

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
Apr 20	Mon	Registration begins for Fall Semester 2020
May 1	Fri	Undergraduate admission application deadline for first year
May 1	Fri	Admissions deposit deadline for admitted freshmen
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 28	Fri	International Student Orientation
Aug 29-31		1743 Welcome Days for new students
Aug 29	Sat	Residence hall check-in for new students; 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Aug 29	Sat	First meal in dining halls for new students - lunch
Aug 30	Sun	Residence hall check-in for returning students 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Aug 30	Sun	First meal in dining halls for returning students - dinner
Aug 31	Mon	Academic Orientations
Aug 31	Mon	Last day to apply for readmission for Fall 2020
Aug 31	Mon	Residence hall check-in for returning students: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
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 Holiday- University offices closed; classes suspended.
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 after Thanksgiving break- dinner
Nov 30	Mon	Classes resume 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 18	Fri	Last meal in dining halls - dinner
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 3	Sun	Residence hall check-in (5-week classes) Noon to 6:00 p.m.
Jan 3	Sun	First meal in dining halls - dinner
Jan 4	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 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 7	Thu	Deadline for changing dining plan – 5-week meal plan.
Jan 10	Sun	Residence Hall check-in (4-week classes) Noon to 6:00 p.m.
Jan 11	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 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 14	Thu	Deadline for changing dining plan – 4-week meal plan
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. Students leaving after Winter Session must checkout of residence hall by 6:00 p.m.
Feb 6	Sat	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 4	Thu	Winter International New Student Orientation
Feb 5	Fri	Winter New Student Orientation
Feb 5	Fri	Last day to apply for readmission for Spring 2021
Feb 7	Sun	Residence hall check-in noon to 6:00 p.m.
Feb 7	Sun	First meal in dining halls – brunch
Feb 8	Mon	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. Residence hall check-in 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Feb 8	Mon	Graduate/PCS tuition/fee payment deadline for Spring 2021. Classes subject to cancellation after this date.
Feb 12	Fri	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred in May 2021
Feb 19	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 19	Fri	Last day to apply for a leave of absence for Spring 2021

Feb 19	Fri	Deadline for changing dining plan
Feb 19	Fri	UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Fall Semester 2020, and Winter Session 2021.
Feb 22	Mon	Deadline for admission to doctoral candidacy for degrees conferred in May 2021
Mar 15	Mon	Summer 2021 book orders are due by faculty to UD Bookstore.
Mar 22	Mon	GRADUATE STUDENTS - Deadline for completion of deferred examinations and incomplete work (grade I) from Fall Semester 2020 and Winter Session 2021.
Mar 26	Fri	Deadline for midterm grades to be posted to UDSIS
Mar 26	Fri	Spring break begins after last scheduled class; Residence halls close at 7:00 p.m.
Mar 26	Fri	Last meal in dining halls before Spring break - dinner
Apr 4	Sun	Residence halls re-open at noon.
Apr 4	Sun	First meal in dining halls after Spring break - dinner
Apr 5	Mon	Classes resume after Spring break at 8:00 a.m.
Apr 5	Mon	Registration for 2021 Summer Sessions begins
Apr 12	Mon	Last day to change registration or to withdraw from courses without academic penalty for Spring 2021
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	Registration begins for Fall Semester 2021
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 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

First Summer Session 2021

Mar 15	Mon	Summer book orders are due by faculty to the UD Bookstore.
Apr 5	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 5	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 6	Sun	First meal in dining halls - dinner
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 10	Thu	Deadline for change in Dining plan.
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. All dining services are 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 5	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 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 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 15	Thu	Deadline for change in Dining plans.
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 13	Fri	Last meal in dining halls - dinner.
Aug 17	Tues	Deadline for Second Summer Session grades to be posted to UDSIS.

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, March 27, 2021 - Passover begins, continues for 7 days
 Friday, April 2, 2021 – Good Friday

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