

Holidays are declared by the University and approved by the President in accordance with Act 139 of the 1991 Legislative Session, which authorizes 14 paid holidays per calendar year. Any other state holiday that may be declared by the Governor or named in the Civil Service rules will not be observed by the University. Listed below is the approved holiday schedule for 2021 with forced closure dates. The University will observe 14 holidays and 6 forced closure days.

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| New Year's Day         | Friday, January 1, 2021      | Holiday        |
| Martin Luther King Jr. | Monday, January 18, 2021     | Holiday        |
| Mardi Gras             | Monday, February 15, 2021    | Holiday        |
| Mardi Gras             | Tuesday, February 16, 2021   | Holiday        |
| Good Friday            | Friday, April 2, 2021        | Holiday        |
| Easter Monday          | Monday, April 5, 2021        | Forced Closure |
| Memorial Day           | Monday, May 31, 2021         | Holiday        |
| Labor Day              | Monday, September 6, 2021    | Holiday        |
| Thanksgiving           | Thursday, November 25, 2021  | Holiday        |
| Thanksgiving           | Friday, November 26, 2021    | Holiday        |
| Christmas              | Monday, December 20, 2021    | Forced Closure |
| Christmas              | Tuesday, December 21, 2021   | Forced Closure |
| Christmas              | Wednesday, December 22, 2021 | Holiday        |
| Christmas              | Thursday, December 23, 2021  | Holiday        |
| Christmas              | Friday, December 24, 2021    | Holiday        |
| Christmas              | Monday, December 27, 2021    | Forced Closure |
| Christmas              | Tuesday, December 28, 2021   | Forced Closure |
| Christmas              | Wednesday, December 29, 2021 | Forced Closure |
| Christmas              | Thursday, December 30, 2021  | Holiday        |
| New Year's Eve         | Friday, December 31, 2021    | Holiday        |

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ALL ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLASSIFIED (12 MONTH) STAFF WILL REPORT BACK TO WORK ON MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2022. FACULTY MEMBERS FOLLOW THE UNIVERSITY CALENDAR LISTED IN THE CATALOG