

University of Delaware

2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

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

Information on religious observances at bottom of calendar.

Fall Semester 2020

Apr 15	Wed	Fall book orders are due by faculty to the UD Bookstore
May 1	Fri	Undergraduate admission application deadline for first year
May 1	Fri	Admissions deposit deadline for admitted freshmen
May 4	Mon	Registration begins for Fall Semester 2020
Jun 23	Tue	New Student Orientation begins
Jul 17	Fri	New Student Orientation ends
Aug 1	Sat	Undergraduate tuition/fee payment deadline for Fall 2020
Aug 26	Wed	**First meal for freshmen will align with actual first move in day.
Aug 26-30		**Residence hall check in. Students will be notified of specific check in day and time.
Aug 28	Fri	International Student Orientation
Aug 29-31		1743 Welcome Days for new students
Aug 31	Mon	Academic Orientations
Aug 31	Mon	Last day to apply for readmission for Fall 2020
Sep 1	Tue	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
Sep 1	Tue	Graduate/PCS tuition/fee payment deadline for Fall 2020. Classes subject to cancellation after this date.
Sep 4	Fri	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees to be conferred in December 2020 or February 2021
Sep 7	Mon	**Labor Day – Classes Will Meet
Sep 15	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 15	Tue	Last day to apply for a leave of absence for Fall 2020
Sep 15	Tue	Deadline for changing dining plan
Sep 15	Tue	UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Spring Semester 2020 and 2020 Summer Sessions.
Sep 15	Tue	Winter 2021 book orders are due by faculty to UD Bookstore.
Sep 15	Tue	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in December 2020
Oct 15	Thu	Spring 2021 book orders are due by Faculty to UD Bookstore
Oct 16	Fri	Deadline for midterm grades to be posted in UDSIS
Oct 26	Mon	Registration begins for Winter Session 2021
Oct 27	Tue	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses without academic penalty for Fall 2020
Oct 27	Tue	GRADUATE STUDENTS - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Spring Semester 2020 and 2020 Summer Sessions.
Nov 3	Tue	Election Day- classes suspended, University offices closed
Nov 9	Mon	Registration begins for Spring Semester 2021
Nov 16	Mon	Deadline for receipt of doctoral dissertations/education leadership portfolios/DNP projects for degrees to be conferred in December 2020
Nov 16	Mon	Deadline for receipt of master's theses for degrees to be conferred in December 2020
Nov 20	Fri	Thanksgiving break begins after last class; classes end at 10 p.m. Residence Halls close at 7:00 p.m.
Nov 20	Fri	Last meal in dining halls before Thanksgiving Break - lunch
Nov 23-27		Classes suspended Monday through Friday for Thanksgiving break
Nov 26	Thu	Holiday - University offices closed
Nov 27	Fri	Holiday - University offices closed
Nov 29	Sun	Residence halls re-open at noon.
Nov 29	Sun	First meal in dining halls following Thanksgiving break – Dinner.
Nov 30	Mon	**Classes resume (all online) following Thanksgiving break
Dec 3	Thu	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in February 2021.
Dec 10	Thu	Last day of classes, classes end at 10:00 p.m.
Dec 11	Fri	Reading Day; no examinations scheduled
Dec 12	Sat	Final examinations begin
Dec 18	Fri	Final examinations end. Residence halls close at 10:00 p.m.
Dec 22	Tue	Deadline for 2020 Fall semester grades to be posted to UDSIS

Winter Session 2021

Sep 15	Tue	Winter book orders are due by faculty to the UD Bookstore
Oct 26	Mon	Registration begins for Winter Session 2021
Jan 1	Fri	Last day to apply for readmission for Winter 2021
Jan 4	Mon	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. (5-week classes)
Jan 4	Mon	Tuition/fee payment deadline for Winter Session 2021.
Jan 7	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 11	Mon	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. (4-week classes)
Jan 14	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 18	Mon	Deadline for receipt of dissertations/education leadership portfolios/DNP projects and master's theses for degrees to be conferred in February 2021
Jan 18	Mon	Martin Luther King Holiday - classes suspended; University offices closed.
Jan 22	Fri	Last day to change registration or withdraw without academic penalty. (5-week classes)
Jan 26	Tue	Last day to change registration or withdraw without academic penalty. (4-week classes)
Feb 5	Fri	Last day of classes
Feb 6	Sat	Final examinations.
Feb 9	Tue	**Last meal in dining halls - dinner
Feb 10	Wed	Deadline for winter session grades to be posted to UDSIS

Spring Semester 2021

Oct 15	Thu	Spring book orders are due by faculty to the UD Bookstore.
Nov 1	Sun	Undergraduate admission application deadline for first year and transfer students entering Spring Semester 2021.
Nov 9	Mon	Registration begins for Spring Semester 2021
Jan 4	Mon	Undergraduate Tuition/fee payment deadline for Spring 2021
Feb 6	Sat	**Winter New Student Orientation
Feb 10	Wed	**First meal in dining halls - brunch
Feb 12	Fri	**Winter International New Student Orientation
Feb 12	Fri	**Last day to apply for readmission for Spring 2021
Feb 12	Fri	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in May 2021
Feb 15	Mon	**Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
Feb 15	Mon	**Graduate/PCS tuition/fee payment deadline for Spring 2021. Classes subject to cancellation after this date.
Feb 22	Mon	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees conferred in May 2021
Feb 26	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 26	Fri	**Last day to apply for a leave of absence for Spring 2021
Feb 26	Fri	**Deadline for changing dining plan
Feb 26	Fri	**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Fall Semester 2020, and Winter Session 2021.
Mar 15	Mon	Summer 2021 book orders are due by faculty to UD Bookstore.
Mar 29	Mon	**GRADUATE STUDENTS - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Fall Semester 2020 and Winter Session 2021.
Mar 30	Tue	**Blue Hen Re-Coop Day, classes suspended
Apr 2	Fri	**Deadline for midterm grades to be posted to UDSIS
Apr 12	Mon	**Registration for 2021 Summer Sessions begins
Apr 12	Mon	Deadline for receipt of doctoral dissertations/education leadership portfolios/DNP projects for degrees conferred in May 2021
Apr 15	Thu	Fall 2021 book orders are due by Faculty to UD Bookstore.
Apr 19	Mon	**Blue Hen Re-Coop Day, classes suspended

Apr 19	Mon	Deadline for receipt of master's theses for degrees to be conferred in May 2021
May 1	Sat	Undergraduate admission application deadline for first year students entering Fall 2021
May 1	Sat	Admissions deposit deadline for first year students
May 3	Mon	**Registration begins for Fall Semester 2021
May 3	Mon	**Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses without academic penalty for Spring 2021
May 5	Wed	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees to be conferred in August 2021
May 10	Mon	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in August 2021
May 18	Tue	Last class day; classes end at 10:00 p.m.
May 19	Wed	Reading Day, no examinations scheduled.
May 20	Thu	Final examinations begin.
May 27	Thu	Final examinations end. Residence Halls close at 10:00 p.m. (except for graduating students).
May 27	Thu	Last meal in dining halls - dinner
May 28	Fri	Honors degree breakfast, doctoral hooding and some college convocations.
May 29	Sat	Commencement followed by remaining college convocations.
May 29	Sat	Residence halls close at 6:00 p.m. for graduating students.
May 31	Mon	Memorial Day observed; offices closed
Jun 1	Tue	Deadline for Spring semester grades to be posted to UDSIS
Jun 4	Fri	Alumni Weekend begins (Virtual)

First Summer Session 2021

Mar 15	Mon	Summer book orders are due by faculty to the UD Bookstore.
Apr 12	Mon	**Registration for 2021 Summer Sessions begins
May 5	Fri	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees to be conferred in August 2021.
May 10	Mon	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in August 2021.
Jun 4	Fri	Last day to apply for readmission for Summer 2021
Jun 6	Sun	Residence hall check-in for First Summer Session, noon to 5 p.m.
Jun 7	Mon	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. - First Summer Session
Jun 7	Mon	Tuition/fee payment deadline First Summer Session
Jun 10	Thu	Last day to add or drop courses for First 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.
Jun 18	Fri	Juneteenth observed; Classes suspended, University offices closed
Jun 24	Thu	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses without academic penalty- first summer session (5-week course).
Jul 5	Mon	Independence Day Holiday observed; Classes suspended; University Offices closed.

Jul 6	Tue	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses without academic penalty - first summer session (7½-week course).
Jul 9	Fri	Classes end – 5-week classes.
Jul 10	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 14	Wed	Deadline for 5-week Summer Session grades to be posted to UDSIS.
Jul 26	Mon	Classes end – 7½-week Summer Session classes meeting Monday/Wednesday.
Jul 27	Tue	Classes end – 7½-week Summer Session classes meeting Tuesday/Thursday.
Jul 28	Wed	Final exams - 7½-week Summer Session classes meeting Monday/Wednesday.
Jul 29	Thu	Final exams - 7½-week Summer Session classes meeting Tuesday/Thursday. Students attending 7½-week sessions to check out of residence halls by 7:00 p.m.
Aug 2	Mon	Deadline for 7½-week Summer Session grades to be posted to UDSIS.

Second Summer Session 2021

Mar 15	Mon	Summer book orders are due by faculty to the UD Bookstore.
Apr 12	Mon	**Registration for 2021 Summer Sessions begins.
Jul 11	Sun	Residence halls check-in noon to 5:00 p.m.
Jul 12	Mon	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. - Second Summer Session
Jul 12	Mon	Tuition/fee payment deadline for Second Summer Session.
Jul 15	Thu	Last day to add or 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 19	Mon	Deadline for receipt of doctoral dissertations/education leadership portfolios/DNP projects and master's theses for degrees to be conferred in August 2021
Jul 29	Thu	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses without academic penalty- Second Summer Session.
Aug 12	Thu	Last day of classes – Second Summer Session.
Aug 13	Fri	Final examinations. Residence halls close for Second Summer Session at 7:00 p.m.
Aug 17	Tues	Deadline for Second Summer Session grades to be posted to UDSIS.

Summer Session 2021 – 10-week classes

Jun 16	Wed	Last day to add or 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 15	Thu	Last day to change registration or withdraw from courses
Aug 13	Fri	Last day of final exams

**Changes due to COVID-19 pandemic

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES

Friday, September 18, 2020 – Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown, continues next 2 days
 Sunday, September 27, 2020– Yom Kippur begins at sundown, continues following day
 Saturday, November 14, 2020 - Diwali
 Saturday, March 27, 2021 - Passover begins, continues for 7 days
 Friday, April 2, 2021 – Good Friday
 Wednesday, May 12, 2021 – Eid al-Fitr begins at sundown, continues until sundown Thursday, May 13, 2021
 Monday, July 19, 2021 – Eid al-Adha begins at sundown, continues until sundown Tuesday, July 20, 2021

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