

May 10, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Chancellor's Cabinet  
Full Council of Deans and Directors

**FROM:** Victoria Hillwig  
Executive Assistant to the Provost

**RE:** **Fall 2020 & Spring 2021 Academic Calendar**

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Please be advised that the academic calendar for Fall 2020 & Spring 2021 is in coordination with the UA Common Calendars dates set by UA Statewide. Please note the additional fall commencement date to be held the Sunday ending final exam week. If you have any questions or concerns pertaining to the academic calendar, please feel free to contact me at x66741. Thank you.

**Fall 2020**

Fall faculty contracts begin	August 9, 2020
Instruction begins	August 24
Last day to add/drop classes or change to audit	September 4
Labor Day Holiday – No Class	September 7
Midterm Grades Due	September 28 – October 16
Last day for student and faculty – initiated withdrawals	October 30
Non-teaching day– No Classes	November 25
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 26 - 29
Last day of instruction	December 5
Fall semester finals	December 7 - 12
Graduate hooding ceremony	December 12
Fall Commencement	December 13
Grades Due	December 16
Christmas Holidays (University Closure)	December 24 - 25
Winter Break (University Closure)	December 26 - 30
New Year's (University Closure)	December 31 – January 1

**Spring 2021**

Instruction begins	January 11, 2021
Alaska Civil Rights Day and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No Class Day	January 18
Last day to add/drop classes or change to audit	January 22
Midterm Grades Due	February 15 – March 5
*Spring break week – No Class Days	March 8 - 12
University Holiday- Spring Recess, UAA Closed	March 12
Last day for student and faculty – initiated withdrawals	March 26
Last day of instruction	April 26
Spring semester finals	April 27 – May 1
Graduate hooding ceremony	May 1
Spring Commencement	May 2
Grades Due	May 5
Faculty contracts end	May 8

cc: Administrative Services Senior Executive Team (ASSET)  
OAA Executive Team  
Governance Office