# 2020-2021 Graduate Academic Calendar

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*For graduate programs that have a start date of September 2nd, please use this calendar. Note that start dates vary across programs. Please consult your program’s office or Dean’s Office for specific dates and information.

## Fall Semester 2020

### August
- 20 Thurs. Mass of the Holy Spirit (Contact Mission & Ministry for Information)
- 26 Wed. Final Registration/Fee Payment
- 27 Thurs. Late Charges Begin

### September
- 2 Wed. Classes Begin
- 7 Mon. Labor Day Holiday (No Classes, Offices Closed)
- 14 Mon. Last Day to Enroll in Classes and to Drop a Class Without a ‘W’
- 14 Mon. Deadline 100 Percent Tuition Refund
- 21 Mon. Deadline 90 Percent Tuition Refund
- 28 Mon. Deadline 80 Percent Tuition Refund

### October
- 1 Thurs. 2021/2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available
- 2 Fri. Financial Aid applications for Intersession 2021 Available
- 2-29 Online Class Reservation for Intersession 2021
- 5 Mon. Deadline 70 Percent Tuition Refund
- 9 Fri. Last day to petition for May 2021 graduation
- 12 Mon. Deadline 60 Percent Tuition Refund
- 16 Fri Priority deadline for Intersession 2021 Financial Aid Applications
- 19 Mon. Deadline 50 percent tuition refund

### November
- 1 Sun. Class reservation begins for Spring 2021
- 1 Sun. Email Registration Begins for Intersession 2021 at the One Stop Student Center
- 1 Sun. Deadline to Select Grade or Pass/Fail Option
- 1 Sun. Last Day to withdraw from classes with a “W”
- 1 Sun. Deadline for removal of Incompletes from prior semesters/Summer Sessions
- 24 Tues Deadline for completion of PhD dissertation defense for January 2021 graduation
- 25-27 Wed.-Fri. Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes; Offices Closed Thursday and Friday)

### December
- 1 Tues. Intersession 2021 Tuition/Fee due
- 11 Fri. Last day of classes *Friday Dec. 11 will follow a Monday class schedule

### January 2021
- 4 Mon. Fall 2020 Final Grades Due

## Intersession 2021 (optional)

### January
- 4 Mon. First day of Intersession classes
- TBD TBD All-Faith Service
- 14 Thurs Final registration and final fee payment deadline without penalty
- 15 Fri. Late Charges Begin
- 18 Mon. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday (no classes, offices closed)
- 22 Fri. Last day of Intersession classes

For specific courses, dates and registration procedures for Intersession visit [www.sandiego.edu/sio](http://www.sandiego.edu/sio/)

## Spring Semester 2021

### January
- 15 Fri. Final registration and final fee payment deadline
- 18 Mon. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (No Classes, Offices Closed)
- 21-22 Thurs.-Fri. Spring Orientation
- 25 Mon. Classes Begin

### February
- Financial Aid Applications for Summer 2021 Available
- Last Day to Enroll in Classes and to Drop a Class without a ‘W’
- 3 Wed. Deadline 100 Percent Tuition Refund
- 4 Thurs. All Faith Service
- 10 Wed. Deadline 90 Percent Tuition Refund
- 17 Wed. Deadline 80 Percent Tuition Refund
- 24 Wed. Deadline 70 Percent Tuition Refund
- Online Class reservation for Summer Sessions 2021

### March
- Online Class Reservation for Summer Sessions 2021
- Mar. 29- April 5 Spring Break/Easter Break (No Classes)
- 3 Wed. Deadline 60 Percent Tuition Refund
- 10 Wed. Deadline 50 percent tuition refund
- 15 Mon. Financial Aid Applications for Summer 2021 Available

### April
- 1 Thurs. Priority deadline for Graduate 2021/2022 financial aid (FAFSA) applications

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