

# 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 ..... Tuesday, December 7  
1st 8-week session ..... Sunday, October 10  
2nd 8-week session ..... Tuesday, December 7

## Reading Days (Study days prior to final exams)

Full-term & 2<sup>nd</sup> 8-week sessions only ..... Wed. December 8

## Final Exams

Full-term session ..... Thurs. Dec 9 – Wed. Dec 15  
1st 8-week session ..... Mon. Oct. 11 – Sat. Oct. 16  
2nd 8-week session ..... Thurs. Dec 9 – Wed. Dec 15

## 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.**

**Viewable online after posting begins Thurs, December 16.**

Full-term session ..... Thurs. Dec 9 – Mon. Dec. 20  
1st 8-week session ..... Mon. Oct. 11 – Sat. Oct. 16  
2nd 8-week session ..... Thurs. Dec 9 – Mon. Dec. 20

## Graduation/Commencement (All Fall 2021 Sessions)

Graduation Application ..... Tuesday, August 31  
Last day to change your primary name ..... TBA  
which will be printed on your diploma ..... TBA  
Commencement Activities ..... Thurs. Dec 16 – 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](https://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 ..... Friday, Dec 24 – Sunday, Jan 2

## 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

# Payment and Refund Calendar Fall 2021

## Bursar's Schedule

Bills will be available electronically at [www.utdallas.edu/ezpay](http://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](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**  
**Please see <https://bursar.utdallas.edu/> for more information regarding payment deadlines.**

**UTD Full-Time Employee Deadline** Thurs. Sep 2

### Full-Term Session:

Early Payment Deadline..... Wed. Jul 28  
Regular 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 Payment Deadline..... Wed. Jul 28  
Regular 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

Payment Deadline ..... Thurs. Oct 14  
Financial Aid Recipients\* ..... Sun. Oct 24  
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](http://www.utdallas.edu/ezpay)) and pay the 1<sup>st</sup> 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..... Wed. Jul 28  
Regular..... 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. Oct 20

## 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