



Academic Calendar for 2020 - 2021

Mini-semesters, flexible-entry classes, and other alternative schedules along with their withdrawals and final exam dates may be offered between or during regular semesters by some of the Dallas County Community Colleges.

Students should register as early as possible. By registering early, students may take full advantage of academic advisement, and may have more course options available.

Please check with the colleges or online at www.dcccd.edu for course information, class schedules, and registration times.

An Academic Fall Session for Financial Aid Purposes is August 7, 2020 through December 10, 2020. See Financial Aid for more information.

Fall Academic Semester 2020 Dates for 16 Week Semester	
August 17 (M)	Faculty Report
August 21 (F)	District Conference Day
August 24 (M)	Classes Begin
September 5 (S)	12th Class Day (Certification Date)
September 7 (M)	Labor Day Holiday
September 8 (T)	Classes Resume
November 12 (R)	Last Day to Withdraw *
November 26 (R)	Thanksgiving Holidays Begin
November 30 (M)	Classes Resume
December 7-10 (M-R)	Final Exams
December 10 (R)	Semester Ends
December 14 (M)	Last Day for faculty to submit grades electronically through eConnect to the Registrar's Office.
December 24 (R)	College buildings & offices close for the holidays at end of workday.

**This withdrawal date applies only to 16-week courses that begin on the first day of the semester. Classes that begin on different dates may have different deadlines to withdraw. Students should check "My Class Schedule" in eConnect to determine the last date to withdraw for each of their classes.*

Calendar Calculations – Based on 48 Contact Hour Course

Fall Semester, 2020 (Sixteen Week Semester)

MWF - 43 meetings at 55 minutes each and final exam at 110 minutes (2475 total minutes)

MW & TR - 29 meetings at 80 minutes each and final exam 110 minutes (2430 total minutes)



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Fall Academic Semester 2020 for College(s) offering two 8-week sessions (four-day week)	
Dates for First 8 Week Fall Session (class meets 30 days)	
August 17 (M)	Faculty Report
August 21 (F)	District Conference Day
August 24 (M)	Classes Begin
August 29 (S)	6th Class Day (Certification Date)
September 7 (M)	Labor Day Holiday
September 8 (T)	Classes Resume
September 30 (W)	Last Day to Withdraw *
October 13-15 (T,W,R)	Final Exams
October 15 (R)	Session Ends
October 18 (U)	Last Day for faculty to submit grades electronically through eConnect to the Registrar's Office.
Dates for Second 8 Week Fall Session (class meets 30 days)	
October 19 (M)	Classes Begin
October 24 (S)	6th Class Day (Certification Date)
November 25 (W)	Last Day to Withdraw*
November 26 (R)	Thanksgiving Holidays Begin
November 30 (M)	Classes Resume
December 9-10 (W-R)	Final Exams
December 10 (R)	Session Ends
December 13 (U)	Last Day for faculty to submit grades electronically through eConnect to the Registrar's Office.
December 24 (R)	College buildings & offices close for the holidays at end of workday.

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Calendar Calculations – Based on 48 Contact Hour Course

Fall 1st & 2nd Term, 2020 (Eight Week Session)

MTWR or TWRF as determined by the College - 30 class meetings which includes final exam of 80 minutes (2400 total minutes)

A Mini-mester may be scheduled during December 11, 2020 through January 10, 2021.

Contact Colleges for Availability and Schedules.

An Academic Spring Session for Financial Aid Purposes is December 11, 2020 through May 13, 2021. See Financial Aid for more information.



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Spring Academic Semester 2021 Dates for 16 Week Semester	
January 4 (M)	College buildings & offices open
January 11 (M)	Faculty Reports
January 18 (M)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday
January 19 (T)	Classes Begin
February 1 (M)	12th Class Day (Certification Date)
February 25-26 (R-F)	Professional Development Day- Thursday and Friday day classes will not meet. Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday classes will meet.
March 1 (M)	Classes Resume
March 15-19 (M-F)	Spring Break- College buildings & offices will be closed for the week.
March 22 (M)	Holiday
April 2 (F)	Classes Resume
April 5 (M)	Last Day to Withdraw *
April 15 (R)	Final Exams
May 10 – 13 (M-R)	Semester Ends
May 13 (R)	Last Day for faculty to submit grades electronically through eConnect to the Registrar's Office.
May 17 (M)	Ceremony dates may vary at the colleges depending on space available.
May Graduation	

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A Mini-mester may be scheduled during May 14, 2021 through June 2, 2021. Contact Colleges for Availability and Schedules.

An Academic Summer Session for Financial Aid Purposes is May 14, 2021 through August 5, 2021. See Financial Aid for more information.

Calendar Calculations – Based on 48 Contact Hour Course

Spring Semester, 2021 (Sixteen Week Semester)

MWF- 42 meetings at 55 minutes each and final exam at 110 minutes (2420 total minutes)

MW & TR - 29 meetings at 80 minutes each and final exam 110 minutes (2430 total minutes)



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Spring Academic Semester 2021 for College(s) offering two 8-week session (four-day week)	
Dates for First 8 Week Spring Session	
January 4 (M)	College buildings & offices open
January 11 (M)	Faculty Reports
January 18 (M)	Martin Luther King Day-Holiday
January 19 (T)	Classes Begin
January 25 (M)	6th Class Day (Certification Date)
February 24 (W) *	Last Day to Withdraw *
February 25 - 26 (R-F)	Professional Development Days- Thursday and Friday day classes will not meet. Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday classes will meet.
March 10-11 (W-R)	Final Exams
March 11 (R)	Session Ends
March 14 (U)	Last Day for faculty to submit grades electronically through eConnect to the Registrar's Office.
March 15-19 (M-F)	Spring Break Week

Dates for Second 8 Week Spring Session	
March 22 (M)	Classes Begin
March 27 (S)	6th Class Day (Certification Date)
April 2 (F)	Holiday
April 5 (M)	Classes Resume
April 28 (W) *	Last Day to Withdraw *
May 11-13 (T-R)	Final Exams
May 13 (R)	Session Ends
May 16 (U)	Last Day for faculty to submit grades electronically through eConnect to the Registrar's Office.
May Graduation	Ceremony dates may vary at the colleges depending on space available.

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Calendar Calculations – Based on 48 Contact Hour Course

Spring 1st & 2nd Term, 2021 (Eight Week Session)

MTWR or TWRF as determined by the College - 30 class meetings which includes final exam of 80 minutes (2400 total minutes).



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Summer Academic Session, 2021 Summer I (5-week term): Summer I includes classes meeting on the following Fridays: June 4, 11 & 18 as class days	
May 31 (M) June 3 (R) June 7 (M) June 23 (W) July 1 (R) July 3 (S) July 5 (M)	Memorial Day Holiday Classes Begin 4 th Class Day Last Day to Withdraw Final Exams/Summer I Ends Last Day for faculty to submit grades electronically through eConnect to the Registrar's Office. Fourth of July Holiday
Summer II (5-week term): Summer II includes classes meeting on the following Friday: July 9 as class day	
July 6 (T) July 9 (F) July 28 (W) August 5 (R) August 7 (S)	Classes Begin 4 th Class Day Last Day to Withdraw Final Exams/Summer II Ends Last Day for faculty to submit grades electronically through eConnect to the Registrar's Office.
Summer (10-week term): Summer Term includes classes meeting on the following Fridays: June 4, 11, 18 & July 9 as class days	
May 31 (M) June 3 (R) June 16 (W) July 2 (F) July 5 (M) July 6 (T) July 19 (M) August 5 (R) August 7 (S)	Memorial Day Holiday Classes Begin 12 th Class Day NO Classes Fourth of July Holiday Classes Resume Last Day to Withdraw Final Exams/Summer Ten-Week Session Ends Last Day for faculty to submit grades electronically through eConnect to the Registrar's Office.

Calendar Calculations – Based on 48 Contact Hour Course

Five-Week Summer I and Five-Week Summer II, 2021 (for each Session)

19 class meetings + exam equivalent to 1 class meeting = 20 total class meetings.

20 class meetings X 120 minutes = 2400 class minutes.

Ten-Week Summer Session, 2021

39 class meetings at 60 minutes each and final exam at 110 minutes (2450 total minutes)

Calendar calculations for all other classes are the responsibility of the college.