Official Academic Calendar Fall 2021

Note: All offices are closed on Saturdays and Sundays. All transactions must occur online. All email correspondence will be sent to UTD email address.

Classes Begin
Full-term session ........................................ Monday, August 23
1st 8-week session ..................................... Monday, August 23
2nd 8-week session ..................................... Monday, October 18

Web Registration
Enrollment appointments available online .... Monday, March 29
All students should check their enrollment appointment details in Orion for the date and time they can begin registering.

Schedule Planner Available.............. Monday, March 29
Online add/drops/swap ends............. Monday, August 30

Last Day for Re-admission/Re-entry Friday, August 13

Last Enrollment from Waitlist ...... Thursday, August 19

Last Day for Regular Registration
Full-term session ...................................... Thursday, August 19
1st 8-week session .................................... Thursday, August 19
2nd 8-week session .................................... Thursday, October 14

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.

Full-term session .............Friday, Aug. 20 – Monday, Aug. 30
1st 8-week session ...............Friday, Aug. 20 – Monday, Aug. 30
2nd 8-week session ...............Friday, Oct. 15 – Monday, Oct. 25

Census Day (State Reporting Date)
Full-term session .........................Wednesday, September 8
1st 8-week session .........................Monday, August 30
2nd 8-week session .........................Monday, October 25

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

Full-Term Session
Last day to drop a class without a “W” ......... Wed. Sept. 8
Undergraduate Courses
Approval required ..........Thurs. Sept. 9 – Thurs. Nov. 3
WL Begins .................................. Tuesday, October 5
WL Ends .................................. Wednesday, Nov 3
Graduate Courses
Withdrawal Ends ................. Wednesday, Nov 3

1st 8-Week Session
Last day to drop a class without a “W” ......... Mon. Aug. 30
Undergraduate Courses
Approval required ..........Tues. Aug. 31 – Mon. Sept. 27
WL Begins .................................. Tuesday, Sept. 14
WL Ends .................................. Monday, Sept. 27
Graduate Courses
Withdrawal Ends ...................... Monday, Sept. 27

2nd 8-Week Session
Last day to drop a class without a “W” ....... Mon. Oct. 25
Undergraduate Courses
Approval required ..........Tues. Oct. 26 – Mon. Nov. 22
WL Begins .................................. Tuesday, Nov. 9
WL Ends .................................. Monday, Nov. 22
Graduate Courses
Withdrawal Ends ...................... Monday, Nov. 22

Last Day of Classes (Not including final exams)
Full-term session .................Friday, December 3
1st 8-week session ...............Sunday, October 10
2nd 8-week session ...............Friday, December 3

Reading Days (Study days prior to final exams)
Full-term & 2nd 8-week sessions only ..........Monday, Dec. 6

Final Exams
1st 8-week session ...............Mon. Oct. 11 – Sat. Oct. 16
2nd 8-week session ...............Tues. Dec. 7 – Mon. Dec. 13

Mid-Term Grades Due and Viewable Online
All midterm grades must be submitted online.
Midterm (undergraduate courses only) ..........Saturday, Oct. 16

Final Grading Period
All grades must be received by Monday, December 20.
Full-term session ...............Tues. Dec. 7 – Mon. Dec. 20
1st 8-week session ...............Mon. Oct. 11 – Sat. Oct. 16
2nd 8-week session ...............Tues. Dec. 7 – Mon. Dec. 20

Final Grades Viewable Online (after posting) ... Tues. Dec. 14

Graduation/Commencement (All Fall 2021 Sessions)
Graduation Application ............ Tuesday, August 31
Last day to change your primary name
which will be printed on your diploma ........ TBA
Commencement Activities ........... Tues. Dec. 14 – Sat. Dec. 18
Commencement tickets available online ........ TBA
Doctoral hooding ceremony .......... TBA
Degree conferral date .......... Saturday, December 25

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 .......... Thurs., Oct. 28
Last day to conduct final doctoral exam .............Thurs., Nov. 11
Final day to upload final version of dissertation for review by OGS ......Thurs., Nov. 18
Final day to receive approval of final version of dissertation by OGS ..........Thurs., Dec. 2
Final day to upload final version of master’s thesis for review by OGS .......Tues., Nov. 30
Final day to receive approval of final version of master’s thesis by OGS ..........Thurs., Dec. 9

For OGE Priority Deadlines, visit the deadlines page.

University Closings
Labor Day ................................ Monday, September 6
Thanksgiving holidays ............ Thurs. Nov. 25 – Sun. Nov. 28
Winter break ................ Mon. Dec. 20 – Mon. Jan. 3

No Classes:
Fall break ............. Mon. Nov. 22 – Wed. Nov. 24

Incompletes
Incomplete grades due for undergraduates and graduates from previous long semester ..........Monday, October 18
Bursar’s Schedule
Bills will be available electronically at www.utdallas.edu/ezpay starting July 8th. Bills are not mailed. Financial Aid refunds will be issued as available through Direct Deposit or mailed to your address in Orion starting Aug 23rd.

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). 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. Sep 2

Full-Term Session
Early Registration Payment Deadline………….Wed. Jul 28
Registration Payment Deadline………….Thurs. Aug 19
Financial Aid Recipients*………………….Thurs. Sep 2
Late Payment fee required beginning:
$100……………………………..Fri. Aug 20
$150……………………………….Thurs. Aug 26
$200………………………………..Wed. Sep 1
$250………………………………..Wed. Sep 8

1st 8-Week Session Only
Early Registration Payment Deadline………….Wed. Jul 28
Registration Payment Deadline………….Thurs. Aug 19
Financial Aid Recipients**………………….Thurs. Sep 2
Late Payment fee required beginning:
$100……………………………..Fri. Aug 20
$150……………………………….Thurs. Aug 26

2nd 8-Week Session Only
Registration Payment Deadline………….Thurs. Oct 14
Late Payment fee required beginning:
$100……………………………..Fri. Oct 15
$150……………………………….Thurs. Oct 21

*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 Sep 2nd 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 officially sign up for the installment contract online through EZPAY (www.utdallas.edu/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.

First installment payment deadline
Early Registration………………………..Wed. Jul 28
Regular registration………………………..Thurs. Aug 19

Second installment payment deadline………..Wed. Sep 22

Third installment payment deadline………….Wed. Oct 20

Fourth installment payment deadline………..Wed. Nov 17

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. Nov 17

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………………………..Wed. Sep 8
1st 8 Week Session………………………..Mon. Aug 30
2nd 8-Week Session………………………..Mon. Oct 25

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 22
80% refund through………………………..Fri. Aug 27
70% refund through………………………..Fri. Sep 3
50% refund through………………………..Mon. Sep 13
25% refund through………………………..Mon. Sep 20

1st 8-Week Session
100% refund through………………………..Sun. Aug 22
80% refund through………………………..Wed. Aug 25
50% refund through………………………..Mon. Aug 30

2nd 8-Week Session
100% refund through………………………..Sun. Oct 17
80% refund through………………………..Wed. Oct 20
50% refund through………………………..Mon. Oct 25