

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER

Academic Calendar

2021-2022

This Academic Calendar lists official dates for all academic sessions within the Fall 2021, Spring 2022, and Summer 2022 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”. Census is also the second drop for non-payment date each academic session. See the [Office of 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/withdraw 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. This date falls two weeks after enrollment has opened for the term.
- **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 2021-2022
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Holiday Schedule
2021-2022

Date	Day	Holiday	University Status
September 6, 2021	Monday	Labor Day	Closed
November 25, 2021	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day	Closed
November 26, 2021	Friday	Day after Thanksgiving	Closed
December 23, 2021	Thursday	Winter Holiday	Closed
December 24, 2021	Friday	Day before Christmas	Closed
December 25, 2021	Saturday	Christmas	Closed
December 27, 2021	Monday	Winter Holiday	Skeleton Workforce Required
December 28, 2021	Tuesday	Winter Holiday	Skeleton Workforce Required
December 29, 2021	Wednesday	Winter Holiday	Skeleton Workforce Required
December 30, 2021	Thursday	Winter Holiday	Skeleton Workforce Required
December 31, 2021	Friday	Winter Holiday	Skeleton Workforce Required
January 1, 2022	Saturday	New Year's Day	Closed
January 17, 2022	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Closed
March 11, 2022	Friday	Spring Break	TBD
May 30, 2022	Monday	Memorial Day	Closed
July 4, 2022	Monday	Independence 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 2021-2022

Fall Semester 2021 – 15-Week Session

AUGUST							
AUGUST 2021							16 First Day for Faculty 20 Opening Convocation New Student Convocation Payment Deadline, 5:00PM CST 23 Classes begin for 15-Week session
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					
SEPTEMBER							
SEPTEMBER 2021							3 Census Date Second drop for non-payment 6 Labor Day holiday; all offices closed, no classes held 13 Deadline to resolve outstanding items for Summer 2021 graduation 15 First Day to File for Summer 2022 Graduation Third drop for non-payment. 27 Mid-Term Grade Rosters Open
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30			
OCTOBER							
OCTOBER 2021							1 Final Filing Deadline for Fall 2021 Graduation 8 Textbook orders due from Faculty for Spring 2022 18 Last Day to enter Mid-Term Grades
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31							
NOVEMBER							
NOVEMBER 2021							1 Registration for Spring 2022 begins for graduate/senior/Presidential Fellow/Honors/SI Leader/NCAA students Last Day to Withdraw from one or more 15-Week courses 2 Registration for Spring 2022 begins for juniors 3 Registration for Spring 2022 begins for sophomores 4 Registration for Spring 2022 begins for freshmen 5 Last day to schedule thesis or dissertation defense for Fall 2021 Graduation 15 Priority Filing Date for Spring 2022 Graduation 19 Last day to submit completed thesis or dissertation for Fall 2021 Graduation 22-27 Thanksgiving holidays for faculty and students 25-26 Thanksgiving holidays for staff, all offices closed
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30					
DECEMBER							
DECEMBER 2021							6 Study Day Final exams for classes meeting only on Monday and Monday/Wednesday classes meeting at 7:00 p.m. and later 7 Final grade rosters open for 15-Week session 7-11 Final exams for all other 15-Week session classes 10-11 Fall Commencement 11 End of 15-Week session 14 Final 15-Week grades due in Faculty Center by 12:00PM CST 23-31 Winter Holidays for staff
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31		

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Spring Semester 2022 – 15-Week Session

JANUARY							
JANUARY 2022							1 New Year's Day, all offices closed
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	3 First Day to File for Fall 2022 Graduation
						1	7 Payment Deadline, 5:00PM CST
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10 Classes Begin for 15-Week session
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Deadline to resolve outstanding items for Fall 2021 graduation
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, all offices closed, no classes
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	24 Census Date
30	31						Second drop for non-payment
FEBRUARY							
FEBRUARY 2022							1 Registration for Summer 2022 begins
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	2 Third drop for non-payment
		1	2	3	4	5	14 Mid-Term Grade Rosters Open
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	15 Priority Filing Date for Summer 2022 Graduation
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28						
MARCH							
MARCH 2022							1 Final Filing Deadline for Spring 2022 Graduation
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	TBD Spring break for staff
		1	2	3	4	5	7-12 Spring break for faculty and students
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TBD Last Day to enter Mid-Term Grades
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	18 Textbook orders due from Faculty for Summer and Fall 2022
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28 Last day to withdraw from one or more 15-Week courses
27	28	29	30	31			Last day to schedule thesis or dissertation defense for Spring 2022 Graduation
APRIL							
APRIL 2022							1 Registration for Fall 2022 begins for graduate/senior/Presidential Fellow/Honors/SI Leader/NCAA students
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	4 Registration for Fall 2022 begins for juniors
					1	2	5 Registration for Fall 2022 begins for sophomores
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	6 Registration for Fall 2022 begins for freshmen
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	11 Last day to submit completed thesis or dissertation for Spring 2022 Graduation
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	15 Priority Filing Date for Fall 2022 Graduation
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	25 Study Day
							Final exams for classes meeting only on Monday and Monday/Wednesday classes meeting at 7:00 p.m. and later
							26 Final grade rosters open for 15-Week session
							26-30 Final exams
							30 End of 15-Week session
							Spring Commencement
MAY							
MAY 2022							3 Final 15-Week grades due in Faculty Center by 12:00PM CST
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	30 Memorial Day holiday; all offices closed, no classes held
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	31 Deadline to resolve outstanding items for Spring 2022 graduation
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					

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Summer Semester 2022 – Short Summer

MAY 2022							MAY	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	6	Payment Deadline, 5:00PM CST
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	9	Classes begin
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	10	Census Date
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	12	Second drop for non-payment
29	30	31					12	Third drop for non-payment
							23	Last day to withdraw from one or more courses
							24	Final grade rosters open for Short Summer Session
							28	Final exams, end of Short Summer Session
							30	Memorial Day holiday, all offices closed, no classes held
							31	Final grades due in Faculty Center by 12:00PM CST for Short Summer Session
								Deadline to resolve outstanding items for Spring 2022 graduation

Summer Semester 2022 – Long Summer

MAY 2022							MAY	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	6	Payment Deadline, 5:00PM CST
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	9	Classes begin
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	23	Census Date
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	23	Second drop for non-payment
29	30	31					25	Third drop for non-payment
							30	Memorial Day holiday, all offices closed, no classes held
							31	Deadline to resolve outstanding items for Spring 2022 graduation

JUNE 2022							JUNE	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
			1	2	3	4	1	First Day to File for Spring 2023 Graduation
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	15	Final Filing Deadline for Summer 2022 Graduation
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
26	27	28	29	30				

JULY 2022							JULY	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
					1	2	4	Independence Day Holiday, all offices closed, no classes held
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	5	Last day to schedule thesis or dissertation defense for Summer 2022 Graduation
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	7	Last day to withdraw from one or more courses
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	18	Last day to submit completed thesis or dissertation for Summer 2022 Graduation
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
31								

AUGUST 2022							AUGUST	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	2	Final grade rosters open for Long Summer Session
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5-6	Final exams
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	6	End of Long Summer Session
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	9	Final grades due in Faculty Center by 12:00PM CST for Long Summer Session
28	29	30	31					

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Summer Semester 2022 – Summer I

MAY							
MAY 2022							27 Payment Deadline, 5:00PM CST
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	30 Memorial Day holiday, all offices closed, no classes held
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	31 Classes begin
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Deadline to resolve outstanding items for Spring 2022 graduation
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					
JUNE							
JUNE 2022							1 First Day to File for Spring 2023 Graduation
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	3 Census Date
			1	2	3	4	Second drop for non-payment
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	6 Third drop for non-payment
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	15 Final Filing Deadline for Summer 2022 Graduation
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	21 Last day to withdraw from one or more courses
26	27	28	29	30			28 Final grade rosters open
JULY							
JULY 2022							1-2 Final exams
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	2 End of Summer I Session
					1	2	4 Independence Day Holiday, all offices closed, no classes held
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	5 Final grades due in Faculty Center by 12:00PM CST
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Last day to schedule thesis or dissertation defense for Summer 2022 Graduation
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	18 Last day to submit completed thesis or dissertation for Summer 2022 Graduation
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31							

Summer Semester 2022 – Summer II

JULY							
JULY 2022							1 Payment Deadline, 5:00PM CST
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	4 Independence Day Holiday, all offices closed, no classes held
					1	2	5 Classes begin
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Last day to schedule thesis or dissertation defense for Summer 2022 Graduation
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	8 Census Date
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Second drop for non-payment
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	11 Third drop for non-payment
31							18 Last day to submit completed thesis or dissertation for Summer 2022 Graduation
							27 Last day to withdraw from one or more courses
AUGUST							
AUGUST 2022							2 Final grade rosters open
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	5-6 Final exams
	1	2	3	4	5	6	6 End of Summer II Session
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	9 Final grades due in Faculty Center by 12:00PM CST
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31				