

**The ACES Honors Calendar: Dates & Times Subject to Change Due to Covid-19  
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<b>Dates</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Events</b>
<b>Sunday, August 16, 2020</b>		<b>First day of the academic year 2020-2021.</b>
<b>Monday, August 24</b>	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Fall semester instruction begins.</b>
<b>Monday, September 7</b>		<b>LABOR DAY (All-Campus Holiday)</b>
<b>Tuesday, September 22</b>	<b>8:31 AM</b>	<b>Fall begins at the September Equinox (equal length of day and night).</b>
<b>Thursday, October 1</b>	<b>4:05 PM</b>	<b>FULL HARVEST MOON</b>
<b>Friday, October 2</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Deadline for qualified sophomores and juniors to apply for ACES James Scholar status in fall 2020.</b>
<b>Sunday, November 1</b>	<b>2:00 AM</b>	<b>Daylight Saving Time ends.</b>
<b>Tuesday, November 3</b>		<b>ELECTION DAY (All-Campus Holiday)</b>
<b>Friday, November 20</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Deadline to submit Honors Credit Learning Agreements (HCLAs) for fall 2020 courses via <a href="https://go.illinois.edu/ACES_HCLA">https://go.illinois.edu/ACES_HCLA</a>.</b>
<b>Saturday, November 21 Through Sunday, November 29</b>		<b>FALL BREAK</b>
<b>Monday, November 30</b>	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Instruction resumes online.</b>
<b>Monday, November 30</b>	<b>Timeslots TBA</b>	<b>ACES James Scholars and Chancellor's Scholars begin priority registration for spring 2021 on UI-Integrate Self-Service.</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 9</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Deadline to cancel or modify a fall 2020 HCLA already in progress.</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 9</b>	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Fall semester instruction ends.</b>
<b>Thursday, December 10</b>		<b>READING DAY</b>
<b>Thursday, December 10</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Deadline for all junior ACES James Scholars to submit their Honors Completion Plans (HCPs) via email to <a href="mailto:rchappel@illinois.edu">rchappel@illinois.edu</a>.</b>
<b>Friday, December 11 Through Friday, December 18</b>		<b>FINALS WEEK</b>
<b>Saturday, December 19, 2020 Through Sunday, January 17, 2021</b>		<b>WINTER BREAK</b>

<b>Monday, December 21</b>	<b>4:02 AM</b>	<b>Winter begins at the December Solstice (longest night and shortest day of the year).</b>
<b>Monday, January 18, 2021</b>		<b>DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S BIRTHDAY Observed (All-Campus Holiday)</b>
<b>Monday, January 25</b>	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Spring semester instruction begins.</b>
<b>Friday, February 12</b>		<b>LUNAR NEW YEAR</b>
<b>Wednesday, February 17</b>		<b>Non-instructional day.</b>
<b>Monday, March 1</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Deadline for sophomore ACES CHP women and ACES James Scholar women to submit essays for the 17th annual Carol Andreae Haynes Sophomore Achievement Award writing competition.</b>
<b>Friday, March 5</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Deadline for qualified freshmen and sophomores to apply for ACES James Scholar status in spring 2021.</b>
<b>Sunday, March 14</b>	<b>2:00 AM</b>	<b>Daylight Saving Time begins.</b>
<b>Saturday, March 20</b>	<b>4:37 AM</b>	<b>Spring begins at the March Equinox (equal length of day and night).</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 24</b>		<b>Non-instructional day.</b>
<b>Thursday, April 1</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Deadline for qualified ACES students to apply for ACES Undergraduate Research scholarships.</b>
<b>Friday, April 2</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Deadline to submit Honors Credit Learning Agreements (HCLAs) for spring 2021 courses via <a href="https://go.illinois.edu/ACES_HCLA">https://go.illinois.edu/ACES_HCLA</a>.</b>
<b>Monday, April 5</b>	<b>Timeslots TBA</b>	<b>ACES James Scholars and Chancellor's Scholars begin priority registration for summer and fall 2021 on UI-Integrate Self-Service.</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 13</b>		<b>Non-instructional day.</b>
<b>Thursday, April 22</b>		<b>EARTH DAY</b>

<b>Monday, April 26</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Deadline for sophomore ACES James Scholars who will be off-campus in fall 2021 to submit their Honors Completion Plans (HCPs) via email to <a href="mailto:rchannel@illinois.edu">rchannel@illinois.edu</a>.</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 28</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Deadline to cancel or modify a spring 2021 eHCLA already in progress.</b>
<b>Friday, April 30</b>		<b>ARBOR DAY</b>
<b>Monday, May 3</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Deadline for ACES CHP students and ACES James Scholars to submit essays for the 18th annual Leander J. M. Haynes Humanities Book Prize writing competition.</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 5</b>	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Spring semester instruction ends.</b>
<b>Thursday, May 6</b>		<b>READING DAY</b>
<b>Friday, May 7 Through Friday, May 14</b>		<b>FINALS WEEK</b>
<b>Saturday, May 15 and Sunday, May 16</b>	<b>Timeframes TBA</b>	<b>Commencement Weekend for the 59th graduating class of ACES James Scholars!</b>
<b>Monday, May 17</b>	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Summer session instruction begins (twelve-week courses).</b>
<b>Monday, May 31</b>		<b>MEMORIAL DAY (All-Campus Holiday)</b>
<b>Monday, June 14</b>	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Summer session instruction begins (eight-week courses).</b>
<b>Sunday, June 20</b>	<b>10:32 PM</b>	<b>Summer begins at the June Solstice (longest day and shortest night of the year).</b>
<b>Monday, July 5</b>		<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY Observed (All-Campus Holiday)</b>
<b>Friday, July 16</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Deadline to submit Honors Credit Learning Agreements (HCLAs) for summer 2021 courses via <a href="https://go.illinois.edu/ACES_HCLA">https://go.illinois.edu/ACES_HCLA</a>.</b>
<b>Thursday, July 29</b>	<b>12:00 N</b>	<b>Deadline to cancel or modify a summer session HCLA already in progress.</b>
<b>Thursday, August 5</b>	<b>12:00 N</b>	<b>Summer session instruction ends.</b>
<b>Thursday, August 5</b>	<b>After 1:00 PM</b>	<b>READING DAY</b>

<b>Friday, August 6 and Saturday, August 7</b>		<b>FINAL EXAMS</b>
<b>Monday, August 16</b>		<b>First day of the academic year 2021-2022.</b>