2020–2021 Calendar

Dates are subject to change

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Graduation and General Deadlines

**Fall 2020**
- Aug 20: Classes begin
- Oct 1: Deadline to apply for graduation
- Oct 12: Session B classes begin
- Oct 23: Last day to schedule an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation via the iPOS
- Nov 6: Last day to hold an oral thesis/dissertation defense
- Nov 12: Submit Survey of Earned Doctorates (PhD and DMA only)
- Nov 13: Submit final revisions for thesis/dissertation approval via the iPOS by 2 p.m.
- Nov 13: Submit signed thesis/dissertation pass/fail form via DocuSign to Graduate College by 2 p.m.
- Nov 13: Last day to submit Commencement Ceremony RSVP (see My ASU)
- Dec 14: Last day for Academic Unit to record Culminating Experience (non-thesis/dissertation) in the iPOS
- Dec 14: Graduate Commencement

**Spring 2021**
- Jan 11: Classes Begin
- Feb 15: Deadline to apply for graduation
- Mar 15: Session B classes begin
- Apr 2: Last day to schedule an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation via the iPOS
- Apr 16: Last day to hold an oral thesis/dissertation defense
- Apr 19: Submit Survey of Earned Doctorates (PhD and DMA only)
- Apr 23: Submit final revisions for thesis/dissertation format approval via the iPOS by 2 p.m.
- Apr 23: Submit signed thesis/dissertation pass/fail form via DocuSign to Graduate College by 2 p.m.
- Apr 23: Last day to submit Commencement Ceremony RSVP (see My ASU)
- Apr 30: Submit thesis/dissertation to UMI/ProQuest by 2 p.m.
- May 10: Last day for Academic Unit to record Culminating Experience (non-thesis/dissertation) in the iPOS
- May 10: Graduate Commencement

**Summer 2021**
- May 17: Classes Begin
- Jun 15: Deadline to apply for graduation
- Jun 25: Last day to schedule an oral defense of a thesis/dissertation via the iPOS
- Jun 30: Session B classes begin
- Jul 12: Last day to hold an oral thesis/dissertation defense
- Jul 14: Submit Survey of Earned Doctorates (PhD and DMA only)
- Jul 19: Submit final revisions for thesis/dissertation format approval via the iPOS by 2 p.m.
- Jul 19: Submit signed thesis/dissertation pass/fail form via DocuSign to Graduate College by 2 p.m.
- Jul 26: Submit thesis/dissertation to UMI/ProQuest by 2 p.m.
- Jul 30: Last day for Academic Unit to record Culminating Experience (non-thesis/dissertation) in the iPOS

**I-20/DS-2019 Important Dates**
(International applicants can only be admitted to Session A or C)

**Fall 2020**
- Jul 20: Final day to issue I-20/DS-2019 to an address outside the U.S.
- Jul 20–Aug 20: Mandatory SEVIS check-in with ISSC.
- Aug 10: Final day to ship I-20/DS-2019 for SEVIS transfer students within the U.S.
- Aug 20: Final day for SEVIS transfer students in the U.S. to pick up I-20 at ASU.
- Aug 20: First day of classes and deadline to check-in with ISSC.

**Spring 2021**
- Sep 11: First day to issue I-20/DS-2019.
- Dec 11: Final day to ship I-20/DS-2019 to an address outside the U.S.
- Dec 11–Jan 11: Mandatory SEVIS check-in with ISSC.
- Dec 31: Final day to ship I-20/DS-2019 for SEVIS transfer students within the U.S.
- Jan 11: Final day for SEVIS transfer students in the U.S. to pick up I-20 at ASU.
- Jan 11: First day of classes and deadline to check-in with ISSC.

**Summer 2021**
- Jan 11: First day to issue I-20/DS-2019.
- Apr 16: Final day to ship I-20/DS-2019 to an address outside the U.S.
- Apr 17–May 17: Mandatory SEVIS check-in with ISSC.
- May 7: Final day to ship I-20/DS-2019 for SEVIS transfer students within the U.S.
- May 17: Final day for SEVIS transfer students in the U.S. to pick up I-20 at ASU.
- May 17: First day of classes and deadline to check-in with ISSC.

University Observed Holidays 2020–2021

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Break 2020–2021
(students excused from classes)

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