**Fall 2020 Academic Calendar**

**August**
- 17 Monday: DMA students register for courses in SIS
- 18 Tuesday: AD, GPD, MA, and MM students register for courses in SIS
- 20 Thursday: Undergraduate students register for courses in SIS
- 21-30 Friday-Sunday: Backstage: New Student Orientation*
- 31 Monday: Conservatory classes and lessons begin

**September**
- 7 Monday: Labor Day – Peabody classes, lessons and ensembles will not be held; Homewood/ASEN courses will be held
- 11 Friday: Last day to drop or add a course without a late course fee
- 17 Thursday: Last day to add a course for the fall semester

**October**
- 15 Thursday: All final grades to remove spring and summer incompletes due - Conservatory Registrar’s Office
- 23 Friday: Last day to change a course to audit

**November**
- 2 Monday: Graduate student course selection begins for the spring semester
- 4-6 Wednesday-Friday: Undergraduate student course selection begins for the spring semester
- 13 Friday: Last day to withdraw from any fall semester course
- 16 Monday: Deadline for leave of absence return notification – Office of Academic Affairs
- 16 Monday: Deadline for graduate students who deferred fall to confirm spring enrollment
- 23-29 Monday-Sunday: Thanksgiving Break (no classes, lessons or ensembles)
- 30 Monday: Classes, lessons and ensembles resume

**December**
- 14 Monday: Last day of Conservatory classes and lessons; make up day lessons and classes
- 15 Tuesday: Reading Day
- 16-18 Wednesday-Friday: Fall semester course examinations
- 18 Friday: 12:00 p.m. fall grades due online in SIS

*Attendance and participation in Backstage is required of new students. Throughout Summer 2020, there will be pre-arrival checklist items to complete in the new student portal online and content distributed by the Student Affairs Office. The majority of new student requirements and time commitments will take place from August 21-30.*