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- Credit for Prior Learning
- Easy application process
- Financial aid application support
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Fall: August 23, 2021
Spring: January 10, 2022
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Summer Main: June 6, 2022
Summer Session B: June 20, 2022

Summer sessions are 8 weeks. Fall/Spring are 16 weeks.

INVER HILLS KEY DATES

Fall: August 23, 2021
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