

# Academic Calendar

## 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.

## 2023-2024 Academic Dates and Deadlines

### Fall semester

*August 15, 2023 - January 13, 2024, includes Fall and Winter Terms*

#### Fall Term 2023

*August 21 - December 11, 2023*

Date	Event
July 25	Tuition bills for the fall semester distributed to students electronically
August 10	Tuition payment deadline is 5:00 p.m. CST for undergraduate students who registered for the fall semester by Friday, July 21
August 11	Orientation for new international students

August 16	Fall registration for new undergraduate and all graduate students who have not yet registered (check your registration information sheet for access times)
August 17 - 20	Fall registration for all students
August 18	University residence halls open Last day a graduate student may register in absentia
August 21	First day of classes
August 21 - 24	Fall registration for all students
August 24	4th class day Last day to add a class without permission
	Tuition payment deadline is 5:00 p.m. CST for graduate and law students
August 25 - September 6	Fall registration for all students (will require either department and/or dean's approval)
September 4	Labor Day holiday; no classes held
September 6	12th class day Last day to add a class (approval required) Last day to drop a class without permission
	Tuition payment deadline is 5:00 p.m. CST for anyone who registered after July 21 Payment for added classes ("Add Bill") due 11:59 p.m. Any owed balance after this will be automatically placed on an installment plan.
October 13	Payment for remaining tuition balances due by 11:59 p.m. CST
October 23	Last day an undergraduate may: Q-drop a class; withdraw; change a class to pass/fail Last day to apply for an undergraduate degree
October 30 - November 10	Spring 2024 registration
November 14	Spring 2024 tuition bills distributed to students
November 17	Last day a doctoral candidate may hold a dissertation defense for the Fall 2023 semester Last day to apply for a graduate degree
November 20	Last day a graduate student may change registration in a class to or from the credit/no credit basis
November 20 - 25	Fall break/Thanksgiving; no classes held
December 1	Last day to submit master's report, recital, thesis, doctoral dissertation or treatise to the graduate dean
December 4	Last class day

	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 5 - 6	Study days
December 7 - 9 & 11	Final exams
December 11	University residence halls close
December 11 - 15	Spring 2024 registration period for continuing and readmitted students
December 16	Official graduation date (No public exercises)

## Winter Term 2023

Date	Event
December 12 - January 13, 2024	Winter Term (optional; may be used for courses such as study abroad, etc.)

## Spring semester

January 16 - June 5, 2024, and includes Spring and May Terms

## Spring Term 2024

January 16 - May 6, 2024

Date	Event
January 8	Tuition payment deadline is 5:00 p.m. for undergraduate students
	Orientation for new international students
January 10	University residence halls open
	Spring 2024 registration for new undergraduate and all graduate students who have not yet registered (check your registration information sheet for access times)
January 11 - 14	Spring 2024 registration for all students
January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; no classes held
January 16	First day of classes
January 16 - 19	Spring 2024 registration for all students
January 19	4th class day
	Last day to add a class without permission
	Tuition payment deadline is 5:00 p.m. CST for graduate and law students
January 20 - 31	Spring registration for all students
January 31	12th class day
	Last day to drop a class without permission
	Last day to add a class (approval required)

	Tuition payment deadline is 5:00 p.m. CST for undergraduate, graduate, and law students
	Payment for added classes ("Add Bill") due 11:59 p.m. Any owed balance after this will be automatically placed on an installment plan.
March 11 - 16	Spring Break
March 15	Payment for remaining tuition balances due by 11:59 p.m. CST
March 26	Last day an undergraduate may: Q-drop a class; withdraw; change a class to pass/fail
	Last day to apply for an undergraduate degree
April 8 - 19	Summer 2024 and Fall 2024 registration for continuing and readmitted students
April 12	Last day to apply for a graduate degree
	Last day a doctoral candidate may hold a dissertation defense for the Spring 2024 semester
April 15	Last day a graduate student may change registration in a class to or from the credit/no credit basis
April 26	Last day to submit a master's report, recital, thesis, doctoral dissertation, or treatise to the graduate dean
April 29	Last class day
	Last day a graduate student may, with the required approvals, drop a class or withdraw from the university
	Last day an undergraduate may, with the required approvals, request a non-academic Q-drop
	Last day an undergraduate may register in absentia
April 30 & May 1	Study days
May 2 - 4 & 6	Final exams
May 7	Summer 2024 tuition bills distributed to students
May 11	University commencement (official graduation date)
	University residence halls close

## May Term 2024

Date	Event
May 7 - June 5	May Term (optional; may be used for courses such as study abroad, etc.)
May 27	Memorial Day; no classes held

## Summer Semester

June 6 - August 19, 2024, includes First Term, Second Term, Nine-week Term, and Summer Term

Date	Event
May 23	Tuition payment deadline is 5:00 p.m. CST for undergraduate students
June 6	First day of classes for First Term, Nine-week Term, and Summer Term
June 11	Last day to drop a class without permission for First Term, Nine-week Term, and Summer Term
	2nd payment deadline is 5:00 p.m. CST for undergraduate students
	Payment deadline is 5:00 p.m. CST for graduate and law students
	Payment for added classes ("Add Bill") due for First Term, Nine-week Term, and Summer Term
June 19	Juneteenth holiday; no classes held
June 27	Last day to change a class to pass/fail for First Term, Nine-week Term, and Summer Term
July 4	Independence Day holiday; no classes held
July 11	Last class day for First Term
	Last day a graduate student may, with the required approvals, drop a First Term class
July 12 - 13	Final exams for First Term
July 15	First day of classes for Second Term
July 18	Last day to drop a class without permission for Second Term
	3rd and final tuition payment deadline is 5:00 p.m. CST for undergraduate, graduate, and law students
	Payment for added classes ("Add Bill") due for Second Term
July 19	Last day to apply for undergraduate or law degree
July 30	Last class day for Nine-week Term
	Tuition bills for the fall semester distributed to students electronically
July 31 - August 1	Final exams for Nine-week Term
August 2	Last day to change a class to pass/fail for Second Term
	Last day a doctoral candidate may hold a dissertation defense for the Summer 2024 semester
	Last day to apply for a graduate degree
August 16	Last class day for Second Term and Summer Term
	Last day a graduate student may, with the required approvals, drop a Second or Summer Term class or withdraw

	Last day to submit a master's report, recital, thesis, doctoral dissertation, or treatise to the graduate dean
August 17 & 19	Final exams for Second Term and Summer Term
August 19	Official graduation date (no public exercises)