Overview

The academic calendar indicates key dates and deadlines for important academic requirements and/or activities including, but not limited to, the start and end dates of classes, holidays, exam days, and registration dates.

Set by the University’s Faculty Council according to the Principles for the Development of the Academic Calendar which are subject to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board’s Rules for the Common Calendar found in Texas Administrative Code Title 19, Part 1, Chapter 4A, Section 4.5, the academic calendar is typically divided into the fall, spring, and summer semesters.

The academic calendar is based on a semester model that contains terms within each semester:

- **Fall Semester** has two designated terms:
  - Fall Term (formerly known as the “Fall Long Semester”) is the primary term for Fall Semester classes
  - Winter Term is an optional period to offer education abroad courses, internships, etc.
- **Spring Semester** has two designated terms:
  - Spring Term (formerly known as “Spring Long Semester”) is the primary term for Spring Semester classes
  - May Term is an optional four-week period for education abroad courses, internships, etc.
- **Summer Semester** has four designated terms:
  - First Term
  - Second Term
  - Nine-Week Term
  - Summer Term

All classes associated with a semester will start and end within that semester. Tuition calculations, financial aid, and registration processes are based on classes taken during the assigned semester.

The academic calendar published in this catalog reflects approved dates at the time of publication. See https://registrar.utexas.edu/calendars for additional information about current, upcoming, and archived academic calendars.

2024-2025 Academic Dates and Deadlines

**Fall semester**
*August 20, 2024 - January 11, 2025, includes Fall and Winter Terms*

**Fall Term 2024**
*August 26 - December 16, 2024*

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<td>Orientation for new international students</td>
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Last day an undergraduate may, with the required approvals, request a non-academic Q-drop

Last day an undergraduate may register in absentia

Last day a graduate student may, with the required approvals, drop a class or withdraw from the university

December 10 - 11

Study days

December 12 - 14 & 16

Final exams

December 16 - 20

Spring 2025 registration period for continuing and readmitted students

December 17

University residence halls close

December 21

Official graduation date (No public exercises)

Winter Term 2024

Date
December 17 - January 11, 2025
Event
Winter Term (optional; may be used for courses such as study abroad, etc.)

Spring semester

January 13 - June 4, 2025, and includes Spring and May Terms

Spring Term 2025

January 13 - May 5, 2025

Date
January 6
Event
Tuition payment deadline is 5:00 p.m. for undergraduate students

January 8
Spring 2025 registration for new undergraduate and all graduate students who have not yet registered (check your registration information sheet for access times)

January 9 - 12
Spring 2025 registration for all students

January 10
University residence halls open

January 13
First day of classes

January 13 - 16
Spring 2025 registration for all students

January 16
4th class day

January 20
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; no classes held

January 21 - 29
Spring registration for all students

January 29
12th class day

April 6
Tuition payment deadline is 5:00 p.m. CST for graduate and law students

April 7
Payment for added classes ("Add Bill") due 11:59 p.m. Any owed balance after this will be automatically placed on an installment plan.

April 11
Last day a doctoral candidate may hold a dissertation defense for the Spring 2025 semester

April 14
Last day a graduate student may change registration in a class to or from the credit/no credit basis

April 16
Last day an undergraduate may: Q-drop a class; withdraw; change a class to pass/fail

April 25
Last day to submit a master’s report, recital, thesis, doctoral dissertation, or treatise to the graduate dean

April 28
Last class day

May 26
Memorial Day; no classes held

Summer Semester

June 5 - August 18, 2025, includes First Term, Second Term, Nine-week Term, and Summer Term
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