

Vanderbilt University School of Nursing

Academic Calendar for 2019 – 2020

FINAL

Fall Semester 2019

August 14, 15 (Wed -Thurs)	MSN Pre-Specialty Level New Student Orientation
August 14, 15 (Wed - Thurs)	ASN-MSN Level New student orientation
August 16 (Fri)	ASN-MSN Level – 1 st day of class
August 16 (Fri)	MSN Pre-Specialty Level – 1 st day of class
August 19, 20 (Mon - Tues)	MSN Specialty Level orientation (BSN and MSN entry)
August 19 – 23 (Mon – Friday)	PhD student orientation and intensive
August 20 (Tues)	Orientation for MSN students progressing to the MSN Specialty Level (afternoon only)
August 21 (Wed)	MSN Specialty Level classes begin
	<i>Important: Please check your specialty class schedule for specific information on start dates for required classes</i>
August 26 – August 29 (Mon - Thurs)	DNP student orientation and intensive
August 30 (Fri)	End of Student Change Period
October 4 (Fri)	Last day to withdraw with a “W”
October 5 (Sat)	MSN and DNP Fall Open House
November 23 – December 1 (Sat – Sun)	Thanksgiving Break
December 6 (Friday)	Last day of classes for all students
December 6 (Friday)	December Pinning Ceremony
December 9, 10, 11 (Mon – Wed)	Final Exams

Spring Semester 2020

January 6 (Mon)	First day of Spring semester for Pre-specialty and Specialty courses <i>Important: Please check your specialty class schedule for specific information on start dates for required classes</i>
January 13 - 16 (Mon – Thurs)	PhD and DNP intensive
January 17 (Fri)	End of Student Change period
January 20 (Mon)	MLK Holiday for all students – No VUSN Classes
February 19 (Wed)	Last Day to withdraw with a “W”
February 29 – March 8 (Sat – Sun)	Spring Break
February 29 (Sat)	MSN and DNP Spring Open House
April 17 (Fri)	Classes end
April 20, 21, 22 (Mon – Wed)	Final Exams <i>Important: MSN Pre-Specialty Clinical continues during the week of final exams</i>

Summer Semester 2020

May 4 (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 11 - 14 (Mon – Thurs)	PhD and DNP intensive
May 7 (Thurs)	Reception for Graduates May Pinning Ceremony
May 8 (Fri)	Commencement
May 14 (Thurs)	End of Student Change period
May 25 (Mon)	Memorial Day holiday – No VUSN classes
June 5 (Fri)	Last day to withdraw with a “W”
July 4 (Sat)	July 4 holiday – No VUSN classes
August 2 (Sun)	Pinning Ceremony for Summer 2020 Graduates