

DKU ACADEMIC CALENDAR Academic Year 2019-2020

Applicable to Undergraduate and Graduate Programs (MMS program not included)

(NOTE: CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Fall 2019

August 13	Tuesday. International students (Class of 2023) move-in.
August 14	Wednesday. Chinese students (Class of 2023) move-in.
August 17	Saturday. New graduate students move-in.
August 23-24	Friday-Saturday. Returning graduate students move-in.
August 24-25	Saturday-Sunday. Returning undergraduate students move-in.
August 26	Monday. Undergraduate and graduate classes begin.
August 29	Thursday. Drop/add ends for first 7-week undergraduate session.
September 8	Sunday. Drop/add ends for graduate classes.
September 13	Friday. Mid-Autumn Festival - No classes
September 26	Thursday. Last day to withdraw with a W grade for first 7-week classes.
September 28-29	Saturday-Sunday. No classes scheduled.
September 30	Monday. All classes continue.
October 1-7	Tuesday – Monday. Chinese National Day Holiday – No classes.
October 17	Thursday. First 7-week undergraduate session ends.
October 18-20	Friday-Sunday. Undergraduate reading period.
October 21-25	Monday-Friday. First 7-week undergraduate session final examinations. Graduate classes continue.
October 28	Monday. Second 7-week undergraduate session begins.
October 31	Thursday. Drop/add ends for second 7-week undergraduate session.
November 28	Thursday. Graduate classes end; Last day to withdraw with a W grade for second 7-week classes.
November 29- December 3	Friday-Tuesday. Graduate reading days.
December 4-6	Wednesday-Friday. Graduate exams.
December 12	Thursday. Second 7-week undergraduate session ends.
December 13-15	Friday-Sunday. Undergraduate reading period.
December 16-20	Monday-Friday. Undergraduate final examinations.
December 21	Saturday Noon. Residence halls close for Winter Break.

Spring 2020

January 2	Thursday. Residence halls reopen at 9AM.
January 6	Monday. Undergraduate classes begin.
January 9	Thursday. Drop/add ends for first 7-weeks undergraduate session.
January 13	Monday. Graduate classes begin.
January 23	Thursday. Drop/add ends for graduate classes.
January 24 - 30	Friday-Thursday. Spring Festival – Chinese New Year – No classes
February 3	Monday. All classes resume.
February 13	Thursday. Last day to withdraw with a W grade for first 7-week classes.
February 27	Thursday. First 7-week undergraduate session ends.
February 28-March 1	Friday-Sunday. Undergraduate Reading Days.
March 2-6	Monday-Friday. First 7-week undergraduate session final examinations. Graduate classes continue.
March 9-13	Monday-Friday. Mini-term week for undergraduate students. Spring recess for graduate programs
March 16	Monday. Second 7-week undergraduate session begins and graduate classes resume.
March 19	Thursday. Drop/add ends for second 7-week undergraduate session.
April 4	Saturday. Qing Ming – Tomb Sweeping Day.
April 16	Thursday. Last day to withdraw with a W grade for second 7-week classes.
April 23	Thursday. Graduate classes end.
April 24-27	Friday-Monday. Graduate Reading Days.
April 28-30	Tuesday-Thursday. Graduate exams.
April 30	Thursday. Second 7-week undergraduate session ends.
May 1	Friday. International Labor Day Celebration – May Day – No classes
May 1-3	Friday - Sunday. Undergraduate Reading Days.
May 4-8	Monday - Friday. Undergraduate final exam period.
May 8	Friday. Graduate commencement.
May 9	Saturday Noon. International freshmen students and all sophomore students check out.

Summer 2020 (Tentative)

May 9	Saturday. Military Training for Chinese mainland freshmen students starts.
May 22	Friday. Military Training ends.
May 25	Monday. Summer 7-week session starts (Chinese mainland and HMT students only).
June 25	Thursday. Dragon Boat Festival – No classes.
July 13	Monday. Last day of Summer 7-week session classes. Classes meet on a Thursday schedule.
July 14-15	Tuesday-Wednesday. Summer 7-week exam period.
July 16	Thursday Noon. Chinese mainland and HMT students check out and residence halls close for summer break.

