# 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
- **Oct 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 30**: 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 8**: 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 for Academic Unit to record Culminating Experience (non-thesis/dissertation) in the iPOS
- **May 3**: 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

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# 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 1**: 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.

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# University Observed Holidays 2020–2021

- **Labor Day**: Sep 7, 2020
- **Veterans Day**: Nov 11, 2020
- **Thanksgiving**: Nov 26–27, 2020
- **Holiday Break**: Dec 24–25, 2020
- **New Year’s Day**: Jan 1, 2021
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**: Jan 18, 2021
- **Memorial Day**: May 31, 2021
- **Independence Day**: Jul 5, 2021

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