**University of Delaware**  
**2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR**

For the most up-to-date information, please refer to the online calendar, rather than a printed version. Prepared by the Office of the University Registrar. For questions or comments: registrar@udel.edu  
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**Graduate Accelerated Session Calendar** may be found [here](#). Information on religious observances at bottom of calendar.

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### 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 Orientation
- **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.
- **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

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### Winter Session 2021

- **Sep 15** Tue | Winter book orders are due by faculty to 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

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### Spring Semester 2021

- **Oct 15** Thu | Spring book orders are due by faculty to 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.**
- **Feb 22** Mon | 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 Semester 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**
**Changes due to COVID-19 pandemic**

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**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