Fall Semester 2020

August 17 – 21 (Mon – Friday)  PhD student orientation and intensive
August 19, 20 (Wed -Thurs)  MSN Pre-Specialty Level New Student Orientation
August 19, 20 (Wed - Thurs)  ASN-MSN Level New student orientation
August 21 (Fri)  ASN-MSN Level – 1st day of class
August 21 (Fri)  MSN Pre-Specialty Level classes begin
August 24, 25 (Mon - Tues)  MSN Specialty Level orientation (BSN and MSN entry)
August 25 (Tues)  Orientation for MSN students progressing to the MSN Specialty Level (afternoon only)
August 26 (Wed)  MSN Specialty Level classes begin

Important: Please check your specialty class schedule for specific information on start dates for required classes

August 31 – Sept. 3 (Mon - Thurs)  DNP student orientation and intensive
September 7 (Mon)  Labor Day – no VUSN Classes
October 3 (Sat)  MSN and DNP Fall Open House
October 29 – 31 (Thurs – Sat)  Vanderbilt Homecoming/Reunion
November 21– November 29 (Sat – Sun)  Thanksgiving Break
December 11 (Friday)  Last Day of Fall Semester
December 11 (Friday)  December Pinning Ceremony

Spring Semester 2021

January 4 (Mon)  First day of Spring semester for Pre-specialty and Specialty courses

Important: Please check your specialty class schedule for specific information on start dates for required classes
January 11 - 14 (Mon – Thurs) PhD and DNP intensive
January 18 (Mon) MLK Holiday for all students – No VUSN Classes
March 6 – March 14 (Sat – Sun) Spring Break
March 6 (Sat) MSN and DNP Spring Open House
April 23 (Fri) Last Day of Spring Semester

**Summer Semester 2021**

May 3 (Mon) First Day of Summer Semester for **Pre-Specialty and Specialty level students**

> Important: Please check your specialty class schedule for specific information on start dates for required classes

May 13 (Thurs) May Pinning Ceremony and Reception
May 14 (Fri) Commencement
May 17 - 20 (Mon – Thurs) PhD and DNP intensive
May 31 (Mon) Memorial Day holiday – No VUSN classes
July 4 (Sun) July 4 holiday – No VUSN classes
August 6 (Fri) Last Day of Summer Semester
August 8 (Sun) Pinning Ceremony for Summer, 2021 Graduates