Finlandia University Calendar 2019-2020

**First Semester - Fall 2019**

**August 22, Thursday**
Residence hall opens for incoming students  
New Student Check-In Day

**August 23, Friday**
Residence Hall opens for returning students

**August 23 - 24, Friday - Saturday**
New Student Orientation

**August 26, Monday**
Classes begin

**August 30, Friday**
Drop/add period ends (full semester) 4:00 pm

**September 2, Monday**
No classes (Labor Day)

**September 26, Thursday**
End of “W” period (1st half semester classes) 4:00 pm

**October 15, Tuesday**
Mid-semester grades due online 3:00 pm  
First-half class final grades due online 3:00 p.m.

**October 16, Wednesday**
Second half semester classes begin

**October 18, Friday**
Drop/add period ends (2nd half semester classes) at 4:00 pm

**October 31, Thursday**
End of “W” period (full semester) 4:00 pm

**November 25 – 29 Monday-Friday**
Thanksgiving Break

**December 2, Monday**
Classes resume  
End of “W” period (2nd half semester classes) 4:00 pm

**December 9 – 13, Monday – Friday**
Final Exam Week  
End of semester, Friday, December 13

**December 15, Sunday**
Residence hall closes at noon

**December 17, Tuesday**
Final Semester Grades due online 3:00 pm

**Second Semester - Spring 2020**

**January 11, Saturday**
Residence hall opens for incoming students

**January 12, Sunday**
Residence hall opens for returning students

**January 13, Monday**
Classes begin

**January 17, Friday**
Drop/add period ends (full semester) 4:00 pm

**January 20, Monday**
MLK Day of Service – No regular classes

**February 13, Thursday**
End of “W” period (1st half semester classes) 4:00 pm

**February 28, Friday**
Spring Break (after last class)  
Residence hall closes at noon, Saturday

**March 3, Tuesday**
Mid-semester grades due online 3:00 pm  
First half semester final grades due online 3:00 pm

**March 8, Sunday**
Residence hall opens at 9:00 am

**March 9, Monday**
Classes resume

**March 11, Wednesday**
Second half semester classes begin

**March 13, Friday**
Drop/add period ends (2nd half semester classes) 4:00 pm

**March 26, Thursday**
End of “W” period (full semester) 4:00 pm

**April 10, Friday**
No classes; campus closed (Good Friday)

**April 13, Monday**
End of “W” period (2nd half semester classes) 4:00 pm

**April 17, Friday**
Honors Banquet

**April 27 – May 1, Monday – Friday**
Final Exam Week  
End of semester, Friday, May 1

**May 3, Sunday**
Baccalaureate/Commencement  
Residence hall closes at 6:00 pm

**May 5, Tuesday**
Final Semester Grades due online 3:00 pm