



June 24, 2020

**TO:** THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF VALENCIA COLLEGE

**FROM:** SANFORD C. SHUGART  
President

**RE:** APPROVAL OF THE 2020-21 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The President recommends that the District Board of Trustees of Valencia College approve the 2020-21 academic calendar, as attached.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

The President recommends that the District Board of Trustees of Valencia College approve the 2020-21 Academic Calendar, as presented.

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2020-2021 Academic Calendar

Revised 06-15-2020

## August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Fall Term Begins Instruction Day 1	Instruction Day 2	Instruction Day 3	Instruction Day 4	Instruction Day 5	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

**Beginning of Fall Term:**

- **Preparation/Meeting Day** **6 Days**
- **Instruction** **75 Days**

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**Meeting Day:** Days for college-wide assemblies, campus and discipline-wide meetings, and staff/professional activities.

The following holidays and college closures will result in a slightly different number of instructional days depending on class meeting days:

- **Monday (Labor Day) –** **15 instructional days**
- **Tuesday (No classes affected) –** **16 instructional days**
- **Wednesday (Veterans Day & Thanksgiving week)–** **14 instructional days**
- **Thursday (Thanksgiving week)-** **15 instructional days**
- **Friday ( Thanksgiving week) –** **15 instructional days**
- **Saturday ( Thanksgiving week) –** **15 instructional days**

**Area Community Start Dates to be aware of:**

- **Orange County Public Schools Starts** **August 10<sup>th</sup>**
- **Osceola County Public Schools Starts** **August 10<sup>th</sup>**
- **University of Central Florida Fall term start** **August 24<sup>th</sup>**

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**September, 2020**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Instruction Day 7 1	Instruction Day 8 2	Instruction Day 9 3	Instruction Day 10 4	5
6	Labor Day College Closed 7	Instruction Day 11 8	Instruction Day 12 9	Instruction Day 13 10	Instruction Day 14 11	12
13	Instruction Day 15 14	Instruction Day 16 15	Instruction Day 17 16	Instruction Day 18 17	Instruction Day 19 18	19
20	Instruction Day 20 21	Instruction Day 21 22	Instruction Day 22 23	Instruction Day 23 24	Instruction Day 24 25	26
27	Instruction Day 25 28	Instruction Day 26 29	Instruction Day 27 30			

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**October, 2020**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Instruction Day 28 1	Instruction Day 29 2	3
4	Instruction Day 30 5	Instruction Day 31 6	Instruction Day 32 7	Instruction Day 33 8	Instruction Day 34 9	10
11	Instruction Day 35 12	Instruction Day 36 13	Instruction Day 37 14	<b>Spirit Day</b> Instruction Day 38 15	Instruction Day 39 16	17
18	Instruction Day 40 19	Instruction Day 41 20	Instruction Day 42 21	Instruction Day 43 22	Instruction Day 44 23	24
25	Instruction Day 45 26	Instruction Day 46 27	Instruction Day 47 28	Instruction Day 48 29	Instruction Day 49 30	31

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**November, 2020**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Instruction Day 50	Instruction Day 51	Instruction Day 52	Instruction Day 53	Instruction Day 54	
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
	Instruction Day 55	Instruction Day 56	Veterans Day Preparation Day* Student Holiday No Classes	Instruction Day 57	Instruction Day 58	
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
	Instruction Day 59	Instruction Day 60	Instruction Day 61	Instruction Day 62	Instruction Day 63	
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
	Instruction Day 64	Instruction Day 65	Thanksgiving Holiday College Closed	Thanksgiving Holiday College Closed	Thanksgiving Holiday College Closed	Thanksgiving Holiday College Closed
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
Thanksgiving Holiday College Closed	Instruction Day 66					
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>					

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**December, 2020**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Instruction Day 67 1	Instruction Day 68 2	Instruction Day 69 3	Instruction Day 70 4	5
6	Final Exams 71 7	Final Exams 72 8	Final Exams 73 9	Final Exams 74 10	Final Exams 75 11	Final Exams 12
13	Preparation Day* All grades Due by 9:00am 14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	College Closed 23	College Closed 24	College Closed 25	College Closed 26
College Closed 27	College Closed 28	College Closed 29	College Closed 30	College Closed 31		

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**January, 2021**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					New Year's Day College Closed	College Closed
					1	2
College Closed	College Opens			Meeting Day	Preparation Day*	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Spring Term Begins Instruction Day 1	Instruction Day 2	Instruction Day 3	Instruction Day 4	Instruction Day 5	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Martin Luther King Jr. Day College Closed	Instruction Day 6	Instruction Day 7	Instruction Day 8	Instruction Day 9	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Instruction Day 10	Instruction Day 11	Instruction Day 12	Instruction Day 13	Instruction Day 14	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

**Beginning of Spring Term:**

- Preparation/Meeting Day 4 Days
- Instruction 74 Days

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**Meeting Day:** Days for college-wide assemblies, campus and discipline-wide meetings, and staff/professional activities.

The following holidays and college closures will result in a slightly different number of instructional days depending on class meeting days:

- Monday (Martin Luther King Jr. Day) – 14 instructional days
- Tuesday (No classes affected) – 15 instructional days
- Wednesday (No classes affected) - 15 instructional days
- Thursday (No classes affected) 15 instructional days
- Friday (Learning Day) – 14 instructional days
- Saturday (No classes affected) – 15 instructional days
- One full week (Monday – Sunday) in March Spring Break

**Area Community Start Dates to be aware of:**

- Orange County Public Schools start on January 5<sup>th</sup>
- Osceola County Public Schools start on January 5<sup>th</sup>
- University of Central Florida starts on January 11th

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**February, 2021**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Instruction Day 15 1	Instruction Day 16 2	Instruction Day 17 3	Instruction Day 18 4	Instruction Day 19 5	6
7	Instruction Day 20 8	Instruction Day 21 9	Instruction Day 22 10	Instruction Day 23 11	Learning Day Meeting Day 12	13
14	Instruction Day 24 15	Instruction Day 25 16	Instruction Day 26 17	Instruction Day 27 18	Instruction Day 28 19	20
21	Instruction Day 29 22	Instruction Day 30 23	Instruction Day 31 24	Instruction Day 32 25	Instruction Day 33 26	27
28						

Note: Meeting Day- Days for college-wide assemblies, campus and discipline-wide meetings, and staff/professional activities.



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## March, 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Instruction Day 34 <b>1</b>	Instruction Day 35 <b>2</b>	Instruction Day 36 <b>3</b>	Instruction Day 37 <b>4</b>	Instruction Day 38 <b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	Spring Break College Closed <b>8</b>	Spring Break College Closed <b>9</b>	Spring Break College Closed <b>10</b>	Spring Break College Closed <b>11</b>	Spring Break College Closed <b>12</b>	Spring Break College Closed <b>13</b>
Spring Break College Closed <b>14</b>	Instruction Day 39 <b>15</b>	Instruction Day 40 <b>16</b>	Instruction Day 41 <b>17</b>	Instruction Day 42 <b>18</b>	Instruction Day 43 <b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	Instruction Day 44 <b>22</b>	Instruction Day 45 <b>23</b>	Instruction Day 46 <b>24</b>	Instruction Day 47 <b>25</b>	Instruction Day 48 <b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	Instruction Day 49 <b>29</b>	Instruction Day 50 <b>30</b>	Instruction Day 51 <b>31</b>			

Valencia College and UCF Spring Break - March 8-14, 2021

Orange County District Public Schools - Spring Break is March 15-19, 2021

Osceola County District Public Schools - Spring Break is March 15 - 19, 2021

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**April, 2021**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Instruction Day 52 1	Instruction Day 53 2	3
4	Instruction Day 54 5	Instruction Day 55 6	Instruction Day 56 7	Instruction Day 57 8	Instruction Day 58 9	10
11	Instruction Day 59 12	Instruction Day 60 13	Instruction Day 61 14	Instruction Day 62 15	Instruction Day 63 16	17
18	Instruction Day 64 19	Instruction Day 65 20	Instruction Day 66 21	Instruction Day 67 22	Instruction Day 68 23	24
25	Final Exams 69 26	Final Exams 70 27	Final Exams 71 28	Final Exams 72 29	Final Exams 73 30	

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**May, 2021**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Final Exams 74 1
Final Exams 75 2	All grades Due by 9:00am Preparation Day* 3	4	5	Meeting Day H1, Full 6	Preparation Day* H1, Full 7	8
Commencement Meeting Day H1, Full Mother's Day 9	Instruction Day 1 H1, Full 10	Instruction Day 2 H1, Full 11	Instruction Day 3 H1, Full 12	Instruction Day 4 H1, Full 13	Instruction Day 5 H1, Full 14	15
16	Instruction Day 6 H1, Full 17	Instruction Day 7 H1, Full 18	Instruction Day 8 H1, Full 19	Instruction Day 9 H1, Full 20	Instruction Day 10 H1, Full 21	22
23	Instruction Day 11 H1, Full 24	Instruction Day 12 H1, Full 25	Instruction Day 13 H1, Full 26	Instruction Day 14 H1, Full 27	Instruction Day 15 H1, Full 28	29
30	Memorial Day College Closed 31					

**Beginning of Summer Term:**

Days  
Preparation/ Meeting Day  
Instruction

Full (F)	H1	H2
4	3	3
59	30	29

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- **Monday (Memorial Day) –** **12 instructional days:** (H1-Term 6, H2-Term 6)
- **Tuesday (No classes affected) –** **12 instructional days**
- **Wednesday (No classes affected)–** **12 instructional days**
- **Thursday (No classes affected)-** **12 instructional days**
- **Friday (Independence Day Observance) –** **11 instructional days**
- **Saturday (No classes affected) –** **12 instructional days**

**Final Examinations:** Classes will have final examinations during the last class period (or during the last two class periods, at the discretion of the

**Area Community Start Dates to be aware of:**

- **Orange County Public Schools Last Day of School** **May 25<sup>th</sup>**
- **Osceola County Public Schools Last Day of School** **May 26<sup>th</sup>**
- **University of Central Florida summer term start** **May 17<sup>th</sup>**

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**June, 2021**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Instruction Day 16 H1, Full <b>1</b>	Instruction Day 17 H1, Full <b>2</b>	Instruction Day 18 H1, Full <b>3</b>	Instruction Day 19 H1, Full <b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	Instruction Day 20 H1, Full <b>7</b>	Instruction Day 21 H1, Full <b>8</b>	Instruction Day 22 H1, Full <b>9</b>	Instruction Day 23 H1, Full <b>10</b>	Instruction Day 24 H1, Full <b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	Instruction Day 25 H1, Full <b>14</b>	Instruction Day 26 H1, Full <b>15</b>	Instruction Day 27 H1, Full <b>16</b>	Instruction Day 28 H1, Full <b>17</b>	Instruction Day 29 H1, Full Meeting Day H2 <b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	INSTR Day 30 H1, Full Preparation Day* H2 <b>21</b>	INSTR Day 1 H2 INSTR Day 31 F <b>22</b>	INSTR Day 2 H2 INSTR Day 32 F <b>23</b>	INSTR Day 3 H2 INSTR Day 33 3F <b>24</b>	INSTR Day 4 H2 INSTR Day 34 F <b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	INSTR Day 5 H2 INSTR Day 35 F <b>28</b>	INSTR Day 6 H2 INSTR Day 36 F <b>29</b>	INSTR Day 7 H2 INSTR Day 37 F <b>30</b>			

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**July, 2021**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				INSTR Day 8 H2 INSTR Day 38 F <b>1</b>	Independence Day Observance College Closed <b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Independence Day <b>4</b>	INSTR Day 9 H2 INSTR Day 39 F <b>5</b>	INSTR Day 10 H2 INSTR Day 40 F <b>6</b>	INSTR Day 11 H2 INSTR Day 41 F <b>7</b>	INSTR Day 12 H2 INSTR Day 42 F <b>8</b>	INSTR Day 13 H2 INSTR Day 43 F <b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	INSTR Day 14 H2 INSTR Day 44 F <b>12</b>	INSTR Day 15 H2 INSTR Day 45 F <b>13</b>	INSTR Day 16 H2 INSTR Day 46 F <b>14</b>	INSTR Day 17 H2 INSTR Day 47 F <b>15</b>	INSTR Day 18 H2 INSTR Day 48 F <b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	INSTR Day 19 H2 INSTR Day 49 F <b>19</b>	INSTR Day 20 H2 INSTR Day 50 F <b>20</b>	INSTR Day 21 H2 INSTR Day 51 F <b>21</b>	INSTR Day 22 H2 INSTR Day 52 F <b>22</b>	INSTR Day 23 H2 INSTR Day 53 F <b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	INSTR Day 24 H2 INSTR Day 54 F <b>26</b>	INSTR Day 25 H2 INSTR Day 55 F <b>27</b>	INSTR Day 26 H2 INSTR Day 56 F <b>28</b>	INSTR Day 27 H2 INSTR Day 57 F <b>29</b>	INSTR Day 28 H2 INSTR Day 58 F <b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

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**August, 2021**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	INSTR Day 29 H2 INSTR Day 59 F		All Summer Grades Due by 9:00 a.m.			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	Orientation for New Faculty Preparation Day*	Campus Welcome Back Meeting Day	College-wide Academic Assembly Meeting Day	Preparation Day*	21
22	Fall Term Begins Instruction Day 1	Instruction Day 2	Instruction Day 3	Instruction Day 4	Instruction Day 5	28
29	Instruction Day 6	Instruction Day 7				
30	31					

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