### 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**  **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  ELECTIVE-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 hall - 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 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 14**  Sun  **First meal in dining halls – brunch**
- **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 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 5**  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**

Graduate Accelerated Session Calendar may be found [here](#). Information on religious observances at bottom of calendar.
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**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 4 Fri Alumni Weekend begins
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).

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**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 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 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 13 Fri Last meal in dining halls - dinner.
Aug 17 Tues Deadline for Second Summer Session grades to be posted to UD SIS.

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**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

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**RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES**

Friday, September 18, 2020 – Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown, continues next 2 days
Sunday, September 20, 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

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**Changes due to COVID-19 pandemic**