## Academic Calendar 2020 - 2021

### Fall 2020 Semester

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### Summer I 2021 Term**

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* Subject to the lunar calendar
** Full-time students are required to take courses in one of the two summer terms.