

**University of Delaware**  
**2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR**

**Graduate Accelerated Session Calendar** may be found [here](#).

Information on religious observances at bottom of calendar.

FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION, PLEASE REFER TO THE ONLINE CALENDAR, RATHER THAN A PRINTED VERSION.  
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**Fall Semester 2019**

Apr 15	Mon	Fall book orders are due by faculty to the UD Bookstore
Apr 22	Mon	Registration begins for Fall Semester 2019
May 1	Wed	Undergraduate admission application deadline for first year students entering Fall semester
May 1	Wed	Admissions deposit deadline for admitted freshmen
Jun 25	Tue	New Student Orientation begins
Jul 1	Mon	Deadline for graduate admission applications for Fall 2019. Most programs have earlier deadlines.
Jul 24	Wed	New Student Orientation ends
Aug 1	Thu	Undergraduate tuition/fee payment deadline for Fall 2019
Aug 22-23		International Student Orientation
Aug 24-26		1743 Welcome Days for new students
Aug 24	Sat	Residence hall check-in for new students; 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Aug 24	Sat	First meal in dining halls for new students - lunch
Aug 25	Sun	Residence hall check-in for returning students 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Aug 25	Sun	First meal in dining halls for returning students - dinner
Aug 26	Mon	Academic Orientations
Aug 26	Mon	Residence hall check-in for returning students: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Aug 26	Mon	Last day to apply for readmission for Fall 2019
Aug 27	Tue	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
Aug 27	Tue	Graduate/PCS tuition/fee payment deadline for Fall 2019. Classes subject to cancellation after this date.
Aug 30	Fri	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees to be conferred in December 2019 or February 2020
Sep 2	Mon	Labor Day Holiday- University offices closed; classes suspended.
Sep 10	Tue	Last day to add or drop courses. After this date, no tuition will be rebated and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Sep 10	Tue	Last day to apply for a leave of absence for Fall 2019
Sep 10	Tue	Deadline for changing dining plan
Sep 10	Tue	<b>UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS</b> - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Spring Semester 2019 and 2019 Summer Sessions.
Sep 16	Mon	Winter 2020 book orders are due by faculty to UD Bookstore.
Sep 16	Mon	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in December 2019
Oct 11	Fri	Fall Break/ Blue Hen Re-Coop Day, classes suspended
Oct 11	Fri	Deadline for midterm grades to be posted in UDSIS
Oct 15	Tue	Spring 2020 book orders are due by Faculty to UD Bookstore.
Oct 22	Tue	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses without academic penalty for Fall 2019.
Oct 22	Tue	<b>GRADUATE STUDENTS</b> - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Spring Semester 2019 and 2019 Summer Sessions.
Oct 28	Mon	Registration begins for Winter Session 2020
Nov 11	Mon	Registration begins for Spring Semester 2020
Nov 14	Thu	Deadline for receipt of doctoral dissertations and education leadership portfolios for degrees to be conferred in December 2019.
Nov. 14	Thu	Deadline for receipt of master's theses for degrees to be conferred in December 2019
Nov 22	Fri	Thanksgiving break begins after last class; classes end at 10 p.m. Residence Halls close at 7:00 p.m.
Nov 22	Fri	Last meal in dining halls before Thanksgiving Break - lunch
Nov 25-29		Classes suspended Monday through Friday for Thanksgiving break
Nov 28	Thu	Holiday - University offices closed.
Nov 29	Fri	Holiday - University offices closed.
Dec 1	Sun	Residence halls re-open at noon.
Dec 1	Sun	First meal in dining halls after Thanksgiving break- dinner
Dec 2	Mon	Classes resume following Thanksgiving break
Dec 2	Mon	Deadline for graduate admission applications for Spring 2020.
Dec 2	Mon	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in February 2020.

Dec 5	Thu	Last day of classes, classes end at 10:00 p.m.
Dec 5	Thu	Last day for medical leave of absence to be processed
Dec 6	Fri	Reading Day: no examinations scheduled
Dec 9	Mon	Final examinations begin
Dec 14	Sat	Final examinations end. Residence halls close at 10:00 p.m.
Dec 14	Sat	Last meal in dining halls - dinner
Dec 18	Wed	Deadline for 2019 Fall semester grades to be posted to UDSIS

**Winter Session 2020**

Sep 16	Mon	Winter book orders are due by faculty to the UD Bookstore
Oct 28	Mon	Registration begins for Winter Session 2020
Jan 3	Fri	Last day to apply for readmission for Winter 2020
Jan 5	Sun	Residence hall check-in (5-week classes) Noon to 6:00 p.m.
Jan 5	Sun	First meal in dining halls - dinner
Jan 6	Mon	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. (5-week classes) Residence hall check-in for Winter Session walk-ins, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Jan 6	Mon	Tuition/fee payment deadline for Winter Session 2020.
Jan 9	Thu	Last day to add or drop courses. (5-week classes) After this date, no tuition will be rebated and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Jan 9	Thu	Deadline for changing dining plan – 5-week meal plan.
Jan 12	Sun	Residence Hall check-in (4-week classes) Noon to 6:00 p.m.
Jan 13	Mon	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. (4-week classes) Residence hall check-in for Winter Session walk-ins, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Jan 15	Wed	Deadline for receipt of dissertations, education leadership portfolios and master's theses for degrees to be conferred in February 2020.
Jan 16	Thu	Last day to add or drop courses. (4-week classes) After this date, no tuition will be rebated and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Jan 16	Thu	Deadline for changing dining plan – 4-week meal plan
Jan 20	Mon	Martin Luther King Holiday - classes suspended; University offices closed.
Jan 24	Fri	Last day to change registration or withdraw. (5-week classes)
Jan 28	Tue	Last day to change registration or withdraw. (4-week classes)
Feb 7	Fri	Last day of classes
Feb 8	Sat	Final examinations. Students leaving after Winter Session must checkout of residence hall by 6:00 p.m.
Feb 8	Sat	Last meal in dining halls – dinner
Feb 12	Wed	Deadline for winter session grades to be posted to UDSIS

**Spring Semester 2020**

Oct 15	Tue	Spring book orders are due by faculty to the UD Bookstore.
Nov 1	Fri	Undergraduate admission application deadline for first year and transfer students entering Spring Semester 2020.
Nov 11	Mon	Registration begins for Spring Semester 2020
Dec 2	Mon	Deadline for graduate admission applications for Spring 2020
Jan 6	Mon	Undergraduate Tuition/fee payment deadline for Spring 2020
Feb 6	Thu	Winter International New Student Orientation
Feb 7	Fri	Winter New Student Orientation
Feb 7	Fri	Last day to apply for readmission for Spring 2020
Feb 9	Sun	Residence hall check-in noon to 6:00 p.m.
Feb 9	Sun	First meal in dining halls – brunch
Feb 10	Mon	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. Residence hall check-in 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Feb 10	Mon	Graduate/PCS tuition/fee payment deadline for Spring 2020. Classes subject to cancellation after this date.
Feb 14	Fri	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in May 2020.
Feb 21	Fri	Last day to add or drop courses. After this date, no tuition will be rebated and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Feb 21	Fri	Last day to apply for a leave of absence for Spring 2020
Feb 21	Fri	Deadline for changing dining plan

Feb 21	Fri	<b>UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS</b> - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Fall Semester 2019, and Winter Session 2020.
Feb 24	Mon	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees conferred in May 2020.
Mar 12-13		**Classes suspended
Mar 14-29		**Spring break
Mar 16	Mon	Summer 2020 book orders are due by faculty to UD Bookstore.
Mar 30	Mon	**Classes resume in online format
Apr 6	Mon	Deadline for graduate admission applications for June 2020.
Apr 10	Fri	**Deadline for midterm grades to be posted to UDSIS
Apr 13	Mon	**There is some flexibility in deadlines for submission of doctoral dissertations and education leadership portfolios for degrees conferred in May 2020. Please contact <a href="#">Mary Martin</a> for additional details.
Apr 15	Wed	Fall 2020 book orders are due by Faculty to UD Bookstore.
Apr 20	Mon	**Registration for 2020 Summer Sessions begins
Apr 20	Mon	**There is some flexibility in deadlines for receipt of master's thesis for degrees to be conferred in May 2020. Please contact <a href="#">Mary Martin</a> for additional details.
May 1	Fri	**Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses without academic penalty for Spring 2020
May 1	Fri	Undergraduate admission application deadline for first year students entering Fall 2020
May 1	Fri	Admissions deposit deadline for first year students
May 1	Fri	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees to be conferred in August 2020.
May 4	Mon	**Registration begins for Fall Semester 2020
May 4	Mon	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in August 2020.
May 15	Fri	<b>**GRADUATE STUDENTS</b> - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Fall Semester 2019 and Winter Session 2020.
May 18	Mon	Last class day; classes end at 10:00 p.m.
May 18	Mon	Last day for medical leave of absence to be processed
May 19	Tue	Reading Day, no examinations scheduled.
May 20	Wed	Final examinations begin.
May 25	Mon	Memorial Day observed; no exams, offices closed
May 28	Thu	Final examinations end.
May 29	Fri	**Postponed -Honors degree breakfast, Doctoral Hooding and some college convocations.
May 30	Sat	**Postponed -Commencement followed by remaining college convocations.
Jun 1	Mon	Deadline for Spring semester grades to be posted to UDSIS
Jun 5	Fri	** Canceled - Alumni Weekend begins
Jun 9	Tue	**Last day to submit a change from letter grade to High Pass/Mid Pass grading option

### First Summer Session 2020

Mar 16	Mon	Summer book orders are due by faculty to the UD Bookstore.
Apr 20	Mon	**Registration for 2020 Summer Sessions begins
May 1	Fri	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees to be conferred in August 2020.
May 4	Mon	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in August 2020.
Jun 5	Fri	Last day to apply for readmission for Summer 2020
Jun 8	Mon	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. - First Summer Session
Jun 8	Mon	Tuition/fee payment deadline First Summer Session
Jun 11	Thu	**Last day to add courses for First Summer Session (5-week and 7.5 week).

\*\* Changes due to Coronavirus COVID-19 Pandemic

Jun 19	Fri	**Last day to drop courses for First Summer Session. (5-week and 7.5 week) After this date, no tuition will be rebated and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Jun 25	Thu	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses - first summer session (5-week course).
Jul 1	Wed	Deadline for graduate admission applications for Fall 2020. Most programs have earlier deadlines.
Jul 3	Fri	Independence Day Holiday observed; Classes suspended; University Offices closed. All dining services are closed.
Jul 7	Tue	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses - first summer session (7½-week course).
Jul 10	Fri	Classes end – 5-week Summer Session.
Jul 11	Sat	Final examinations- 5-week Summer Session. Students attending 5-week summer session to check out of residence halls by 7:00 p.m.
Jul 15	Wed	Deadline for 5-week Summer Session grades to be posted to UDSIS.
Jul 27	Mon	Classes end – 7½-week Summer Session classes meeting Monday/Wednesday.
Jul 28	Tue	Classes end – 7½-week Summer Session classes meeting Tuesday/Thursday.
Jul 29	Wed	Final exams - 7½-week Summer Session classes meeting Monday/Wednesday.
Jul 30	Thu	Final exams - 7½-week Summer Session classes meeting Tuesday/Thursday.
Aug 3	Mon	Deadline for 7½-week Summer Session grades to be posted to UDSIS.

### Second Summer Session 2020

Apr 20	Mon	**Registration for 2020 Summer Sessions begins.
Jul 13	Mon	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. - Second Summer Session
Jul 13	Mon	Tuition/fee payment deadline for Second Summer Session.
Jul 13	Mon	Deadline for receipt of doctoral dissertations, education leadership portfolios and master's theses for degrees to be conferred in August 2020.
Jul 16	Thu	**Last day to add courses for Second Summer Session.
Jul 24	Fri	**Last day to drop courses for Second Summer Session. After this date, no tuition will be rebated and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Jul 30	Thu	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses - Second Summer Session.
Aug 13	Thu	Last day of classes – Second Summer Session.
Aug 14	Fri	Final examinations.
Aug 18	Tues	Deadline for Second Summer Session grades to be posted to UDSIS.

### Summer Session 2020 – 10-week classes

Jun 17	Wed	**Last day to add 10-week courses.
Jun 19	Fri	**Last day to drop 10-week courses. After this date, no tuition will be rebated and a \$25 processing fee will be charged for change of registration; students withdrawing from courses will receive a grade of 'W' on permanent record.
Jul 16	Thu	Last day to change registration or withdraw from courses
Aug 14	Fri	Last day of final exams

### RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES

Sunday, September 29, 2019 – Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown, continues next 2 days  
 Tuesday, October 8, 2019– Yom Kippur begins at sundown, continues following day  
 Wednesday, April 8, 2020 - Passover begins, continues for 7 days  
 Friday, April 10, 2020 – Good Friday

See policy in Faculty Handbook on excused absences.  
 Comprehensive List of Observances can be found here: [Interfaith calendar](#)