

Academic Calendar



University of Pittsburgh

ACADEMIC CALENDAR • 2020-21

Dates highlighted in yellow apply to all schools, on all University campuses. Those in blue apply only to the Pittsburgh campus.

Official dates for degrees awarded apply to all schools, on all University campuses. Specific dates affecting the professional programs in the Schools of Dental Medicine, Law, Medicine, Pharmacy, and Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business, as well as graduate programs with specialized accreditation requirements may be obtained from the appropriate Dean's Office.

* Employees covered by the collective bargaining agreements will be governed by the terms of those agreements.

NOTE: THE UNIVERSITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE SUCH CALENDAR CHANGES AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY

All Campus Dates

Pittsburgh Campus Only

August 2020

Begins			Ends		Campus
8/5/2020	Wednesday	Office of International Services (OIS) Graduate and Professional Student Orientation	8/5/2020	Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus
8/5/2020	Wednesday	Summer 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-2, 4-WEEK-3 sessions grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.	8/5/2020	Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus
8/8/2020	Saturday	Official date for awarding degrees	8/8/2020	Saturday	All Campuses
8/8/2020	Saturday	Summer Term Ends: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting	8/8/2020	Saturday	All Campuses
8/9/2020	Sunday	Residence halls close	8/9/2020	Sunday	Pittsburgh Campus
8/12/2020	Wednesday	Summer Term grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m	8/12/2020	Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus
8/12/2020	Wednesday	International Undergraduate Student Orientation	8/14/2020	Friday	Pittsburgh Campus
8/13/2020	Thursday	New Faculty Orientation	8/13/2020	Thursday	Pittsburgh Campus
8/13/2020	Thursday	Residence halls open	8/13/2020	Thursday	Pittsburgh Campus

8/14/2020	Friday	New Teaching Assistant Orientation	8/14/2020	Friday	Pittsburgh Campus
8/16/2020	Sunday	Welcome Week	8/18/2020	Tuesday	Pittsburgh Campus
8/17/2020	Monday	New Graduate and Professional Student Orientation	8/17/2020	Monday	Pittsburgh Campus
8/18/2020	Tuesday	New First-Year and Transfer Student Convocation	8/18/2020	Tuesday	Pittsburgh Campus
8/19/2020	Wednesday	Fall Term enrollment period ends for all students	8/19/2020	Wednesday	All Campuses
8/19/2020	Wednesday	Fall Term classes begin remotely	8/19/2020	Wednesday	All Campuses

September 2020

Begins			Ends		Campus
9/4/2020	Friday	Fall Term add/drop period ends at 11:59pm ET (no extended drop period this semester)	9/4/2020	Friday	All Campuses
9/7/2020	Monday	Labor Day (University open, classes in session)	9/7/2020	Monday	All Campuses
9/9/2020	Wednesday	Faculty Assembly	9/9/2020	Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus
9/14/2020	Monday	Fall term classes continue in-person where appropriate	9/14/2020	Monday	Pittsburgh Campus
9/17/2020	Thursday	Constitution Day	9/17/2020	Thursday	Pittsburgh Campus
9/17/2020	Thursday	Senate Council	9/17/2020	Thursday	Pittsburgh Campus
9/25/2020	Friday	Family Weekend	9/26/2020	Saturday	Pittsburgh Campus

October 2020

Begins			Ends		Campus
10/7/2020	Wednesday	Faculty Assembly	10/7/2020	Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus
10/14/2020	Wednesday	Student Self-Care Day (no classes)	10/14/2020	Wednesday	All Campuses
10/15/2020	Thursday	Senate Council	10/15/2020	Thursday	Pittsburgh Campus
10/20/2020	Tuesday	Fall Term deadline for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to Dean's Office	10/20/2020	Tuesday	All Campuses
10/20/2020	Tuesday	Final Exam Conflict Form Submission Deadline	10/20/2020	Tuesday	All Campuses (Guidelines)
10/23/2020	Friday	Spring Term enrollment appointments begin (Veteran Students)	10/23/2020	Friday	All Campuses

10/23/2020	Friday	Homecoming Activities	10/24/2020	Saturday	Pittsburgh Campus
10/26/2020	Monday	Spring Term enrollment appointments begin (Non-Veteran Students)	10/26/2020	Monday	All Campuses

November 2020

Begins			Ends		Campus
11/3/2020	Tuesday	Election Day (classes in session)	11/3/2020	Tuesday	All Campuses
11/4/2020	Wednesday	Faculty Assembly	11/4/2020	Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus
11/6/2020	Friday	Last day for Spring Term enrollment appointments	11/6/2020	Friday	All Campuses
11/7/2020	Saturday	Spring Term open enrollment period begins	11/7/2020	Saturday	All Campuses
11/12/2020	Thursday	Senate Council	11/12/2020	Thursday	Pittsburgh Campus
11/20/2020	Friday	Fall Term: Last day for undergraduate day classes	11/20/2020	Friday	All Campuses
11/21/2020	Saturday	Reading Day	11/21/2020	Saturday	All Campuses
11/23/2020	Monday	Final examination period for undergraduate day classes, In-Person Finals only	11/24/2020	Tuesday	Pittsburgh Calendar
11/25/2020	Wednesday	Thanksgiving Recess for students (no classes), all schools	11/29/2020	Sunday	All Campuses
11/26/2020	Thursday	Thanksgiving Recess for faculty and staff (University closed)	11/27/2020	Friday	All Campuses
11/30/2020	Monday	CGS, Saturday Only, graduate, and evening classes meet remotely during this period;final exams held last scheduled class	12/5/2020	Saturday	Pittsburgh Campus
11/30/2020	Monday	Final examination period for undergraduate day classes, Remote Finals only	12/3/2020	Thursday	Pittsburgh Campus
11/30/2020	Monday	Thanksgiving Recess for Staff	11/30/2020	Monday	All Campuses

December 2020

Begins			Ends		Campus
11/30/2020	Monday	CGS, Saturday Only, graduate, and evening classes meet remotely during this period;final exams held last scheduled class	12/5/2020	Saturday	Pittsburgh Campus
11/30/2020	Monday	Final examination period for undergraduate day classes, Remote Finals only	12/3/2020	Thursday	Pittsburgh Campus
12/2/2020	Wednesday	Faculty Assembly	12/2/2020	Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus
12/4/2020	Friday	Spring Term deadline for continuing students to register	12/4/2020	Friday	Pittsburgh Campus
12/5/2020	Saturday	Last Day of the Undergraduate Fall Term	12/5/2020	Saturday	

All Campuses

12/6/2020	Sunday	Winter Recess for students (no classes), all schools	1/18/2021	Monday	All Campuses
12/6/2020	Sunday	Residence halls close	12/6/2020	Sunday	Pittsburgh Campus
12/8/2020	Tuesday	Fall Term grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.	12/8/2020	Tuesday	Pittsburgh Campus
12/10/2020	Thursday	Senate Council	12/10/2020	Thursday	Pittsburgh Campus
12/12/2020	Saturday	Fall Term Ends: Official date for degrees awarded in Fall Term	12/12/2020	Saturday	All Campuses
12/21/2020	Monday	Winter Recess for faculty, staff, & designated offices. Responsibility centers & research projects staffed as necessary*	1/3/2021	Sunday	All Campuses

January 2021

Begins			Ends		Campus
12/6/2020	Sunday	Winter Recess for students (no classes), all schools	1/18/2021	Monday	All Campuses
12/21/2020	Monday	Winter Recess for faculty, staff, & designated offices. Responsibility centers & research projects staffed as necessary*	1/3/2021	Sunday	All Campuses
1/4/2021	Monday	All University offices and buildings reopen	1/4/2021	Monday	All Campuses
1/13/2021	Wednesday	Faculty Assembly	1/13/2021	Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus
1/14/2021	Thursday	Residence halls open (subject to change – pending official review – further communication to follow)	1/14/2021	Thursday	Pittsburgh Campus
1/18/2021	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday observance (University closed)	1/18/2021	Monday	All Campuses
1/19/2021	Tuesday	Spring Term enrollment period ends for all students	1/19/2021	Tuesday	All Campuses
1/19/2021	Tuesday	Spring Term classes begin	1/19/2021	Tuesday	All Campuses
1/21/2021	Thursday	Senate Council	1/21/2021	Thursday	Pittsburgh Campus

February 2021

Begins			Ends		Campus
2/5/2021	Friday	Spring Term add/drop period ends at 11:59pm ET	2/5/2021	Friday	All Campuses
2/10/2021	Wednesday	Faculty Assembly	2/10/2021	Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus
2/12/2021	Friday	Summer Term open enrollment begins (Veteran Students)	2/12/2021	Friday	All Campuses
2/15/2021	Monday	Summer Term open enrollment begins (Non-Veteran Students)	2/15/2021	Monday	All Campuses
2/17/2021	Wednesday	Senate Council	2/17/2021	Wednesday	Pittsburgh

Campus

2/23/2021	Tuesday	Student self-care day (no classes; may not be observed by all graduate programs)	2/23/2021	Tuesday	All Campuses
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March 2021

Begins			Ends		Campus
3/17/2021	Wednesday	Faculty Assembly	3/17/2021	Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus
3/19/2021	Friday	Fall Term enrollment appointments begin (Veteran Students)	3/19/2021	Friday	All Campuses
3/19/2021	Friday	Final Exam Conflict Form submission deadline	3/19/2021	Friday	All Campuses (Guidelines)
3/22/2021	Monday	Fall Term enrollment appointments begin (Non-Veteran Students)	3/22/2021	Monday	All Campuses
3/24/2021	Wednesday	Student self-care day (no classes; may not be observed by all graduate programs)	3/24/2021	Wednesday	All Campuses
3/24/2021	Wednesday	Staff Holiday	3/24/2021	Wednesday	All Campuses
3/25/2021	Thursday	Senate Council	3/25/2021	Thursday	Pittsburgh Campus

April 2021

Begins			Ends		Campus
4/2/2021	Friday	Last day for Fall Term enrollment appointments	4/2/2021	Friday	All Campuses
4/3/2021	Saturday	Fall Term open enrollment period begins	4/3/2021	Saturday	All Campuses
4/14/2021	Wednesday	Faculty Assembly	4/14/2021	Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus
4/20/2021	Tuesday	Spring Term deadline for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to Dean's Office	4/20/2021	Tuesday	All Campuses
4/22/2021	Thursday	Senate Council	4/22/2021	Thursday	Pittsburgh Campus
4/23/2021	Friday	Spring Term: Last day for undergraduate day classes	4/23/2021	Friday	All Campuses
4/24/2021	Saturday	Reading Day	4/24/2021	Saturday	All Campuses
4/24/2021	Saturday	CGS, Saturday Only, graduate, and evening classes meet during this period; final exams held during last scheduled class	5/1/2021	Saturday	Pittsburgh Campus
4/26/2021	Monday	Final examination period for undergraduate day classes	5/1/2021	Saturday	Pittsburgh Campus
4/29/2021	Thursday	Graduate and Professional Commencement (school-specific)	5/23/2021	Sunday	Pittsburgh

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4/30/2021	Friday	Undergraduate Commencement (school-specific)		5/15/2021	Saturday Pittsburgh Campus
May 2021					
Begins				Ends	Campus
4/24/2021	Saturday	CGS, Saturday Only, graduate, and evening classes meet during this period; final exams held during last scheduled class		5/1/2021	Saturday Pittsburgh Campus
4/26/2021	Monday	Final examination period for undergraduate day classes		5/1/2021	Saturday Pittsburgh Campus
4/30/2021	Friday	Graduate and Professional Commencement (school-specific)		5/24/2021	Monday Pittsburgh Campus
4/30/2021	Friday	Undergraduate Commencement (school-specific)		5/15/2021	Saturday Pittsburgh Campus
5/1/2021	Saturday	Spring Term Ends: Official date for degrees awarded in Spring Term		5/1/2021	Saturday All Campuses
5/2/2021	Sunday	Residence halls close (except for graduating seniors)		5/2/2021	Sunday Pittsburgh Campus
5/5/2021	Wednesday	Spring Term grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.		5/5/2021	Wednesday Pittsburgh Campus
5/7/2021	Friday	Staff holiday (University closed)		5/7/2021	Friday All Campuses
5/9/2021	Sunday	Summer Term resident halls open		5/9/2021	Sunday Pittsburgh Campus
5/10/2021	Monday	Summer Term enrollment period ends and classes begin		5/10/2021	Monday All Campuses
5/12/2021	Wednesday	Faculty Assembly		5/12/2021	Wednesday Pittsburgh Campus
5/17/2021	Monday	Summer 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-1, 4-WEEK-1 sessions enrollment period ends and classes begin		5/17/2021	Monday All Campuses
5/19/2021	Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-1 and 6-WEEK-1 sessions add/drop period ends		5/19/2021	Wednesday All Campuses
5/20/2021	Thursday	Senate Council		5/20/2021	Thursday Pittsburgh Campus
5/21/2021	Friday	Summer Term add/drop period ends		5/21/2021	Friday All Campuses
5/24/2021	Monday	Summer 12-WEEK session add/drop period ends		5/24/2021	Monday All Campuses
5/29/2021	Saturday	Official date for degrees awarded in the School of Law and School of Dental Medicine		5/29/2021	Saturday Pittsburgh Campus
5/31/2021	Monday	Memorial Day (University closed)		5/31/2021	Monday All Campuses
June 2021					

		Withdrawal forms to Dean's Office			All Campuses
6/2/2021	wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-1 session deadline for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to Dean's Office	6/2/2021	wednesday	All Campuses
6/9/2021	Wednesday	Faculty Assembly	6/9/2021	Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus
6/11/2021	Friday	Summer 6-WEEK-1 session deadline for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to Dean's Office	6/11/2021	Friday	All Campuses
6/12/2021	Saturday	Summer 4-WEEK-1 session ends: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting	6/12/2021	Saturday	All Campuses
6/14/2021	Monday	Summer 4-WEEK-2 session enrollment period ends and classes begin	6/14/2021	Monday	All Campuses
6/16/2021	Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-1 session grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.	6/16/2021	Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus
6/16/2021	Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-2 session add/drop period ends	6/16/2021	Wednesday	All Campuses
6/17/2021	Thursday	Senate Council	6/17/2021	Thursday	Pittsburgh Campus
6/26/2021	Saturday	Official date for awarding of degrees	6/26/2021	Saturday	All Campuses
6/26/2021	Saturday	Summer 6-WEEK-1 session ends: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting	6/26/2021	Saturday	All Campuses
6/28/2021	Monday	Summer 6-WEEK-2 session enrollment period ends and classes begin	6/28/2021	Monday	All Campuses
6/30/2021	Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-2 session deadline for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to Dean's Office	6/30/2021	Wednesday	All Campuses
6/30/2021	Wednesday	Summer 6-WEEK-2 session add/drop period ends	6/30/2021	Wednesday	All Campuses
6/30/2021	Wednesday	Summer 6-WEEK-1 session grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.	6/30/2021	Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus

July 2021

Begins			Ends		Campus
7/4/2021	Sunday	Independence Day (University closed)	7/5/2021	Monday	All Campuses
7/9/2021	Friday	Summer Term and 12-WEEK session deadline for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to Dean's Office	7/9/2021	Friday	All Campuses
7/10/2021	Saturday	Summer 4-WEEK-2 session ends: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting	7/10/2021	Saturday	All Campuses
7/12/2021	Monday	Summer 4-WEEK-3 session enrollment period ends and classes begin	7/12/2021	Monday	All Campuses
7/14/2021	Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-2 session grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.	7/14/2021	Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus
7/14/2021	Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-3 session add/drop period ends	7/14/2021	Wednesday	All Campuses
7/23/2021	Friday	Summer 6-WEEK-2 session deadline for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to Dean's Office	7/23/2021	Friday	All Campuses

7/28/2021	Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-3 session deadline for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to Dean's Office	7/28/2021	Wednesday	All Campuses
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August 2021

Begins			Ends		Campus
8/7/2021	Saturday	Summer 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-2, 4-WEEK-3 sessions end: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting	8/7/2021	Saturday	All Campuses
8/11/2021	Wednesday	Summer 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-2, 4-WEEK-3 sessions grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.	8/11/2021	Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus
8/14/2021	Saturday	Official date for awarding degrees	8/14/2021	Saturday	All Campuses
8/14/2021	Saturday	Summer Term Ends: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting	8/14/2021	Saturday	All Campuses
8/15/2021	Sunday	Residence halls close	8/15/2021	Sunday	Pittsburgh Campus

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