

DKU ACADEMIC CALENDAR Academic Year 2021-2022
Applicable to Undergraduate and Graduate Programs
(NOTE: CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE)
Fall 2021

August 15	Sunday at 9:00 AM. All new undergraduate students (Class of 2025) and all graduate students move-in.
August 20	Friday at 9:00 AM. Returning undergraduate students move-in.
August 23	Monday. Undergraduate and graduate classes begin.
August 26	Thursday. Drop/add ends for first 7-week undergraduate session.
September 3	Friday. Drop/add ends for graduate classes.
September 17	Friday. Undergraduate and graduate classes continue, classes meet on a Monday Schedule.
September 18	Saturday. Undergraduate and graduate classes continue, classes meet on a Tuesday Schedule.
September 19-21	Sunday -Tuesday. Mid-Autumn Festival – No classes.
September 23	Thursday. Last day to withdraw with a W grade for first 7-week classes; Last day for I grade change of spring 2021 classes.
October 1-7	Friday – Thursday. Chinese National Day Holiday – No classes.
October 14	Thursday. First 7-week undergraduate session end.
October 15-17	Friday-Sunday. Undergraduate reading period.
October 18-21	Monday-Thursday. First 7-week undergraduate session final examinations. Graduate classes continue.
October 25	Monday. Second 7-week undergraduate session begins.
October 28	Thursday. Drop/add ends for second 7-week undergraduate session.
November 25	Thursday. Graduate classes end (ECE classes continue); Last day to withdraw with a W grade for second 7-week classes; Last day for I grade change of Fall 2021 first 7-week classes.
November 26- 30	Friday-Tuesday. Graduate reading days; ECE classes continue.
December 1-3	Wednesday-Friday. Graduate exams.
December 2	Thursday. ECE classes end.
December 3-7	Friday -Tuesday. ECE program reading days.
December 8-10	Wednesday - Friday. ECE program exam period.
December 9	Thursday. Second 7-week undergraduate session ends.
December 10-12	Friday-Sunday. Undergraduate reading period.
December 13-16	Monday-Thursday. Undergraduate final examinations.
December 17	Friday at Noon. All residence halls close for Winter Break.

Spring 2022

January 7	Friday at 9:00 AM. All residence halls reopen.
January 10	Monday. Undergraduate and graduate classes begin.
January 13	Thursday. Drop/add ends for first 7-weeks undergraduate session.
January 21	Friday. Drop/add ends for graduate classes.
January 31- February 6	Monday-Sunday. Spring Festival – Chinese New Year – No classes
February 7	Monday. All classes resume.
February 17	Thursday. Last day to withdraw with a W grade for first 7-week classes; Last day for I grade change of fall 2021 second 7-week classes.
March 3	Thursday. First 7-week undergraduate session ends.
March 4-6	Friday-Sunday. Undergraduate Reading Days.
March 7-10	Monday-Thursday. First 7-week undergraduate session final examinations. Graduate classes continue.
March 14-18	Monday-Friday. Mini-term week for undergraduate students; Spring recess for graduate programs.
March 21	Monday. Second 7-week undergraduate session begins.
March 24	Thursday. Drop/add ends for second 7-week undergraduate session.
April 1	Friday. Undergraduate and graduate classes continue, classes meet on a Monday Schedule.
April 2	Saturday. Undergraduate and graduate classes continue, classes meet on a Tuesday Schedule.
April 3-5	Sunday-Tuesday. Qing Ming – Tomb Sweeping Day – No classes
April 21	Thursday. Graduate classes end (ECE classes continue); Last day to withdraw with a W grade for second 7-week classes; Last day for I grade change of spring 2021 first 7-week classes.
April 22-26	Friday-Tuesday. Graduate Reading Days; ECE classes continue.
April 27-29	Wednesday-Friday. Graduate exams.
April 28	Thursday. ECE Classes end.
April 29-May3	Saturday -Tuesday. ECE program reading days.
April 29	Friday. Undergraduate classes continue, classes meet on a Monday Schedule.
April 30	Saturday. Undergraduate classes continue, classes meet on a Tuesday Schedule.
May 1-3	Monday. International Labor Day Celebration – May Day – No classes
May 4-6	Wednesday - Friday. ECE program exam period.
May 5	Thursday. Second 7-week undergraduate session ends.
May 6	Friday. Graduate Commencement.
May 6-8	Friday - Sunday. Undergraduate Reading Days.
May 9-12	Monday - Thursday. Undergraduate final exam period.
May 20	Friday. Undergraduate Commencement.
May 21	Saturday at Noon. All residence halls close