

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS WORCESTER**  
**Graduate School of Nursing**  
**Academic Calendar**  
**2020-2021**

<b>AUGUST 2020</b>	
17	Classes begin for prelicensure (GEP year 1 and GEP to AGRN) students

<b>September 2020</b>	
1	Classes begin for BSN to AGRN, PGO to AGRN, DNP year 1, DNP year 2, PGC Adult Gero Acute Care and Adult Gero Primary Care students and BS to PhD year 1
7	<b>Holiday – Labor Day</b>
8	Classes begin for DNP year 3, Postmasters DNP, PhD and PGC Psych Mental Health Students

<b>October 2020</b>	
12	<b>Holiday – Columbus Day</b>
12-16	Fall break for Prelicensure (GEP yr1 and GEP yr 1 to AGRN) students
13	Advising for Spring session begins
19	Prelicensure (GEP 1 and GEP to AGRN) students return from fall break
19-30	Clerkship for those students enrolled in N603C. Students need to check with their faculty for class work

<b>November 2020</b>	
11	<b>Holiday – Veterans Day</b>
26-27	<b>Holiday – Thanksgiving Break</b>

<b>December 2020</b>	
18	Semester ends for all students: Prelicensure (GEP 1 t and GEP to AGRN), BSN to AGRN, PGO to AGRN), DNP year 1, 2, & 3, PM DNP, PhD and PGC students
24-25	<b>Holiday – Christmas</b>
30	Grades due

<b>January 2021</b>	
1	<b>Holiday – New Year's Day</b>
4	Semester begins for prelicensure (GEP Year 1 and GEP to AGRN) students
11	Semester begins for BSN to AGRN, PGO to AGRN, DNP Years 1, 2,3, PGC, PM DNP and PhD students.
18	<b>Holiday – Martin Luther King Day</b>

<b>February 2021</b>	
15	<b>Holiday -- Presidents Day</b>

<b>March 2021</b>	
1-5	Spring break for Prelicensure (GEP 1 and GEP to AGRN) students only
2	Advising for summer and fall semester begins –
8	Class resume for Prelicensure (GEP yr 1 and GEP to AGRN) students
15-19	Spring Break for BSN to AGRN, PGO to AGRN, DNP years 1,2 & 3, PM DNP, PGC and PhD students
22	Classes resume for BSN to AGRN, PGO to AGRN, DNP years 1,2 & 3, PM DNP, PGC and PhD students

<b>April 2021</b>	
<b>19</b>	<b>Holiday – Patriots Day</b>
30	End of the semester for BSN to AGRN, PGO to AGRN, DNP years 1, 2, PM DNP, Psych/Mental Health PGC, PhD students

<b>May 2021</b>	
3 - 7	Semester break for BSN to AGRN, PGO to AGRN, DNP years 1, 2, PM DNP, Psych/Mental Health PGC, PhD students
7	Semester ends for Prelicensure students (GEP 1 and GEP to AGRN)
10	Semester begins for BSN to AGRN, PGO to AGRN, DNP years 1, 2, PM DNP, PGC – Psych/Mental Health, PhD students
10-14	Semester Break for Prelicensure (GEP 1 and GEP to AGRN) students
14	Grades due for all students
17	Summer semester begins for Prelicensure (GEP 1 and GEP to AGRN) students
<b>31</b>	<b>Holiday – Memorial Day</b>

<b>June 2021</b>	
6	Commencement

<b>July 2021</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Holiday – Independence Day</b>
16	Last day of semester for all students, except Psych/Mental Health PGC students
30	All grades are due for all students, except Psych/Mental PGC students
30	Semester ends for PGC – Psych/Mental Health

<b>August 2021</b>	
5	Grades due Psych/Mental Health PGC students

Add/Drop and Course Withdrawal - A student may add or drop courses anytime up to 10 days after the beginning of a course. No entry will be made on the student's permanent record of any courses dropped within this time frame. Details for Add/Drop can be found in the Student Handbook.