

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-21

## FALL 2020\*

### AUGUST

Transfer Student Orientation (virtual)  
Early drop-off of belongings for residential students  
Residence halls open for students based on staggered schedule  
Final Registration Day  
Instruction begins for all students

Monday, Aug. 17  
Saturday–Monday, Aug. 15–23  
Monday–Wednesday, Aug. 24–26  
Tuesday, Aug. 25  
Wednesday, Aug. 26

### SEPTEMBER

Labor Day—Classes will be held  
Last day to withdraw from a class and receive 60% tuition credit  
Last day to change from audit to credit status  
Last day to withdraw from a class and receive 40% tuition credit  
Last day to drop a course and have it deleted from your record  
Last day to withdraw from a class and receive 20% tuition credit—  
*No further tuition credit after this date* and first day to withdraw  
and receive a grade of W  
University Enrollment Census  
Degrees awarded to those completing requirements in the summer

Monday, Sept. 7  
Tuesday, Sept. 8  
Tuesday, Sept. 8  
Tuesday, Sept. 15  
Friday, Sept. 18  
Tuesday, Sept. 22  
  
Friday, Sept. 25 (4:30 p.m.)  
Saturday, Sept. 26

### OCTOBER

Last day to file January degree applications  
Hawktober Weekend

Friday, Oct. 9  
Friday–Sunday, Oct. 16–18

### NOVEMBER

Advance registration for full-time undergraduates begins  
Last day to drop a course and receive a grade of W  
Last day to change from credit to audit status\*\*  
Last day to change to Pass/No Pass or from Pass/No Pass to letter grade  
Advance registration for part-time and graduate students begins  
Thanksgiving recess begins  
Residence halls close for the semester  
Classes resume online  
*All classes, review sessions, office hours, reading days, and final exams through the end of the semester will take place remotely.*

Thursday, Nov. 5  
Tuesday, Nov. 3  
Tuesday, Nov. 3  
Tuesday, Nov. 3  
Monday, Nov. 9  
Tuesday, Nov. 24 (10 p.m.)  
  
Monday, Nov. 30 (8 a.m.)

### DECEMBER

Last day to resolve I grades from preceding term to avoid change  
from I to F (undergraduates only)  
Classes end  
Reading Day  
Final examinations begin  
Note: Final exam schedule includes Saturday as a scheduled exam day.  
Final examinations end

Monday, Dec. 7 (10 p.m.)  
  
Monday, Dec. 7 (10 p.m.)  
Tuesday, Dec. 8  
Wednesday, Dec. 9  
  
Monday, Dec. 14 (10 p.m.)

## WINTERTERM 2021

### DECEMBER

Winterterm begins (fully online) Saturday, Dec. 26

### JANUARY

Winterterm ends Friday, Jan. 15

## SPRING 2021\*

### JANUARY

Martin Luther King Day—University Holiday Monday, Jan. 18  
 Residence halls open for students coming from states and countries listed in the CT Travel Advisory Friday-Saturday, Jan. 22-23  
 Degrees awarded to those completing requirements in fall Saturday, Jan. 23  
 Residence halls open for students not coming from a CT Travel Advisory state or country Friday-Sunday, Jan. 29-31  
 Final Registration Day Friday, Jan. 29

### FEBRUARY

Classes begin Monday, Feb. 1  
 Last day to file May degree applications Friday, Feb. 12  
 Last day to withdraw from class and receive 60% tuition credit Friday, Feb. 12  
 Last day to change from audit to credit status Friday, Feb. 12  
 Recommended date for *new incoming students* (first-year students and transfers) to submit 2021-22 FAFSA to U.S. Department of Education to ensure adequate time for processing Monday, Feb. 15  
 Last day to withdraw from class and receive 40% tuition credit Friday, Feb. 19  
 Last day to drop a course and have it deleted from your record Friday, Feb. 19  
 University Enrollment Census Friday, Feb. 26  
 Last day to withdraw from a class and receive 20% tuition credit—*No further tuition credit after this date* and first day to withdraw and receive a grade of W Friday, Feb. 26 (3 p.m.)

### APRIL

Required date for *returning students* applying for financial aid to submit 2021-22 FAFSA and all other documents to U.S. Department of Education to ensure adequate time for processing Thursday, April 1  
 Advance registration for full-time undergraduates begins Thursday, April 1  
 Advance registration for part-time and graduate students begins Monday, April 5  
 Last Day to drop a course and receive a grade of W Friday, April 9  
 Last day to change to Pass/No Pass or from Pass/No Pass to letter grade Friday, April 9  
 Last day to change from credit to audit status\*\* Friday, April 9

**MAY**

Classes end	Friday, May 7
Last day to resolve I grades from preceding term to avoid change from I to F (undergraduates only)	Friday, May 7
Final examinations begin <i>Saturday exams limited to courses that typically meet on Saturdays</i>	Saturday, May 8
Reading Day	Sunday, May 9
Final examinations end	Friday, May 14
Commencement 2021, XL Center (conditions permitting)	Saturday, May 15
Residence halls close	Saturday, May 15 (5 p.m.)

\* Arrangements must be made by each faculty member to make up instructional time that may be lost because of emergency closing.

\*\* Students are not eligible to take advantage of special audit fees at this time. In order to be eligible for special audit fees, students must declare audit status when they first register for the course.