classes meet instead
**Apr. 30**  |  F  | Regular classes end, 9 p.m.
|  |  | Reading period begins, 9 p.m.
**May 6**  |  TH  | Reading period ends, 8:20 a.m.
|  |  | Final exams begin, 8:30 a.m.
|  |  | Year-end consultations end
**May 11**  |  T  | Final exams end. Spring term ends, 6 p.m.
**May 13**  |  TH  | Senior grades due for spring 2021
**May 22**  |  SA  | Andover Newton graduation, 11:30 a.m.
|  |  | Berkeley Divinity School Commencement Evensong, 4 p.m.
**May 23**  |  SU  | YDS Commencement Service, 4 p.m.
**May 24**  |  M  | University and YDS Commencement
**May 25**  |  T  | All other grades due for spring 2021
|  |  | Last day for faculty to accept late work for spring term