



UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
GRADUATE COLLEGE

CALENDAR OF DEADLINES & EVENTS
August 2021—September 2022
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SUMMER 2021

July 21--August 20, 2021	ELI/ITA (virtual).
July 26—August 18, 2021	Attendance for Summer ITA program is required 8am--5pm each day.

AUGUST 2021

August 12, 2021	Last day of classes (Summer semester).
August 15, 2021	Health insurance coverage begins for new graduate students.
August 23, 2021	Final ITA test scores sent to Departments. On-Boarding for other new funded graduate students not previously on-boarded; Perkins Student Center (9am--4 pm).
August 24, 2021	Orientation Program for all new Graduate Students under the direction of the Graduate College beginning at 8am in Clayton Hall.
August 25, 2021	TA Learning Sessions for all first-time TAs in Fall under the direction of the Center for Teaching and Assessment of Learning beginning at 9am in TBA.

August 27, 2021	Orientation Program by OISS for new International Graduate Students (11am): *Attendance required for all new international students; Trabant Student Center.
August 30, 2021	Departmental Orientation Day for New Graduate Students.
August 31, 2021	First day of classes (Fall semester).

SEPTEMBER 2021

September 4, 2021	Deadline for Fall 2021 admission to doctoral candidacy.
September 6, 2021	Labor Day Holiday—University offices closed; classes suspended.
September 14, 2021	Last day of free drop/add
September 14, 2021	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred December 2021. Applications open for the Graduate College Innovation Grants and Recruiting Grants.
September 15, 2021	Last day to waive the mandatory insurance charge on the student's account
September 20-24, 2021	National Postdoc Appreciation Week.

NOVEMBER 2021

November 2, 2021	Fall submission deadline for Graduate College Innovation Grants .
November 15, 2021	Deadline for receipt of dissertations, education leadership portfolios, DNP projects or theses for degrees to be conferred in December 2021.
November 22-26, 2021	Thanksgiving break—University offices closed 11/25, 26; classes suspended 11/22-26.

DECEMBER 2021

- December 1, 2021** Nominations open for new [Graduate Scholar Award](#) to begin 2022-2023.
- Nominations open for new [Unidel Distinguished Graduate Scholar Awards](#) in 2022-2023.
- December 1, 2021** Applications open for the [Summer Opportunities for Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors](#) (SOURCE) Program and [Faculty Mentor Program](#).
- December 2, 2021** Deadline for filing [application for graduate degrees](#) to be conferred February 2022.
- December 16, 2021** Doctoral Reception for degrees earned in Fall 2021 (Trabant University Center from 4 to 6 P.M.).
- December 24, 2021—January 1, 2022** Winter/Holiday Break—University offices closed; classes suspended.
- December 14, 2021 (Noon)** Nomination deadline for 2022-2023 University [Doctoral Fellowship Awards](#).
- Nomination deadline for 2022-2023 University [Dissertation Fellowship Awards](#).

JANUARY 2022

- January 24, 2022 (Noon)** Early deadline for the following:
- New [University Graduate Scholar Awards](#) for 2022-2023
 - New [Unidel Distinguished Graduate Scholar Awards](#) to begin in 2022-2023.
- January 15, 2022** Winter SPEAK exam (last chance to qualify for Winter ITA Program).
- January 17, 2022** Martin Luther King holiday—University offices closed; classes suspended.
- January 17, 2022** Deadline for receipt of dissertations, portfolios or theses for degrees to be conferred in February 2022.

January 18, 2022 Winter ITA Training Program begins.

January 28, 2022 Winter ITA Program ends.

FEBRUARY 2022

February 1 , 2022 Nominations open for [Unidel Louise Roselle Collections-Based Research Travel Awards](#).

February 3, 2022 Graduate College Orientation for new Graduate students beginning in Spring 2022

February 7, 2022 First day of classes (Spring semester)

February 12, 2022 OISS Orientation Program for all new International Students beginning in Spring 2022.

February 14, 2022 Deadline for filing [application for graduate degrees](#) to be conferred May 2022.

Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees conferred in May 2022

February 18, 2022 Last day of free drop/add.

February 28, 2022 (Noon) Final deadline for the following nominations:

- New [University Graduate Scholar Awards](#) for 2022-2023.
- Renewals of current University Graduate Scholar Awards for 2022-2023.
- New [Unidel Distinguished Graduate Scholar Award](#) to begin in 2022-2023.

February 28, 2022 Deadline for applications to the 2022 SOURCE Program and for faculty to express interest in serving as a SOURCE research mentor.

MARCH 2022

March 7, 2022 (Noon) Deadline for 2022 Summer Doctoral Fellowship Applications.

March 7, 2022 (Noon) Deadline for the [Unidel Louise Roselle Collections-Based Travel Award](#).

March 28—April 1, 2022 Spring Break.

APRIL 2022

April 2022 Graduate Research Forum (Tentative).

April 4--8, 2022 Graduate Student Appreciation Week.

April 15, 2022 Offers for admission to prospective graduate students that include financial support offers [must be honored until April 15](#).

April 18, 2022 Deadline for receipt of dissertations, education leadership portfolios, or DNP projects to be conferred in May 2022.

April 20, 2022 Nomination deadline for [Outstanding Dissertation](#) and [Advising & Mentoring](#) Award.

April 25, 2022 Deadline for receipt of master's theses for degrees to be conferred in May 2022.

MAY 2022

May 1, 2022 Nominations deadline for participants in the summer 2022 [ITA training program](#).

May 2, 2022 Deadline for filing [application for graduate degrees](#) to be conferred August 2022.

May 5, 2022 Deadline for Summer 2022 admission to doctoral candidacy.

May 28, 2022 Commencement.

JUNE 2022

June 6—August 12, 2022 [SOURCE](#) 2022 in operation.

July 4, 2022

Independence Day—University offices closed; classes suspended.

JULY 2022

July 18, 2022

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July 20-August 19, 2022

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AUGUST 2022

August 2022

First day (Fall Semester TBD)

August 23, 2022

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August 26, 2022

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August 30, 2022

Departmental Orientation Day for New Graduate Students.

SEPTEMBER 2022

September 4, 2022

Deadline for Fall 2022 admission to doctoral candidacy.

September 5, 2022

Labor Day Holiday—University offices closed; classes suspended.

September 14, 2022

Last day of free drop/add and last day to waive the mandatory insurance charges on student accounts. Insurance waiver deadline is September 15.

September 16, 2022

Deadline for filing [application for graduate degrees](#) to be conferred December 2022.

September 19—23, 2022

National Postdoc Appreciation Week.