HOWARD UNIVERSITY 2020-2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

(Excluding Dentistry, Law, Medicine and Nontraditional Programs)

FALL (FIRST) SEMESTER 2020

June 19, Friday	Early Processing deadline for receipt of all required Financial Aid documents for Fall 2020 Consideration. Documents include (but not limited to) Verification, Independent Status Petition, Special Circumstances Appeal, Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeal, College Enrollment Verification, Authorization to Apply Title IV Funds
July 1, Wednesday	Deadline for required health documents for new entrants
August 10, Monday	Payment-in-full due for Fall 2020 (ALL STUDENTS)
	Deadline to enroll in the Payment Plan via TouchNet at 25% down payment (Enrollment Fee is required)
August 14, Friday	Fall disbursement of financial aid to eligible students' accounts with the Office Of Bursar
August 14, Friday to August 15, Saturday	Residence Halls open for check-in of New Entrants at 8 A.M. Department will notify new entrants of check in times and dates
August 17, Monday to August 21, Friday	ORIENTATION, ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT AND COURSE REGISTRATION, for all New Undergraduate Students
August 20, Thursday to August 21, Friday	Residence Halls open for Continuing Students at 9:00 A.M. (No Weekend Residence Hall Check-in)
August 24, Monday to September 4, Friday	LATE REGISTRATION/CHANGE OF PROGRAM PERIOD (Add or drop a course without a grade of "W," change from one section to another, change from credit to audit or audit to credit). Late registration fee assessed for all new registrations.
August 24, Monday	FORMAL CLASSES BEGIN

August 28, Friday Deadline for receipt of approved applications for Intra-University

Transfer for Fall 2020 in the Office of the Registrar

September 4, Friday LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR FALL 2020

Deadline to receive 100% refund of tuition/fees. Please note that the online Total

Withdrawal Request Form must be submitted.

Deadline for students to add, change or cancel meal plan charges

September 7, Monday UNIVERSITY CLOSED - Labor Day Observed

September 11, Friday Registration holds for Spring 2021 applied to all accounts with a balance greater than

zero and late payment fees assessed.

September 8, Tuesday to

November 13, Friday

Graduation Application available via BisonWeb for Fall 2020 prospective candidates

September 14, Monday Deadline for instructors to submit Never Reported (NR) and Unofficial Withdrawal

(UW) grades to the Office of the Registrar.

September 25, Friday OPENING CONVOCATION

11:00 A.M. (Classes Suspended from 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.)

Location: To Be Announced

Deadline to receive 50% refund of tuition/fees

October 1, Thursday 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available

October 2, Friday Preliminary Enrollment Census date

October 9, Friday Deadline for instructors to submit Midterm grades via BisonWeb for Fall 2020

October 23, Friday Deadline to receive 25% refund of tuition/fees (Last day for tuition/fee refunds)

Final Enrollment Census Date

October 24, Saturday College of Arts and Sciences Senior Comprehensive Examinations in major fields for

prospective December 2020, May and Summer 2021 graduates - To be conducted

online

October 26, Monday to

April 2, Friday

Graduation Application available via BisonWeb for Spring 2021 prospective

candidates

November 1, Sunday Fall 2021 First-Time in College Early Action Admission Application deadline

Priority deadline for receipt of 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid

(FAFSA) for Prospective and Continuing Students

November 16, Monday Spring 2021 Registration begins for Continuing Students

BisonWeb is available for registration from 9AM to midnight each day

DAY	DATE	Classification
Monday	November 16	Senior
Tuesday	November 17	Junior
Wednesday	November 18	Sophomore
Thursday	November 19	Freshman & Unclassified
Friday	November 20	Graduate

November 11, Wednesday

UNIVERSITY CLOSED - Veterans Day Observed

2020-2021 Academic Calendar

November 13, Friday LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A FALL 2020 COURSE

November 13, Friday LAST DAY TO COMPLETE A TOTAL WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY

https://www2.howard.edu/withdrawal (No refunds)

Deadline for prospective Fall 2020 Graduates to apply for graduation via BisonWeb

November 25, Wednesday FORMAL CLASSES END

Classes and University Services Suspended at NOON

DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS TO CLEAR SPRING 2020 INCOMPLETE GRADES

WITH INSTRUCTORS

November 26, Thursday to November 29, Sunday

UNIVERSITY CLOSED - THANKSGIVING RECESS

November 28, Saturday to November 29, Sunday

Reading Period

November 30, Monday to December 1, Tuesday

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS - To be conducted online

Departments	Examination Dates	Examination Times
English	Monday, November 30th	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
French 001, 002, & 003	Monday, November 30th	3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Spanish 001, 002 & 003	Monday, November 30th	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Social Sciences	Monday, November 30th	3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
General Physics	Monday, November 30th	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Economics 001 & 002	Tuesday, December 1st	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Comprehensive Sciences	Tuesday, December 1st	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Classical Mythology	Tuesday, December 1st	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Mathematics	Tuesday, December 1st	3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

December 2, Wednesday to December 8, Tuesday

FINAL EXAMINATIONS - To be conducted online

(Deadline for instructors to submit final grades via BisonWeb is five calendar days after the scheduled final examination)

Class Meeting Time	Examination Date	Examination Time
MWF 8:10 a.m.	Wednesday, December 2nd	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
MWF 9:10 a.m.	Wednesday, December 2nd	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
MWF 10:10 a.m.	Wednesday, December 2nd	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
MWF 11:10 a.m.	Wednesday, December 2nd	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
MWF 12:10 p.m.	Friday, December 4 th	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
MWF 1:10 p.m.	Friday, December 4 th	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
MWF 2:10 p.m.	Friday, December 4 th	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
MWF 3:10 p.m.	Friday, December 4 th	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
MWF 4:10 p.m.	Monday, December 7 th	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
MWF 5:10 p.m.	Monday, December 7 th	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
MWF 6:10 p.m.	Monday, December 7 th	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
MWF 7:10 p.m.	Monday, December 7 th	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
TR 8:10 a.m.	Thursday, December 3rd	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
TR 9:40 a.m.	Thursday, December 3rd	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
TR 11:10 a.m.	Thursday, December 3rd	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
TR 12:40 p.m.	Thursday, December 3rd	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
TR 2:10 p.m.	Tuesday, December 8 th	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
TR 3:40 p.m.	Tuesday, December 8 th	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
TR 5:10 p.m.	Tuesday, December 8 th	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
TR 6:40 p.m.	Tuesday, December 8 th	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
TR 7:10 p.m.	Tuesday, December 8 th	5:00 p.m 7:00 p.m.

December 4, Friday Spring 2021 Bills available via BisonWeb

Deadline for academic deans to submit Special Grade Reports to the Office of

the Registrar for removal of Spring 2020 incomplete grades

December 8, Tuesday FIRST SEMESTER ENDS

Official GRADUATION DATE for Fall 2020-degree recipients

December 16, Wednesday to January 3, Sunday 2021

UNIVERSITY CLOSED - WINTER RECESS

January 8, Friday 2021 Deadline for receipt of Fall 2020 Graduation Recommendations in the Office of

the Registrar

SPRING (SECOND) SEMESTER 2021

January 11, Monday Spring disbursement of financial aid to eligible students' accounts with

the Office of Bursar

January 14, Thursday Residence Halls open for check-in for New Residents at 10:00 A.M.

January 15, Friday ORIENTATION, ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT, COURSE REGISTRATION,

and PAYMENT of tuition/fees for all New Undergraduate Students

Residence Halls open for check-in for Continuing Students at 10:00 A.M.

January 17, Sunday Deadline to enroll in the Payment Plan via TouchNet at 25% down payment

(Enrollment Fee is required)

January 18, Monday University Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Observed

January 19, Tuesday	FORMAL CLASSES BEGIN
January 19, Tuesday to January 29, Friday	LATE REGISTRATION/CHANGE OF PROGRAM PERIOD (Add or drop a course without a grade of "W," change from one section to another, change from credit to audit or audit to credit). Late registration fee assessed for all new registrations.
January 20, Wednesday	University Closed – Inauguration Day Observed
January 29, Friday	LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR SPRING 2021
	Deadline to receive 100% refund of tuition/fees. Please note that the online Total Withdrawal Request Form must be submitted.
	Payment-in-full is due for students who register for the first time during the late registration period
	Deadline for receipt of December 2020 Graduation Recommendations in the Office of the Registrar
	Deadline for receipt of approved applications for Intra-University Transfers for Spring 2021 in Office of the Registrar
	Deadline for students to add, change or cancel meal plan charges
	Deadline for students checking out of Residence Halls to receive 50% refund of housing charges
	Deadline for students checking out of meal mandated Residence Halls and/or withdrawing from the University to receive 50% of meal plan charges
	Financial holds applied to all accounts with a balance greater than zero and late payment fees assessed.
February 8, Monday	Deadline for instructors to submit Never Reported (NR) and Unofficial Withdrawal (UW) status reports via BisonWeb for Spring 2021
	Deadline for students checking out of Residence Halls and/or withdrawing from the University to receive 25% of meal plan and/or housing charges

Preliminary Enrollment Census date

Review room selection eligibility for housing selection 2021-2022

February 15, Monday UNIVERSITY CLOSED – Presidents Day Observed

February 15, Monday Regular Decision deadline for receipt of First-Time in College applications for

admission for Fall 2021

February 16, Tuesday Deadline to receive 50% refund of tuition/fees

February 26, Friday \$200 Housing Deposit is due

Final Enrollment Census date

March 5, Friday CHARTER DAY CONVOCATION

Cramton Auditorium, 11:00 A.M.

(Classes suspended from 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.)

Deadline for instructors to submit Midterm grades vis BisonWeb

March 6, Saturday to

March 14, Sunday

SPRING BREAK

March 16, Tuesday

Deadline to receive 25% refund of tuition/fees (Last day for tuition/fees

Refunds for Spring 2021)

March 27, Saturday Senior Comprehensive Examination in major fields for College of Arts and

Sciences prospective May, Summer, and December 2021 graduates

March 29, Monday to

April 2, Friday

Eligible students may make online housing selections for those who submitted

their Advanced Rent Payment (Continuing Students Only)

April 5, Monday to April 9, Friday

Fall 2021 Registration begins for Continuing Students
BisonWeb is available for registration from **9AM** to **midnight** each day

DAY	DATE	CLASSIFICATION
Monday	April 05	Senior
Tuesday	April 06	Junior
Wednesday	April 07	Sophomore
Thursday	April 08	Freshman &
		Unclassified
Friday	April 09	Graduate

LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A Spring 2021 COURSE

April 9, Friday LAST DAY TO COMPLETE A TOTAL WITHDRAWAL FROM THE UNIVERSITY

https://www2.howard.edu/withdrawal (No refunds)

Deadline for prospective Spring 2021 graduates to apply for graduation via

BisonWeb

April 9, Friday Deadline for receipt of Housing applications for Continuing Students for

Summer 2021

April 12, Monday Summer 2021 Registration begins for Continuing Students

BisonWeb is available for registration from **9AM** to **midnight** each day

April 12, Monday to

July 5, Monday

Graduation Application available via BisonWeb for Summer 2021 prospective

candidates

April 20, Tuesday to

April 22, Thursday

FINAL EXAMINATIONS FOR PROSPECTIVE SPRING 2021 GRADUATES

April 23, Friday FORMAL CLASSES END

DEADLINE FOR INSTRUCTORS TO SUBMIT GRADES FOR PROSPECTIVE

GRADUATES

April 23, Friday to

April 25, Sunday

Reading Period

April 26, Monday to April 27, Tuesday

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATIONS

(Deadline for instructors to submit final grades via BisonWeb is five calendar days after the scheduled final examination)

Departments	Examination Dates	Examination Times
English	Monday, April 26 th	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
French 001, 002, & 003	Monday, April 26 th	3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Spanish 001, 002 & 003	Monday, April 26 th	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Social Sciences	Monday, April 26 th	3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
General Physics	Monday, April 26 th	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Economics 001 & 002	Tuesday, April 27 th	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Comprehensive Sciences	Tuesday, April 27 th	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Classical Mythology	Tuesday, April 27 th	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Mathematics	Tuesday, April 27 th	3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

April 27, Tuesday

Deadline for students to clear Fall 2020 incomplete grades with instructors

April 28, Wednesday to May 4, Tuesday

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

(Deadline for instructors to submit final grades via BisonWeb is five calendar days after the scheduled final examination)

Class Meeting Time	Examination Date	Examination Time
MWF 8:10 a.m.	Wednesday, April 28 th	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
MWF 9:10 a.m.	Wednesday, April 28 th	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
MWF 10:10 a.m.	Wednesday, April 28 th	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
MWF 11:10 a.m.	Wednesday, April 28 th	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
MWF 12:10 p.m.	Friday, April 30 th	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
MWF 1:10 p.m.	Friday, April 30 th	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
MWF 2:10 p.m.	Friday, April 30 th	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
MWF 3:10 p.m.	Friday, April 30 th	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
MWF 4:10 p.m.	Monday, May 3 rd	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
MWF 5:10 p.m.	Monday, May 3 rd	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
MWF 6:10 p.m.	Monday, May 3 rd	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
MWF 7:10 p.m.	Monday, May 3 rd	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
TR 8:10 a.m.	Thursday, April 29 th	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
TR 9:40 a.m.	Thursday, April 29 th	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
TR 11:10 a.m.	Thursday, April 29 th	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
TR 12:40 p.m.	Thursday, April 29 th	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
TR 2:10 p.m.	Tuesday, May 4 th	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
TR 3:40 p.m.	Tuesday, May 4 th	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
TR 5:10 p.m.	Tuesday, May 4 th	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
TR 6:40 p.m.	Tuesday, May 4 th	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
TR 7:10 p.m.	Tuesday, May 4 th AT MEET ONCE WEEKLY OR AT	5:00 p.m 7:00 p.m.

NOTE: FOR THOSE CLASSES THAT MEET ONCE WEEKLY OR AT A TIME NOT SHOWN ABOVE, THE INSTRUCTOR SHOULD SCHEDULE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STUDENT(S) INVOLVED, THE FINAL EXAM (IF ANY) WITH THEIR DEPARTMENT CHAIR TO ARRANGE FOR AN EXAMINATION ROOM

April 30, Friday DEADLINE FOR ACADEMIC DEANS TO SUBMIT SPECIAL GRADE REPORTS TO

THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR FOR REMOVAL OF INCOMPLETE GRADES FOR

FALL 2020

May 5, Wednesday SECOND SEMESTER ENDS

May 5, Wednesday Deadline for receipt of Spring 2021 Graduation Recommendations in the Office of

the Registrar

May 8, Saturday COMMENCEMENT

Upper Quadrangle - Main Campus, 10:00 A.M.

May 9, Sunday Check out of Residence Halls for all undergraduate students at 12:00 P.M.

May 10, Monday Check out of Residence Halls for all Spring 2021 graduates at 12:00 P.M.

May 14, Friday Evaluate Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for 2021-2022

Residence Halls open for check-in of Summer Session I residents

June 4, Friday Deadline for Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeals for the 2021-2022

academic year

June 11, Friday Priority Processing Deadline for receipt of all required Financial Aid Documents

for Fall 2021 consideration. Documents include (but not limited to) Verification, Independent Status Petition, Special Circumstances Appeal, College Enrollment

Verification, Authorization to Apply Title IV Funds

SUMMER SCHOOL 2021

SESSION I: May 17 to June 20 SESSION II: June 21 to July 25 Registration: May 13 to 17 Registration: June 17 to 21

SUMMER SESSION I

May 7, Friday Summer I financial aid disbursements for eligible students

May 13, Thursday to REGISTRATION for all students; Payment in-full is due upon registration

May 17, Monday

(Add or drop a course without a grade of "W," change from one section to

another, change from credit to audit or audit to credit)

Consortium Registration

May 17, Monday FORMAL CLASSES BEGIN

Payment Due in Full for Summer Registration (All Students)

Deadline to receive 100% refund of tuition/fees. Please note that the

online Total Withdrawal Request Form must be submitted.

May 19, Wednesday Summer Registration Disenrollment due to nonpayment

May 24, Monday Deadline to receive 50% refund of tuition/fees (Total Withdrawal only)

May 28, Friday Graduation holds applied for Summer 2021 graduates

May 31, Monday UNIVERSITY CLOSED - Memorial Day Observed

Deadline to receive 25% refund of tuition/fees (Total Withdrawal only)

LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A COURSE

2020-2021 Academic Calendar

June 16, Wednesday LAST DAY TO COMPLETE A TOTAL WITHDRAWAL

FROM THE UNIVERSITY (Summer Session 1)

June 16, Wednesday FORMAL CLASSES END

June 17, Thursday to FINAL EXAMINATIONS

June 19, Saturday (Deadline for instructors to submit final grades via BisonWeb is 3 calendar days

after the scheduled final examination)

June 19, Saturday Deadline for faculty to submit Unofficial Withdrawal (UW) and Never

Reported (NR) status reports via BisonWeb for Summer Session I 2021

June 20, Sunday FIRST FIVE-WEEK SUMMER SESSION ENDS

Residence Halls close for Summer Session I residents

June 26, Saturday Official GRADUATION DATE for Summer 2021-degree recipients

in the Colleges of Dentistry, Medicine and Pharmacy only

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER SESSION I

June 17, Thursday	6:30 A.M 8:30 A.M.
June 17, Thursday	8:00 A.M 10:00 A.M
June 18, Friday	8:00 A.M 10:00 A.M
June 19, Saturday	9:00 A.M 11.00 A.M
June 17, Thursday	11:00 A.M 1:00 P.M.
June 18, Friday	11:00 A.M 1:00 P.M.
June 17, Thursday	2:00 P.M 4:00 P.M.
June 18, Friday	2:00 P.M 4:00 P.M.
June 17, Thursday	6:00 P.M 8:00 P.M.
June 18, Friday	6:00 P.M 8:00 P.M.

SUMMER SESSION II

June 11, Friday Summer II financial aid disbursements for eligible students

June 17, Thursday to REGISTRATION for all students; Payment in-full is due upon registration June 21, Monday (Add or drop a course without a grade of "W," change from one section to

another, change from credit to audit or audit to credit)

Consortium Registration

June 18, Friday Residence Hall check-in for Summer Session II residents at 10:00 A.M.

June 21, Monday FORMAL CLASSES BEGIN

Payment Due in Full for Summer Registration (All Students)

Deadline to receive 100% refund of tuition/fees. Please note that the

online Total Withdrawal Request Form must be submitted.

June 23, Wednesday Summer Registration Disenrollment due to nonpayment

June 28, Monday Deadline to receive 50% refund of tuition/fees

July 5, Monday UNIVERSITY CLOSED - Independence Day Observed

Deadline to receive 25% refund of tuition/fees

LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FROM A COURSE

July 5, Monday

Deadline for prospective Summer 2021 graduates to apply for graduation via

BisonWeb

Deadline for Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeals for 2021-2022

Academic Year

July 21, Wednesday

LAST DAY TO COMPLETE A TOTAL WITHDRAWAL

FROM THE UNIVERSITY (for Summer Session II)

July 21, Wednesday FORMAL CLASSES END

2020-2021 Academic Calendar

July 21, Wednesday to FINAL EXAMINATIONS

July 23, Friday (Deadline for instructors to submit final grades via BisonWeb is 3 calendar days

after the scheduled final examination)

July 24, Saturday Residence Halls close for Summer Session II residents

July 25, Sunday SECOND FIVE-WEEK SUMMER SESSION ENDS

Deadline for faculty to submit Unofficial Withdrawal (UW) and Never Reported

(NR) status reports via BisonWeb for Summer Session II 2021

July 25, Sunday Official GRADUATION DATE for Summer 2021-degree recipients

Deadline for receipt of Summer 2021 Graduation Recommendations in the Office

of the Registrar

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER SESSION II

July 21, Wednesday	6:30 A.M 8:30 A.M.
July 21, Wednesday	8:00 A.M 10:00 A.M.
July 22, Thursday	8:00 A.M 10:00 A.M.
July 23, Friday	9:00 A.M 11.00 A.M.
July 21, Wednesday	11:00 A.M 1:00 P.M.
July 22, Thursday	11:00 A.M 1:00 P.M.
July 21, Wednesday	2:00 P.M 4:00 P.M.
July 22, Thursday	2:00 P.M 4:00 P.M.
July 21, Wednesday	6:00 P.M 8:00 P.M.
July 22, Thursday	6:00 P.M 8:00 P.M.

DOCUMENT REVISIONS

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EVENT	NEW DATE	ORIGINAL DATE
Fall 2020 Degree Recommendations	1/8/2021	12/8/2020
Deadline updated		
Spring Semester 2021 Formal Classes	1/19/2021	1/25/2021
Begin		
Spring Disbursement Date	1/11/2021	1/15/2021
Deadline to enroll in the Payment	1/17/2021	1/11/2021
Plan via TouchNet at 25% down		
payment		
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Spring Break Added	Saturday 3/6/21 – Sunday 3/14/21	Saturday 3/13/21 – Sunday 3/21/21
Winter Recess Updated	Wednesday 12/16/20 – 1/3/21	12/21/20 – 1/3/21
Spring Semester 2021 – Deadline to	Tuesday, 2/16/21	Monday, 2/8/21
receive 50% refund of tuition/fees		
Spring Semester 2021 – Deadline to	Tuesday, 3/16/21	Friday, 2/26/21
receive 25% refund of tuition/fees		
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