Kean University

Office of the Registrar

2020–21 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2020

Full Term Courses (September 1–December 18, 2020)

Mon., Aug. 31	Deadline to submit required immunization records (students admitted Fall 2019)
Tues., Sept. 1	Term begins
Sat., Sept. 5 - Mon., Sept. 7	Labor Day Weekend—University closed
Tues., Sept. 8	Last day to add
Tues., Sept. 8	Last day to drop with 100% refund and with no mark on academic record
Wed., Sept. 9	Mark of "W" begins for course withdrawals
Tues., Sept. 15	Last day to withdraw with 75% refund
Fri., Sept. 18	Last day for transfer students and special cases to file applications for junior field experience or student teaching for the following Spring semester
Tues., Sept. 22	Last day to declare a course as an audit
Tues., Sept. 22	Last day to declare or change undergraduate Pass/Fail option
Tues., Sept. 22	Last day to withdraw with 50% refund
Fri.., Oct. 2	Last day to file application for Spring 2021 graduate field study
Fri., Oct. 2	Deadline for filing of January 2021 bachelor's degree graduation application
Fri., Oct. 2	Deadline for filing of January 2021 master's degree graduation application
Mon., Oct. 12	Columbus Day—state holiday—classes will be held
Fri., Oct. 16	Last day to file for November 7 graduate comprehensive examinations
Tues., Oct. 27	Last day for students to initiate a change of grade for courses taken in the preceding Spring semester or Summer session
Tues., Nov. 3	Election Day—University closed
Fri., Nov. 6	Last day to make up Incomplete grades from preceding Summer session and Spring semester—Graduating students: see graduation instructions
Sat., Nov. 7	Graduate comprehensive examinations
Wed., Nov. 11	Veterans Day (Observed)—state holiday—classes will be held
Wed., Nov 11	Last day to withdraw from courses with "W" grade (no refund)
Thurs., Nov. 26–Sun., Nov. 29	Thanksgiving recess
Wed., Dec 9	Classes follow a Monday schedule. Wednesday classes do not meet.
Sat., Dec 12–Fri, Dec 18	Exam week (All classes meet as scheduled.)
Fri, Dec 18	Term ends

First Half-Term Courses (September 1–October 26, 2020)

Tues., Sept. 1	Term begins
Tues., Sept. 8	Last day to add
Tues., Sept. 8	Last day drop with 100% refund and with no mark on academic record
Wed., Sept. 9	Mark of "W" begins for course withdrawals
Tues., Sept. 15	Last day to declare a course as an audit
Tues., Sept. 15	Last day to declare or change undergraduate Pass/Fail option
Tues., Sept. 15	Last day to withdraw with 75% refund
Tues., Sept. 22	Last day to withdraw with 50% refund
Fri., Oct. 9	Last day to withdraw from courses with "W" grade (no refund)
Mon., Oct. 12	Columbus Day—state holiday—classes will be held
Mon., Oct. 26	Term ends

Fall First-Half Term ONLINE Courses (September 1–October 26, 2020)

Tues., Sept. 1	Term begins
Tues., Sept. 1	Last day to add
Tues., Sept. 8	Last day drop with 100% refund and with no mark on academic record
Wed., Sept. 9	Mark of "W" begins for course withdrawals
Tues., Sept. 15	Last day to declare a course as an audit
Tues., Sept. 15	Last day to declare or change undergraduate Pass/Fail option
Tues., Sept. 15	Last day to withdraw with 75% refund
Tues., Sept. 22	Last day to withdraw with 50% refund
Fri., Oct. 9	Last day to withdraw from courses with "W" grade (no refund)
Mon., Oct. 12	Columbus Day—state holiday—classes will be held
Mon., Oct. 26	Term ends

Second Half-Term Courses (October 26–December 18, 2020)

Mon., Oct. 26	Term begins
Tues., Nov. 3	Election Day—University closed
Wed., Nov. 4	Last day to add
Wed., Nov. 4	Last day drop with 100% refund and with no mark on academic record
Thurs., Nov. 5	Mark of "W" begins for course withdrawals
Tues., Nov. 10	Last day to declare a course as an audit
Tues., Nov. 10	Last day to declare or change undergraduate Pass/Fail option
Tues., Nov. 10	Last day to withdraw with a 75% refund
Wed., Nov. 11	Veteran's Day—state holiday—classes will be held
Tues., Nov. 17	Last day to withdraw with a 50% refund
Fri., Dec. 4	Last day to withdraw from courses with "W" grade (no refund)
Wed., Dec 9	Classes follow a Friday schedule. Wednesday classes do not meet.

Fri., Dec. 18	Term ends

Second Half-Term ONLINE Courses (October 27–December 18, 2020)	
Tues., Oct. 27	Term begins
Tues., Oct. 27	Last day to add
Tues., Nov. 3	Election Day—University closed
Wed., Nov. 4	Last day drop with 100% refund and with no mark on academic record
Thurs., Nov. 5	Mark of "W" begins for course withdrawals
Tues., Nov. 10	Last day to declare a course as an audit
Tues., Nov. 10	Last day to declare or change undergraduate Pass/Fail option
Tues., Nov. 10	Last day to withdraw with a 75% refund
Tues., Nov. 17	Last day to withdraw with a 50% refund
Fri., Dec. 4	Last day to withdraw from courses with "W" grade (no refund)
Fri., Dec 18	Term ends