**Spring 2021 Graduate School Calendar**

Note: The Graduate School reserves the right to make any necessary changes in the academic calendar. MBA accelerated, online program has a different [MBA calendar](https://www.uncp.edu/sites/default/files/2020-07/MBA%20OAP%20calendar%20summer%202020%20through%202021.docx) (also linked above).

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| Wednesday, January 6 | New Graduate Student Orientation (Virtual); 6:00 p.m.; WebEx link [here](https://www.uncp.edu/academics/colleges-schools/graduate-school/graduate-admissions/new-graduate-student-orientation) |
| **Monday, January 18** | **MLK Jr. Day (University Closed)** |
| **Monday, February 1** | **Spring Semester Classes Begin** |
| **Friday, February 5** (by 5:00 pm) | **Last day to add/drop standard 15-week semester courses** |
| Thursday, February 18 | **Wellness Day (classes canceled; University remains open)** |
| Monday, March 1 | Summer/Fall 2021 [Graduation Application](https://www.uncp.edu/academics/colleges-schools/graduate-school/forms-resources) Due |
| Monday-Tuesday, March 15-16 | Grad Finale |
| Wednesday, March 17 (by 5:00 pm) | Deadline for RDS Residency Decision Effective Date |
| Wednesday, March 17 | **Wellness Day (classes canceled; University remains open)** |
| Friday, March 19 | Last day to withdraw from first 8-week session courses – [form](https://www.uncp.edu/academics/colleges-schools/graduate-school/forms-resources)or [online](https://uncp.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_509OHFJBrhBGNWR) |
| Friday, March 26 | Last day of 1st 8-week session |
| Monday, March 29 | 2nd 8-week session courses begin |
| Wednesday, March 31 | Last day to add/drop 2nd 8-week session courses |
| **Friday, April 2** | **Good Friday Holiday (University Closed)** |
| Tuesday, March 30 | Advising Begins |
| Wednesday, April 7 | [Registration](https://braveweb.uncp.edu/) begins for currently enrolled graduate students |
| Tuesday, April 20 | [Graduate Research Symposium](https://www.uncp.edu/academics/colleges-schools/graduate-school/professional-development/graduate-research-symposium), UC Annex, 5:30 p.m. |
| Thursday, April 29 | Last day to withdraw from 15-week graduate courses – [form](https://www.uncp.edu/academics/colleges-schools/graduate-school/forms-resources)or [online](https://uncp.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_509OHFJBrhBGNWR) |
| Thursday, May 6 | Last day to withdraw from 2nd session 8-week courses – [form](https://www.uncp.edu/academics/colleges-schools/graduate-school/forms-resources)or [online](https://uncp.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_509OHFJBrhBGNWR) |
| Thursday, May 13 | Last day of classes |
| Friday, May 14 | **Reading Day (classes canceled; University remains open)** |
| Monday-Friday, May 17-21 | Final Exams |
| Friday, May 21 | [Commencement](https://www.uncp.edu/academics/colleges-schools/graduate-school/graduate-students/graduate-school-commencement) for the Graduate School – 7:00 p.m. in GPAC (door closes at 6:45 p.m. for guests). Graduates line up at 6:00 p.m. in Auxiliary Gym |