

**HILLSDALE COLLEGE  
2020-2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

**Fall 2020 Interim Semester**

Monday, July 27, 2020 - Friday, August 21, 2020

**Fall Semester 2020**

Friday, August 21, 2020 – Last day to make online class schedule changes

Sunday, August 23, 2020 - New student orientation; Convocation

Monday, August 24, 2020 - New student orientation continues

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 - New student orientation continues

Wednesday, August 26, 2020 - Fall semester classes begin at 8:00 a.m.  
Add/drop cards required to change class schedule

Monday, September 7, 2020 - Labor Day: classes in session

Friday, September 11, 2020 - Last day to drop a course as a cancel

Friday, September 11 - Sunday, September 13, 2020  
Homecoming & Alumni Weekend

Sunday, September 20 - Wednesday, September 23, 2020  
Center for Constructive Alternatives Seminar I

Friday, October 2, 2020 - Last day to drop a course with a W grade

Thursday, October 8 & Friday, October 9, 2020  
Mid-semester break begins after last class on Wednesday

Friday, October 16 - Sunday, October 18, 2020 - Parents Weekend

Sunday, November 8 - Wednesday, November 11, 2020  
Center for Constructive Alternatives Seminar II

Monday, November 9, 2020 - Pre-registration for Spring 2021 begins

Thursday, November 12, 2020 - Fall Convocation

Wednesday, November 25 - Sunday, November 29, 2020  
Thanksgiving break begins after last class on Tuesday

Friday, December 4, 2020 - Last day of classes for Fall semester

Monday & Tuesday, December 7 & 8, 2020 - exam days

Wednesday, December 9, 2020 - Reading Day; no exams

Thursday, Friday & Saturday - December 10, 11 & 12, 2020 - exam days;  
December 12 is last day of fall term

Saturday, December 26, 2020 - Fall grades due to Registrar

**Winter Interim Term 2020**

Monday, December 14, 2020 - Friday, January 8, 2021

Note: College housing remains open during mid-semester break.

Note: College housing closes at 5:30 p.m. for Thanksgiving break, Christmas break, and Spring break. Students with extraordinary needs may request a one-night extension from the Dean's Office.

Note: Students should be available during the entire final exam period each semester. Travel plans should be made accordingly.

**Spring Semester 2021**

Friday, January 8, 2021 - Last day to make online class schedule changes

Monday, January 11, 2021 - New student orientation

Tuesday, January 12, 2021 – New student orientation continues

Wednesday, January 13, 2021 - Spring semester classes begin at 8:00 a.m.  
Add/drop cards required to change class schedule

Friday, January 29, 2021 - Last day to drop a course as a cancel

Sunday, January 31 - Wednesday, February 3, 2021  
Center for Constructive Alternatives Seminar III

Friday, February 19, 2021 - Last day to drop a course with a W grade

Friday, February 26 - Sunday, February 28, 2021  
Spring Parents' Weekend & Spring Honors Assembly

Sunday, March 7 - Thursday, March 11, 2021  
Center for Constructive Alternatives Seminar IV

Friday, March 12, 2021 - Spring break begins at 5:00 p.m. on Friday  
Classes resume on Monday, March 22

Friday, April 2, 2021 - Good Friday; classes end at noon.

Monday, April 5, 2021 - Post-Easter travel day; no classes; classes resume on Tuesday, April 6

Monday, April 12, 2021 – Pre-registration for Summer & Fall 2021 begins

Thursday, April 15, 2021 - Spring Convocation

Tuesday, April 27, 2021 - Last day of classes for Spring semester

Wednesday, April 28, 2021 - Reading Day; no exams

Thursday & Friday, April 29 & 30, 2021 - exam days; last day to register for summer session one

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, May 3, 4 & 5, 2021 - exam days; last day of spring term is May 5, 2021

Saturday, May 8, 2021 - Commencement - 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 19, 2021 – Spring grades due to Registrar

**Summer Session 1, 2021**

Monday, May 10, 2021 – Summer 1 begins

Friday, May 14, 2021 – Last day to drop as a cancel

Friday, May 21, 2021 – Last day to drop with a W grade

Friday, May 28, 2021 – Summer 1 ends

Friday, June 4, 2021 – Summer 1 grades due to Registrar

**Summer Session 2, 2021**

Monday, May 31, 2021 - Memorial Day - no classes

Tuesday, June 1, 2021 – Summer 2 begins

Friday, June 4, 2021 – Last day to drop as a cancel

Friday, June 11, 2021 – Last day to drop with a W grade

Friday, June 18, 2021 – Summer 2 ends

Friday, June 25, 2021 – Summer 2 grades due to Registrar