

**Southwestern Community College  
Tentative 2020-2021 Academic Calendar**

**2020 Fall Semester**

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| 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**

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| 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**

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| 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**

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| 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                           |