# Academic Calendar

## 2019-2020 Academic Calendars by Term

### Summer 2019

**Term I**
- **Classes start**: May 6
- **Last day to drop/add**: May 7
- **Last day to withdraw**: May 16
- **Last day of classes**: May 24
- **Degree date**: August 7

**Term II**
- **Classes start**: May 28
- **Last day to drop/add**: June 5
- **Last day to apply for degree**: June 17
- **Last day of classes**: July 1
- **Degree date**: August 7

**Ten-Week Term**
- **Classes start**: May 28
- **Independence Day holiday**: June 4
- **Provost-approved holiday**: July 5
- **Last day to withdraw**: July 10
- **Last day of classes/degree date**: July 22

**Term III**
- **Classes start**: July 2
- **Independence Day Holiday**: July 4
- **Provost-approved holiday**: July 5
- **Last day to drop/add**: July 8
- **Last day to withdraw**: July 24
- **Last day of classes/degree date**: August 7

### Speed Summer 2019 Term
- **Classes start**: May 13
- **Last day to drop/add**: May 16
- **Memorial Day holiday**: May 27
- **Independence Day holiday**: July 4
- **Provost-approved holiday**: July 5
- **Last day of classes**: July 22
- **Final exam period**: July 23-26
- **Degree date**: August 7

### Kent Summer 2019 Term
- **Classes start**: May 6
- **Last day to drop/add**: May 9
- **Memorial Day holiday**: May 27
- **Independence Day holiday**: July 4
- **Provost-approved holiday**: July 5
- **Last day of classes**: July 20
- **Degree date**: August 7

### Nursing Summer 2019 Term
- **Classes start**: May 15
- **Last day to drop/add**: May 20
- **Memorial Day holiday**: May 27
- **Independence Day holiday**: July 4
- **Provost-approved holiday**: July 5
- **Last day to withdraw**: June 26
- **Last day of classes**: July 24
- **Degree Date**: August 7

### Fall 2019
- **Classes start**: August 19
- **Last day to add/drop a course**: August 23
- **Labor Day holiday**: September 2
- **Mid-Term Break**: October 7-8
- **Last day to withdraw**: October 18
- **Thanksgiving holiday**: Nov. 27-Dec. 1
- **Last day of classes**: December 2
- **Reading day**: December 3
- **Final examinations**: December 4-10
- **Degree date**: December 13
- **December commencement**: December 13 (tentative)
## Winter 2019

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Note: The University reserves the right to change the announced academic calendar without prior notice.

### Policy on Work-Restricted Religious Holy Days

Federal law and University policy prohibit discrimination on the basis of religious belief. It is the policy of the University of Louisville to accommodate students, faculty, and staff who observe religious work-restricted holy days. Students who observe work-restricted religious holy days must be allowed to do so without jeopardizing their academic standing in any course. Faculty are obliged to accommodate students’ request(s) for adjustments in course work on the grounds of religious observance, provided that the student(s) make such request(s) in writing during the first two (2) weeks of term.

Deans and department chairs must investigate and resolve student complaints arising from alleged faculty failure to make reasonable accommodation under these guidelines.

A calendar of typical work-restricted holy days is available through the Office of Diversity (http://louisville.edu/provost/diversity/policies.html). Information about specific holidays is also available by phone from the Office of the Provost at (502) 852-6153.