## 2019–2020 Academic Calendar (Approved by faculty 9/28/2018)

### SUMMER 2019
- **June 3 – Aug 2**: Distance learning online summer courses
- **Aug 19 – 23**: International Student Orientation
- **Aug 26 – 30**: Gateway to Seminary; ThM and PhD Orientation

### FALL SEMESTER 2019
- **Sept 2**: Labor Day (no classes)
- **Sept 3**: Faculty retreat (no classes)
- **Sept 4 – Oct 11**: 5 ½ weeks of classes
- **Sept 4**: Convocation
- **Varies***: Last day to change registration status or drop with a full refund
- **Oct 14 – 18**: Canadian Thanksgiving & residential reading week
- **Oct 16 – 21**: Distance learning intensives (DL reading break Oct 14-15, 22-25)
- **Oct 21 – Nov 22**: 5 weeks of residential classes
- **Oct 28 – Nov 22**: 4 weeks of distance learning classes
- **Varies***: Last day to drop a course
- **Nov 8**: EPMC (residential and non-residential) interviews
- **Nov 25 – 29**: US Thanksgiving break
- **Dec 2 – 10**: 1 ½ weeks of classes
- **Dec 11 – 12**: Reading days
- **Dec 13 – 18**: Course examinations
- **Dec 19 – Jan 7**: Christmas break

### JANUARY TERM 2020
- **Jan 8 – 28**: 3 weeks of classes – exact schedule varies by course
- **Varies***: Last day to drop a course or change registration status
- **Jan 28 – 29**: EPMC (non-residential) interviews
- **Jan 30 – Feb 1**: Worship Symposium

### SPRING SEMESTER 2020
- **Feb 3 – 28**: 4 weeks of classes
- **Varies***: Last day to change registration status or drop with a full refund
- **Mar 2 – 6**: Distance learning intensives & residential reading week
- **Mar 9 – 13**: Distance learning reading week
- **Mar 9 – Apr 3**: 4 weeks of residential classes
- **Mar 16 – Apr 3**: 3 weeks of distance learning classes
- **March 17 – 20**: Oral comprehensive exams
- **Varies***: Last day to drop a course
- **Mar 30 (Monday)**: *Dies Natalis* celebration (no classes)
- **Apr 6 – 10**: Spring Break
- **Apr 10**: Good Friday (no classes)
- **Apr 13 – May 11**: 4 weeks of classes
- **May 5 – 8**: Case study panels
- **May 12 – 15**: Reading days
- **May 18 – 22**: Course examinations
- **May 18 – 20**: PhD dissertation defenses (mornings)
- **May 23**: Commencement

### MAY TERM 2020
- **May 26 – June 5**: 2 weeks of classes (classes do not meet on Memorial Day)

*Drop/Refund dates vary due to course length. See the Financial Services SemLink page for exact dates.*