

UWM Academic Affairs
Important Dates for 2020-21

August

- 13-28 Department Chair Sessions 1-5: MS Teams
- 21 All-campus furlough – UWM CLOSED
- 24 Fall contractual period begins (through January 7, 2021)
- 26 Chancellor’s Plenary Address: MS Teams
- 27 New Faculty Orientation: MS Teams

September

- 2 Fall semester instruction begins (Wednesday)
- 2 Department Chair Session 6: MS Teams
- 7 Labor Day – UWM CLOSED
- 14 Towards an Antiracist Campus: Action Grants proposal submission deadline
- 18 Deans Retreat
- 23 UWinteriM 2021 Schedule of Classes development end date; due date for schedules in CLSS
- 24 Spring 2021 Schedule of Classes development end date; due date for schedules in CLSS
- 28 UWinteriM 2021 Schedule of Classes released

October

- 1 Department Executive Committees – deadline for initial decision on tenure and promotion
- 1 Faculty Sabbatical Proposals for 2021-22 due in Dean’s office
- 11 Virtual Panther Prowl
- 16 Sabbatical nominations due in Provost’s office
- 19 Spring 2021 Schedule of Classes released
- 20 Advancing Research and Creativity (ARC) grant proposal submission deadline
- 20 Discovery and Innovation Grant (DIG) proposal submission deadline
- 24 UWinteriM 2021 open enrollment period begins
- 30 All-campus furlough – UWM CLOSED

November

- 1 UWM sabbatical selections reported to UW System Administration by Provost
- 2 Executive Committee compilation of external letters for promotion/tenure completed
- 25 First day of Thanksgiving Recess
- 26 Thanksgiving – UWM CLOSED
- 27 All-campus furlough – UWM CLOSED
- 29 Last day of Thanksgiving Recess

December

- 1 Promotion/tenure cases due in Dean’s office from Executive Committees for on-cycle promotion
- 5 Spring 2021 open enrollment begins
- 14 Last day of semester classes
- 15 Study Day
- 16 Promotional files forwarded to Divisional Committees
- 16-23 Final Exams
- 20 Commencement
- 24 Winter Recess Begins
- 24 Christmas Eve – UWM CLOSED
- 25 Christmas Day – UWM CLOSED
- 28 All-campus furlough – UWM CLOSED
- 31 New Year’s Eve – UWM CLOSED

January

- 1 New Year’s Day – UWM CLOSED
- 3 Winter Recess concludes
- 4 Deadline to enter Fall 2020 grades
- 4 UWinteriM begins
- 8 Spring contractual period begins (through May 23)
- 8 Begin probationary faculty annual review/contract renewal review
- 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – UWM CLOSED
- 21 Last day of UWinteriM classes
- 22 All-campus furlough – UWM CLOSED
- 25 Spring semester instruction begins

February

- 1 Deadline to enter UWinteriM 2021 grades in PAWS
- 15-23 Divisional Committee recommendations on tenure and promotions to deans

March

- 8 Deans’ deadline for submission of promotion/tenure recommendations to Provost
- 8 Report on non-retentions due in Provost’s office
- 21-28 Spring recess for students – NO CLASSES
- 22 Emeritus designations due in Provost’s office
- 22 Report 2019-20 unclassified staff personnel activities to Provost’s office
- 26 All-campus furlough – UWM CLOSED

April

- 16 Department Chair advisory ballots due in Dean’s office

May

- 13 Last day of classes
- 14 Study Day
- 15 Final Exams
- 16 Commencement
- 17-22 Final Exams
- 23 Last day of contract for faculty
- 24-28 Steam shutdown
- 27 Deadline to enter Spring 2021 grades in PAWS
- 28 All-campus furlough – UWM CLOSED
- 31 Memorial Day – UWM CLOSED