

BARD ACADEMY at SIMON'S ROCK

Academic Calendar 2020-2021

Summer 2020

Monday, August 24	—New students arrive (<i>Financial clearance required</i>)
Monday, August 24 – Friday, August 28	—Orientation and Writing & Thinking Week for new students

Fall Semester 2020

Sunday, August 30	—Returning students arrive after noon (<i>Financial clearance required</i>)
Monday, August 31	—Fall semester classes begin (<i>module 1 courses begin</i>)
Friday, September 11	—Last day to switch classes (Add/Drop requests to Registrar by 5:00pm)
Friday, September 25	—Rock the Community Day of Service
Friday, October 16	—Module 1 ends
Monday, October 19 – Friday, October 23	—Social Justice Week
Monday, October 19	—Equity and Inclusion/Symposium Day (no classes)
Tuesday, October 20	—No classes
Wednesday, October 21	—Classes Resume (<i>module 2 begins</i>)
Friday, October 30	—Module 1 grades and comments due to Registrar by noon
Monday, October 26 – Saturday, October 31	—Fall Family Connections
Friday, November 13	—Airport / travel information to Transportation by 5:00pm
Friday, November 20	—November Break begins after last class (residences close Saturday, Nov 21 at noon)
Sunday, November 29	—November Break ends (students do not return to campus)
Monday, November 30	—All classes resume online
Thursday, December 10	—Last day of classes
Friday, December 11	—All school assembly and remote registration for Spring 2021
Thursday, January 3	—Fall semester grades and comments due to Registrar by noon

Winter J-Term Session 2021

December 12 – January 22	—Intersession
December 24 – January 1	—Simon's Rock Closed (all campus offices are closed)
Monday, January 18	—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (<i>campus offices closed</i>)
Saturday, January 23	—Academy students arrive
Saturday, January 23 – Sunday, January 31	—Quarantine for Academy students*
Monday, January 25 – Friday, January 29	—Virtual J-Term Session begins
Monday, February 1 – Friday, February 5	—In person J-Term Session begins*
Tuesday, February 9	—J-Term grades and comments due to Registrar by noon

*Quarantine dates and in person class meetings are tentative, subject to Covid testing results and other considerations.

Spring Semester 2021

Monday, February 8	—Spring semester classes begin remotely/in person*
Thursday, March 11 – Sunday, March 14	—First 4-Day Weekend Break (travel limited to Great Barrington, no travel on Sunday)*
Friday, March 26	—Module 1 ends
Monday, March 29	—Module 2 begins
Friday, April 2	—Midterm and Module 1 grades and comments due to Registrar by noon
	—Last day to add Module 2 classes
Monday, April 12 – Wednesday, April 14	—Class meeting days shift, in advance of the 4-Day Weekend: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Wednesday classes meet on Monday- Thursday classes meet on Tuesday- Friday classes meet on Wednesday
Thursday, April 15 – Sunday, April 18	—Second 4-Day Weekend Break (travel limited to Great Barrington, no travel on Sunday)*
Wednesday, May 5	—Airport / travel requests to Transportation for end of semester travel by 5:00pm
Friday, May 7	—Online course registration form opens for Fall 2021 during assembly (<i>Financial clearance required</i>)
Thursday, May 13	—Last day of classes
Friday, May 14	—Residences close at noon for 9 th grade students
	—Matriculation Ceremony for 10 th grade students at 6:00pm
Saturday, May 15	—Residences close at noon for 10 th grade students
Tuesday, May 25	—Spring semester grades and comments due to Registrar by noon