

Vanderbilt University School of Nursing

Academic Calendar for 2020 – 2021

Fall Semester 2020

August 17 – 21 (Mon – Friday)	Virtual PhD student orientation and intensive
August 19, 20 (Wed -Thurs)	Virtual MSN Pre-Specialty Level New Student Orientation
August 19, 20 (Wed - Thurs)	Virtual ASN-MSN Level New student orientation
August 21 (Fri)	Virtual Pre-Specialty Level 1 st day of class
August 21 (Fri)	Virtual ASN-MSN Level classes begin
August 24 (Mon)	Virtual MSN Specialty Level orientations (BSN and MSN entry) and classes begin
	<i>Important: Please check your specialty class schedule for specific information on start dates for required classes</i>
August 31 – Sept. 3 (Mon - Thurs)	Virtual DNP student orientation and intensive
September 7 (Mon)	Labor Day – no VUSN Classes
October 3 (Sat)	Virtual MSN and DNP Fall Open House
November 20 (Fri)	Last Day of On-Campus classes
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 MSN Specialty-level courses
	<i>Important: Please check your specialty class schedule for specific information on start dates for required classes</i>
January 11 - 14 (Mon – Thurs)	First day of Spring semester for Pre-Specialty students; PhD and DNP intensive

January 18 (Mon)	MLK Holiday for all students – No VUSN Classes
March 6 (Sat)	MSN and DNP Spring Open House – may be virtual
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 <i>Important: Please check your specialty class schedule for specific information on start dates for required classes</i>
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