Official Academic Calendar Fall 2020

Classes Begin
Full-term session.............................................. Monday, August 17
1st 8-week session........................................... Monday, August 17
2nd 8-week session........................................... Monday, October 12

Web Registration
Enrollment appointments available online .... Monday, March 30
All students should check their enrollment appointment details in Orion for the date and time they can begin registering.
Schedule Planner Available.............Monday, March 30
Online add/drops/swap ends .............Monday, August 24

Last Day for Re-admission/Re-entry .........Friday, August 7

Last Enrollment from Waitlist ...........Thursday, August 13

Last Day for Regular Registration
Full-term session............................................ Tuesday, August 18
1st 8-week session........................................... Tuesday, August 18
2nd 8-week session........................................... Thursday, October 8

Late Registration and Last Day to Add/Swap
If you register or add during late registration, payment is due the same day you register. You will be assessed a minimum $100 late registration fee. See Bursar’s Office information.
2nd 8-week session........................................... Friday, Oct. 9 – Monday, Oct. 19

Census Day (State Reporting Date)
Full-term session............................................ Tuesday, September 1
1st 8-week session........................................... Monday, August 24
2nd 8-week session........................................... Monday, October 19

Drop/Withdrawal Deadlines
Please check Comet calendar for signature procedures.

Full-Term Session
Last day to drop a class without a “W” ............Tues. Sept. 1
Undergraduate Courses
Approval required.............Wed. Sept. 2 – Mon. Oct. 26
WL Begins .............................................Tuesday, September 29
WL Ends .............................................Monday, October 26
Graduate Courses
Withdrawal Ends.............................Monday, October 26

1st 8-Week Session
Last day to drop a class without a “W” ............Mon. Aug. 24
Undergraduate Courses
Approval required.............Tues. Aug. 25 – Mon. Sept. 21
WL Begins .............................................Wednesday, September 9
WL Ends .............................................Monday, September 21
Graduate Courses
Withdrawal Ends.............................Monday, September 21

2nd 8-Week Session
Last day to drop a class without a “W” ............Mon. Oct. 19
Undergraduate Courses
Approval required.............Tues. Oct. 20 – Mon. Nov. 16
WL Begins .............................................Tuesday, November 3
WL Ends .............................................Monday, November 16
Graduate Courses
Withdrawal Ends.............................Monday, November 16

Last Day of Classes (Not including final exams)
Full-term session............................................Wednesday, November 25
1st 8-week session........................................... Sunday, October 4
2nd 8-week session........................................... Wednesday, November 25

Reading Days (Study days prior to final exams)
Full-term & 2nd 8-week sessions ........Mon, Nov. 30 – Tues, Dec 1

Final Exams
Full-term session............................................Wed. Dec. 2 – Tues. Dec 8
1st 8-week session........................................... Mon. Oct. 5 – Sat. Oct. 10
2nd 8-week session........................................... Wed. Dec. 2 – Tues. Dec. 8

Mid-Term Grades Due and Viewable Online
All midterm grades must be submitted online.
Midterm (undergraduate courses only) .......Saturday, October 10

Final Grading Period
All grades must be received by Monday, December 14.
Full-term session............................................Sat. Dec. 5 – Mon. Dec. 14
1st 8-week session........................................... Mon. Oct. 5 – Sat. Oct. 10
2nd 8-week session........................................... Sat. Dec. 5 – Mon. Dec. 14

Final Grades Viewable Online (after posting) .......Wed. Dec. 9

Graduation/Commencement (All Fall 2020 Sessions)
Graduation Application ............Friday, September 4
Last day to change your primary name
which will be printed on your diploma ......Monday, September 28
Commencement Activities ..............TBA
Commencement tickets available online.....................TBA
Doctoral hooding ceremony ..............TBA
Degree conferral date ......................Saturday, December 12

The following deadlines must be met by the dates listed and require visitation to the Office of Graduate Education (OGE) website graduate.utdallas.edu:

Last day to request scheduling of final doctoral oral examination ...............Tuesday, Oct. 27
Last day to conduct final doctoral exam ..................................Tuesday, Nov. 10
Final day to upload final version of dissertation for review by OGE ............Tuesday, Nov 17
Final day to receive approval of final version of dissertation by OGE ............Thursday, Dec 3
Final day to upload final version of master’s thesis for review by OGE .............Thursday, Nov 19
Final day to receive approval of final version of master’s thesis by OGE .............Thursday, Dec 3
For OGE Priority Deadlines, visit the deadlines page.

University Closings
Labor Day .............................................Monday, September 7
Thanksgiving holidays .............Thurs. Nov. 26 – Sun. Nov. 29
Winter break .....................................Tuesday, Dec. 22 – Friday, Jan. 1

Incompletes
Incompletes grades due for undergraduates and graduates from previous long semester ...............Monday, October 12
Payment and Refund Calendar Fall 2020

Bursar’s Schedule
Bills will be available electronically at [www.utdallas.edu/ezpay](http://www.utdallas.edu/ezpay) starting July 9th. Bills are not mailed. Financial Aid refunds will be issued as available through Direct Deposit or mailed to your address in Orion starting Aug 17th.

Payment Options
For details see Payment Options

Payment Due Dates*
Students taking courses in combined sessions in the semester should adhere to deadlines for the earlier session. You must pay by the published deadline to avoid possible dropping of classes and/or late fees. Students should NOT expect classes to be automatically dropped for non-payment. Please be advised it is the student’s responsibility to confirm classes have been dropped to avoid being assessed late fees or penalties. Bills and tuition balances may be accessed online through EZPAY at: [www.utdallas.edu/ezpay](http://www.utdallas.edu/ezpay).
If you add a course to your schedule, you must make a payment the same day or you will be assessed a $100 late fee and your courses may be canceled

Official Tuition Statements available through Orion UTD Full-Time Employee Deadline......Thurs. Aug 27

Full-Term Session
Early Registration Payment Deadline........................Wed. Jul 22
Registration Payment Deadline............................Thurs. Aug 13
Financial Aid Recipients*......................Thurs. Aug 27
Late Payment fee required beginning:
$100............................................Wed. Aug 19
$150............................................Thurs. Aug 20
$200............................................Wed. Aug 26
$250............................................Tue. Sep 1

1st 8-Week Session Only
Early Registration Payment Deadline........................Wed. Jul 22
Registration Payment Deadline............................Thurs. Aug 13
Financial Aid Recipients**............................Thurs. Aug 27
Late Payment fee required beginning:
$100............................................Fri. Aug 14
$150............................................Thurs. Aug 20

2nd 8-Week Session Only
Registration Payment Deadline............................Thurs. Oct 8
Financial Aid Recipients*......................Mon. Oct 19
Late Payment fee required beginning:
$100............................................Fri. Oct 9
$150............................................Thurs. Oct 15

*Financial Aid recipients who have met the requirements have an extended deadline to allow time for their aid funds to be awarded. If you are not going to attend, you must still drop classes prior to term start date to avoid fees. Alternative payment arrangements must be made if the financial aid funds are not awarded by the above deadline, to avoid possible cancellation of classes and/or late fees.

Other Charges Deadline: Insurance, Meal Plan and Housing charges must be paid in full by Aug 27th or an installment plan in effect to avoid late fee charges.

Payment Plans
Installment Payment Deadlines
The installment plan allows students to split their tuition and fee bill into four equal installments. The plan is only available for those students who are enrolled in the Full-term session. To enroll you must formally sign up for the installment contract online through EZPAY and pay the 1st installment due plus a $25 service fee by the dates below. Simply making payment of 1/4 of the balance does not protect against cancellation. Also, if a course is added you must check EZPAY for the new installment amounts to be paid or your courses may be canceled. Note: Installment plans are only available online through EZPAY. The down payment due at the time of sign up
Sign up deadline
Early Registration..............................Wed. Jul 22
Regular registration.............................Thurs. Aug 13
Second installment payment deadline...........Wed. Sep 16
Third installment payment deadline............Wed. Oct 14
Fourth installment payment deadline............Wed. Nov 11

Short Term Loan Payment Deadline
The short term loan allows a student to extend their payment deadline and make one lump sum payment. The plan is only available through Orion under Self Service/Campus Finances/Enroll in Payment Plan. There is a 1.25% origination fee to enroll in the plan.
Short Term Loan Due Date.............................Wed. Oct 14

Refund Schedule
Refunds for dropping or withdrawing from the University will be generated once classes begin. The amount depends on whether or not you remain enrolled in other courses. If you drop a class and later withdraw, your refund will reflect the combination of dropped classes and the remaining hours at the time of withdrawal. This refund policy is based on Texas state law and can be found under Section 54.006 of the Education code of the Texas Statutes.

Dropping a course(s)
If you drop a course(s) but remain in at least one other session course, you will receive a 100% refund until the following dates.
Full-Term Session............................................Tue. Sep 1
1st 8-Week Session........................................Mon. Aug 24
2nd 8 week Session..........................................Mon. Oct 19

Complete Withdrawal
If you drop or withdraw from all your courses for the semester listed below are the prorated refund percentages:

Full-Term Session
100% refund through...........................Sun. Aug 16
80% refund through..............................Fri. Aug 21
70% refund through..............................Fri. Aug 28
50% refund through..............................Fri. Sep 4
25% refund through..............................Mon. Sep 14

1st 8-Week Session
100% refund through...........................Sun. Aug 16
80% refund through..............................Wed. Aug 19
50% refund through..............................Mon. Aug 24

2nd 8-Week Session
100% refund through...........................Sun. Oct 11
80% refund through..............................Wed. Oct 14
50% refund through..............................Mon. Oct 19