

2020-21 OFFICAL Academic Calendar

Designated Doctoral Course-Sections Only

Fall 2020 Semester

Semester: (M-14, T-15, W-14, Th-14, F-12) Total=68

Mini-1: (M-7, T-7, W-7, Th-7, F-7) Total=34

Mini-2: (M-7, T-7, W-6, Th-6, F-5) Total=30

Date	Day		Notes
August 31	M	Semester & Mini-1 Classes Begin	
September 4	F	Mini-1 Course Add Deadline	*
September 4	F	Mini-1 Course Audit Grade Option Deadline	*
September 4	F	Mini-1 Course Drop Deadline to Receive Tuition Adjustment	1 *
September 7	M	Labor Day; No Classes	
September 14	M	Semester Course Add Deadline	*
September 14	M	Semester Course Audit Grade Option Deadline	*
September 14	M	Semester Course Drop Deadline to Receive Tuition Adjustment	1 *
October 5	M	Mini-1 Course Drop Deadline; Assign Withdrawal Grade after this date	2 *
October 5	M	Mini-1 Course Pass/Fail Grade Option Deadline	*
October 12 - 16	M-F	Mini-1 Faculty Course Evaluations	
October 16	F	No Classes; Day for Community Engagement	
October 19	M	Mini-1 Course Withdrawal Grade Deadline; No Course Withdrawal after this date	*
October 19	M	Mini-1 Last Day of Classes	
October 19	M	No Graduate Mini-1 Course Meetings (Reading Day)	
October 20 - 22	T-Th	No Undergraduate Mini-1 Course Meetings (Reading Period)	
October 22 - 23	Th-F	Graduate Mini-1 Exam Days	
October 22	Th	Undergraduate Mini-1 Exam Day	
October 23	F	Mid-Semester Break; No Classes (Mini-1 exams will take place)	
October 26	M	Mid-Semester Grades Due by 4 pm	
October 26	M	Mini-2 Classes Begin	
October 28	W	Mini-1 Final Grades Due by 4 pm	
November 2	M	Mini-2 Course Add Deadline	*
November 2	M	Mini-2 Course Audit Grade Option Deadline	*
November 2	M	Mini-2 Course Drop Deadline to Receive Tuition Adjustment	1 *
November 9	M	Semester Course Drop Deadline; Assign Withdrawal Grade after this date	2 *
November 9	M	Semester Course Pass/Fail Grade Option Deadline	*
November 16 - 20	M-F	Spring 2021 Registration Week	
November 20	F	Mini-2 Course Drop Deadline; Assign Withdrawal Grade after this date	2 *
November 20	F	Mini-2 Pass/Fail Grade Option Deadline	*
November 23 - Dec 13	M-Su	Semester & Mini-2 Faculty Course Evaluations	
November 25 - 27	W-F	Thanksgiving Holiday; No Classes	
December 11	F	Semester & Mini-2 Last Day of Classes	
December 11	F	Semester Course Withdrawal Grade Deadline; No Course Withdrawal after this date	*
December 11	F	Mini-2 Course Withdrawal Grade Deadline; No Course Withdrawal after this date	*
December 12 - 13	Sa-Su	Reading Days	
December 14 - 15	M-T	Final Examinations	
December 16	W	Reading Day	
December 17 - 18	Th-F	Final Examinations	
December 19	Sa	Reading Day	
December 20	Su	Final Examinations	
December 21	M	Makeup Final Examinations	
December 23	W	Final Grades Due by 4 pm	

Spring 2021 Semester

Semester: (M-14, T-14, W-14, Th-13, F-12) Total=67

Mini-3: (M-7, T-7, W-7, Th-6, F-6) Total=33

Mini-4: (M-7, T-7, W-7, Th-6, F-6) Total=33

Date	Day		Notes
February 1	M	Semester & Mini-3 Classes Begin	
February 5	F	Mini-3 Course Add Deadline	*
February 5	F	Mini-3 Course Audit Grade Option Deadline	*
February 5	F	Mini-3 Course Drop Deadline to Receive Tuition Adjustment	1 *
February 12	F	Semester Course Add Deadline	*

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February 12		F	Semester Course Audit Grade Option Deadline	*
February 12		F	Semester Course Drop Deadline to Receive Tuition Adjustment	1 *
TBD		TBD	Mini-3 Course Drop Deadline; Assign Withdrawal Grade after this date	2 *
TBD		TBD	Mini-3 Pass/Fail Grade Option Deadline	*
TBD	- TBD	TBD	Mini-3 Faculty Course Evaluations	
March 5		F	Mid-Semester Break; No Classes (Mini-3-undergraduate-exams-will-take-place)	
March 18		Th	Mini-3 Last Day of Classes	
March 18		Th	Mini-3 Course Withdrawal Grade Deadline; No Course Withdrawal after this date	*
TBD	- TBD	M-F	Graduate Mini-3 Exam Days	
March 22		M	Mini-4 Classes Begin	
March 22		M	Mid-Semester Grades Due by 4 pm	
TBD		TBD	Spring Break; No Classes	
March 24		W	Mini-3 Final Grades Due by 4 pm	
TBD		TBD	Summer 2021 Registration Begins	
March 26		F	Mini-4 Course Add Deadline	*
March 26		F	Mini-4 Course Audit Grade Option Deadline	*
March 26		F	Mini-4 Course Drop Deadline to Receive Tuition Adjustment	1 *
TBD		TBD	Semester Course Drop Deadline; Assign Withdrawal Grade after this date	2 *
TBD		TBD	Semester Pass/Fail Grade Option Deadline	*
April 15		Th	No Classes	
April 16	- April 17	F-Sa	Spring Carnival; No Classes	
April 19	- April 23	M-F	Fall 2021 Registration Week	
TBD	- TBD	M-M	Semester & Mini-4 Faculty Course Evaluations	
TBD		TBD	Mini-4 Course Drop Deadline; Assign Withdrawal Grade after this date	2 *
TBD		TBD	Mini-4 Pass/Fail Grade Option Deadline	*
May 7		F	Semester & Mini-4 Last Day of Classes	
May 7		F	Mini-4 Course Withdrawal Grade Deadline; No Course Withdrawal after this date	*
May 7		F	Semester Course Withdrawal Grade Deadline; No Course Withdrawal after this date	*
May 8	- May 9	Sa-Su	Reading Days	
May 10	- May 11	M-T	Final Examinations	
May 12		W	Reading Day	
May 13	- May 14	Th-F	Final Examinations	
May 15	- May 16	Sa	Reading Days	
May 16		Su	Final Examinations	
TBD		TBD	Makeup Final Examinations	
May 20		Th	Final Grades Due by 4 pm (graduating students)	
May 23		Su	Commencement	
May 25		T	Final Grades Due by 4 pm	

Summer Session All 2021

[includes Tepper, MBA or Heinz programs; and all Mini-5 & Mini-6 courses]

Session All: (M=11, T=12, W=11, Th=12, F=10) Total=56

(12 week session, inc mini sect 5/6 courses)

Date	Day	Notes
May 24	M	Session All & Mini-5 Classes Begin *
May 28	F	Mini-5 Course Add Deadline *
May 28	F	Mini-5 Course Audit Grade Option Deadline 1 *
May 28	F	Mini-5 Course Drop Deadline to Receive Tuition Adjustment
May 31	M	Memorial Day; No Classes
June 7	M	Session All Course Add Deadline *
June 7	M	Session All Course Audit Grade Option Deadline *
June 7	M	Session All Course Drop Deadline to Receive Tuition Adjustment 1 *
June 21	M	Mini-5 Course Drop Deadline; Assign Withdrawal Grade after this date 2 *
June 21	M	Mini-5 Pass/Fail Grade Deadline; Assign Withdrawal Grade after this date 2 *
June 28	- July 2	M-F Mini-5 Course Evaluations
July 1	Th	Mini-5 Last Day of Classes
July 1	Th	Mini-5 Course Withdrawal Grade Deadline; No Course Withdrawal after this date *
July 2	F	Mini-5 Final Examinations
July 5	M	Independence Day; No Classes

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July 6	T	Mini-6 Classes Begin	
July 6	T	Mini-5 Final Grades Due by 4 pm	
July 12	M	Mini-6 Course Add Deadline	*
July 12	M	Mini-6 Course Audit Grade Option Deadline	*
July 12	M	Mini-6 Course Drop Deadline to Receive Tuition Adjustment	1 *
July 19	M	Session All Pass/Fail Grade Deadline	*
July 19	M	Session All Course Drop Deadline; Assign Withdrawal Grade after this date	2 *
July 26	M	Mini-6 Course Drop Deadline; Assign Withdrawal Grade after this date	2 *
July 26	M	Mini-6 Pass/Fail Grade Deadline	
August 9	- August 13	M-F	Session All & Mini-6 Faculty Course Evaluations
August 12	Th	Session All & Mini-6 Last Day of Classes	
August 12	Th	Mini-6 Course Withdrawal Grade Deadline; No Course Withdrawal after this date	*
August 12	Th	Session All Course Withdrawal Grade Deadline; No Course Withdrawal after this date	*
August 13	F	Session All & Mini-6 Final Exams	**
August 17	T	Session All & Mini-6 Final Grades Due by 4 pm	

Summer Session One 2021

[does not include Tepper, MBA or Heinz programs; or Mini courses]

Session One: (M=5, T=6, W=6, Th=6, F=5) Total=28

Date	Day		Notes
May 24	M	Session One Classes Begin	
May 28	F	Session One Course Add Deadline	*
May 28	F	Session One Course Audit Grade Option Deadline	*
May 28	F	Session One Course Drop Deadline to Receive Tuition Adjustment	1 *
May 31	M	Memorial Day; No Classes	
June 21	M	Session One Course Drop Deadline; Assign Withdrawal Grade after this date	2 *
June 21	M	Session One Pass/Fail Grade Deadline	*
June 28	- July 2	M-F	Session One Faculty Course Evaluations
June 24	Th	Session One Course Withdrawal Grade Deadline; No Course Withdrawal after this date	*
June 24	Th	Session One Last Day of Classes	
July 2	F	Session One Final Examinations	**
July 6	T	Session One Final Grades Due by 4 pm	

Summer Session Two 2021

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Session Two: (M=6, T=5, W=6, Th=6, F=5) Total=28

Date	Day		Notes
July 5	M	Independence Day; No Classes	
July 6	T	Session Two Classes Begin	
July 12	M	Session Two Course Add Deadline	*
July 12	M	Session Two Course Audit Grade Option Deadline	*
July 12	M	Session Two Course Drop Deadline to Receive Tuition Adjustment	1 *
July 26	M	Session Two Course Drop Deadline; Assign Withdrawal Grade after this date	2 *
July 26	M	Session Two Pass/Fail Grade Deadline	*
August 9	- August 13	M-F	Session Two Faculty Course Evaluations
August 12	Th	Session Two Last Day of Classes	
August 12	Th	Session Two Course Withdrawal Grade Deadline; No Course Withdrawal after this date	*
August 13	F	Session Two Final Exams	**
August 17	T	Session Two Final Grades Due by 4 pm	

Notes:

- * Students taking courses in the Heinz College, Tepper School of Business MBA, or in the Computational Finance programs must review and follow those separate academic calendars for those courses.
- 1. Students dropping a course while remaining enrolled (in at least one course-section) will receive a tuition adjustment only if they drop by this date.
 - Students taking a Leave of Absence or Withdrawing from the University should consult the official Tuition Adjustment Policy
- 2. Not applicable for graduate students in CFA, DC & SCS. Only graduate students in CIT, HC, MCS & TSB students receive W grades for course withdrawal.
- ** Summer Session All, One and Two Final Exams will be scheduled by the Registrar's Office.

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