

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER

Academic Calendar

2020-2021

This Academic Calendar lists official dates for all academic sessions within the Fall 2020, Spring 2021, and Summer 2021 semesters. Information on dates related to key Financial Aid dates, refunds, and specific final exam dates are hosted separately; see the links below.

- Refunds: <https://www.uttyler.edu/cashiers/refund.php>
- Financial Aid: <https://www.uttyler.edu/financialaid/finaidcalendar.php>
- Final Exams: <https://www.uttyler.edu/schedule/files/final-exam-schedule.pdf>

Expanded definitions and context are provided below for several key terms used within the Academic Calendar:

- **Census Date:**
 - This is the final date for many enrollment-related actions, including adding new courses, changing sections, or dropping courses without incurring grades of “W” or “Q”. See the [Registrar website](#) for additional details.
- **Last day to withdraw from one or more courses:**
 - This is the final date students are eligible to withdraw from courses for grades of “W” or “Q”. After this date students can no longer formally drop/withdrawn from courses, and will receive grades based upon the work completed if they choose to discontinue attendance.
- **Priority filing date for graduation:**
 - This is the date students are encouraged to file for graduation by so their applications can be reviewed prior of the start of their final semester of enrollment.
- **Final filing deadline for graduation:**
 - This is the final date applications for graduation are accepted for the term; the application closes automatically at 11:59PM CST. Students who do not file their applications by this deadline are deferred to apply for graduation in the next available semester.
- **Deadline to resolve outstanding items for graduation:**
 - Per the Verification of Degree policy, this is the final date by which all graduation requirements (e.g. grades of incomplete, transcripts from other institutions) must be finalized. If the requirements have not been verified by this date, the student will be denied graduation and must re-file for graduation subject to the filing for graduation guidelines.

Certain important dates on the left-hand calendar portion are highlighted to indicate why they are significant to students and/or faculty and staff. The coloring of these highlights is explained below:

Color	Significance
Green	First day of an academic session
Yellow	Final day of an academic session
Red	Due dates and/or deadlines
Orange	University is closed or on skeleton workforce
Blue	General important dates, including first dates for enrollment or graduation applications

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER
Holiday Schedule
2020-2021

Date	Day	Holiday	University Status
September 7, 2020	Monday	Labor Day	Closed
November 26, 2020	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day	Closed
November 27, 2020	Friday	Day after Thanksgiving	Closed
December 23, 2020	Wednesday	Winter Holiday	Closed
December 24, 2020	Thursday	Day before Christmas	Closed
December 25, 2020	Friday	Christmas	Closed
December 28, 2020	Monday	Winter Holiday	Skeleton Workforce Required
December 29, 2020	Tuesday	Winter Holiday	Skeleton Workforce Required
December 30, 2020	Wednesday	Winter Holiday	Skeleton Workforce Required
December 31, 2020	Thursday	Winter Holiday	Skeleton Workforce Required
January 1, 2021	Friday	New Year's Day	Closed
January 18, 2021	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Closed
March 12, 2021	Friday	Spring Break	Closed
May 31, 2021	Monday	Memorial Day	Closed

Holiday Leave

Employees appointed to work at least 20 hours per week for a period of at least 4.5 continuous months are eligible for holiday leave. Faculty must be appointed for at least 50% time for at least 4.5 continuous months to be eligible. Students employed in positions which require student status as a condition of employment, are not eligible for paid holiday leave.

The Texas legislature determines the number of holidays observed by all state agencies and institutions of higher education. The total number of holidays consists of various national and state holidays. Institutions of higher education are granted flexibility to establish their own schedules. The university observes the same number of holidays as other state agencies though the schedules may differ.

The legislature stipulates we can only observe holidays that fall on a weekday. If a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, we cannot observe it on a different day such as the previous Friday or the following Monday.

An employee who wishes to observe a religious holiday(s) may do so per the guidelines provided in the Handbook of Operating Procedures.

Skeleton Workforce Required

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Government Code, the university must provide minimum services on skeleton workforce days. This does not apply to a holiday that falls on a Saturday, Sunday, the Friday after Thanksgiving Day, or the 24th or 26th of December. Vice Presidents will determine how their reporting departments will handle skeleton crews.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021
Fall Semester 2020 – Fisch College of Pharmacy Year 1-3 Students

AUGUST

AUGUST 2020						
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- 21** Opening Convocation
New Student Convocation
Payment Deadline, 5:00PM CST
- 24** Classes begin for 15-Week session

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 2020						
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- 4** Census Date; deadline for all registrations and schedule changes for 15-Week session
- 7** Labor Day holiday; all offices closed, no classes held
- 14** Deadline to resolve outstanding items for Summer 2020 graduation
- 15** First Day to File for Summer 2021 Graduation

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 2020						
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- 1** Final Filing Deadline for Fall 2020 Graduation
- 9** Textbook orders due from Faculty for Spring 2021

NOVEMBER

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- 2** Registration for Spring 2021 begins
Last Day to Withdraw from one or more courses for 15-Week session
- 16** Priority Filing Date for Spring 2021 Graduation
- 23-28** Thanksgiving holidays for faculty and students
- 26-27** Thanksgiving holidays for staff, all offices closed

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 2020						
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- 8** Final grade rosters open for 15-Week session
- 7-12** Final exams for 15-Week session
- 11-12** Fall Commencement
- 12** End of 15-Week session
- 15** Final grades due in Faculty Center by 12:00PM CST for 15-Week session
- 23-31** Winter Holidays for staff

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021

Fall Semester 2020 – Fisch College of Pharmacy Year 4 Students

AUGUST 2020							AUGUST
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021

Spring Semester 2021 – Fisch College of Pharmacy Year 1-3 Students

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							1 Final Filing Deadline for Spring 2021 Graduation 12 Spring break for staff 8-13 Spring break for faculty and students 19 Textbook orders due from Faculty for Summer and Fall 2021 29 Last day to withdraw from one or more 15-Week courses Last day to schedule thesis or dissertation defense for Spring 2021 Graduation
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							1 Registration for Fall 2021 begins for graduate/senior/Presidential Fellow/Honors/GATE/SI Leader/NCAA students 2 Registration for Fall 2021 begins for juniors 5 Registration for Fall 2021 begins for sophomores 6 Registration for Fall 2021 begins for freshmen 12 Last day to submit completed thesis or dissertation to The Graduate School for Spring 2021 Graduation 15 Priority Filing Date for Fall 2021 Graduation 26 Study Day Final exams for classes meeting only on Monday and Monday/Wednesday classes meeting at 7:00 p.m. and later 27 Final grade rosters open for 15-Week session 27-30 Final exams
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MAY 2021							
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							1 End of 15-Week session Spring Commencement 4 Final 15-Week grades due in Faculty Center by 12:00PM CST 31 Memorial Day holiday; all offices closed, no classes held

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021

Spring Semester 2021 – Fisch College of Pharmacy Year 4 Students

JANUARY 2021							JANUARY
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MARCH 2021							MARCH
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021
Summer Semester 2021 – Fisch College of Pharmacy Year 4 Students

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MAY 2021							21 Payment Deadline, 5:00PM CST for First 6-Week Session 24 Classes begin for First 6-Week Session 27 Census Date for First 6-Week Session; deadline for all 31 Memorial Day holiday, all offices closed, no classes held
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JUNE 2021							1 First Day to File for Spring 2022 Graduation Deadline to resolve outstanding items for Spring 2021 graduation 15 Final Filing Deadline for Summer 2021 Graduation 21 Last day to withdraw from courses for First 6-Week Session 29 Final grade rosters open for First 6-Week Session
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JULY 2021							2 Final Exams, End of First 6-Week Session Payment Deadline, 5:00PM CST for Second 6-Week Session 4 Independence Day Holiday, all offices closed, no classes held 5 Classes begin for Second 6-Week Session 6 Final grades due in Faculty Center for First 6-Week Session by 12:00PM CST 8 Census Date for Second 6-Week Session; deadline for all registrations and schedule changes
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							AUGUST
AUGUST 2021							2 Last day to withdraw from courses for Second 6-Week Session 10 Final grade rosters open for Second 6-Week Session 13 Final grade rosters open for Second 6-Week Session 17 Final grades due in Faculty Center for Second 6-Week Session by 12:00PM CST
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