Chapman University
Semester Academic Calendar 2020 - 2021
(This calendar applies to all programs except the Doctor of Pharmacy, Doctor of Physical Therapy, Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant Studies, Master of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders and the Fowler School of Law.)

Fall Semester 2020
Instruction begins Monday, August 31
Labor Day (University closed) Monday, September 7
Last day to add courses Friday, September 11
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment Friday, September 11
Last day to change course to Audit option Friday, September 11
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference Friday, October 2
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade) Friday, October 2
Last day to withdraw from courses Friday, November 6
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits Friday, November 6
Thanksgiving recess (Monday to Wednesday, students only, University closed Thursday and Friday) Mon. - Sat., Nov. 23 - 28
Last day of instruction Saturday, December 12
Final examinations Mon. - Sat., Dec. 14 - 19
All grades due Sunday, January 3, 2021

Please select these links for information regarding the:
2020-2021 Graduate Degree Deadline Calendar
2020-2021 Master's Comprehensive Calendar
2020-2021 Late Thesis/Dissertation Submission (without Continuous Enrollment)

Interterm 2021
Instruction begins Monday, January 4
Last day to add courses Friday, January 8
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment Friday, January 8
Last day to change course to Audit option Friday, January 8
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference Tuesday, January 12
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade) Tuesday, January 12
Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for May 2021, and August 2021 Friday, January 15
Martin Luther King holiday (University closed) Monday, January 18
Last day to withdraw from courses Thursday, January 21
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits Thursday, January 21
Last day of instruction and final examinations Saturday, January 30
All grades due Wednesday, February 3

Spring Semester 2021
Instruction begins Monday, February 1
Last day to add courses Friday, February 12
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment Friday, February 12
Last day to change course to Audit option Friday, February 12
Preferential date for filing for financial aid for 2021-2022: Tuesday, March 2
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference: Friday, March 5
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade): Friday, March 5
Spring break (Monday thru Saturday, students only): Mon. - Sat., March 22-27
Last day to withdraw from courses: Friday, April 16
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits: Friday, April 16
Last day of instruction: Saturday, May 15
Final examinations: Mon. - Sat., May 17 - 22
Commencement: Fri., Sat., Sun. May 21, 22, 23
Memorial Day (University closed): Monday, May 31
All grades due: Monday, May 31

Please select these links for information regarding the:
- 2020-2021 Graduate Degree Deadline Calendar
- 2020-2021 Master's Comprehensive Calendar
- 2020-2021 Late Thesis/Dissertation Submission (without Continuous Enrollment)

**Summer Session I 2021 (6 weeks)**

Instruction begins: Tuesday, June 1
Last day to add courses: Monday, June 7
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment: Monday, June 7
Last day to change course to Audit option: Monday, June 7
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference: Monday, June 14
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade): Monday, June 14
Last day to withdraw from courses: Monday, June 28
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits: Monday, June 28
Independence Day observance (University closed): Monday, July 5
Last day of instruction and final examinations: Saturday, July 10
All grades due: Wednesday, July 14

**Summer Session II 2021 (9 weeks)**

Instruction begins: Tuesday, June 1
Last day to add courses: Wednesday, June 9
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment: Wednesday, June 9
Last day to change course to Audit option: Wednesday, June 9
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference: Monday, June 21
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade): Monday, June 21
Independence Day observance (University closed): Monday, July 5
Last day to withdraw from courses: Tuesday, July 13
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits: Tuesday, July 13
Last day of instruction and final examinations: Saturday, July 31
All grades due: Wednesday, August 4
### Summer Session III 2021 (6 weeks)

- **Instruction begins**: Monday, July 12
- **Last day to add courses**: Friday, July 16
- **Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment**: Friday, July 16
- **Last day to change course to Audit option**: Friday, July 16
- **Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference**: Friday, July 23
- **Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)**: Monday, July 26
- **Last day to withdraw from courses**: Friday, August 6
- **Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits**: Friday, August 6
- **Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for January 2022**: Sunday, August 15
- **Last day of instruction and final examinations**: Saturday, August 21
- **All grades due**: Wednesday, August 25

### Summer Session IV 2021 (12 weeks)

- **Instruction begins**: Tuesday, June 1
- **Last day to add courses**: Friday, June 11
- **Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment**: Friday, June 11
- **Last day to change course to Audit option**: Friday, June 11
- **Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference**: Monday, June 28
- **Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)**: Monday, June 28
- **Independence Day observance (University closed)**: Monday, July 5
- **Last day to withdraw from courses**: Friday, July 23
- **Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits**: Friday, July 23
- **Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for January 2022**: Sunday, August 15
- **Last day of instruction and final examinations**: Saturday, August 21
- **All grades due**: Wednesday, August 25

### Summer Session V 2021 (8 weeks)

- **Instruction begins**: Monday, June 28
- **Independence Day observance (University closed)**: Monday, July 5
- **Last day to add courses**: Tuesday, July 6
- **Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment**: Tuesday, July 6
- **Last day to change course to Audit option**: Tuesday, July 6
- **Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference**: Wednesday, July 14
- **Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)**: Wednesday, July 14
- **Last day to withdraw from courses**: Wednesday, August 4
- **Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits**: Wednesday, August 4
- **Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for January 2022**: Sunday, August 15
- **Last day of instruction and final examinations**: Saturday, August 21
- **All grades due**: Wednesday, August 25

Please select these links for information regarding the:

- [2020-2021 Graduate Degree Deadline Calendar](#)
- [2020-2021 Master's Comprehensive Calendar](#)
- [2020-2021 Late Thesis/Dissertation Submission (without Continuous Enrollment)](#)
7½ week modules

Fall 2020 term 1: Monday, August 31 -- Tuesday, October 20

Instruction begins Monday, August 31
Labor Day (University closed) Monday, September 7
Last day to add courses, drop courses without record of enrollment, change course to Audit option Tuesday, September 8
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade) Thursday, September 17
Last day to withdraw from courses and change the number of credits in courses with variable credits Monday, October 5
Last day of instruction and final examinations Tuesday, October 20
All grades due Sunday, January 3, 2021

Fall 2020 term 2: Wednesday, October 21 -- Saturday, December 19

Instruction begins Wednesday, October 21
Last day to add courses, drop courses without record of enrollment, change course to Audit option Wednesday, October 28
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade) Friday, November 6
Thanksgiving recess (Monday to Wednesday, students only, University closed Thursday and Friday) Mon. - Sat., Nov. 23 - 28
Last day to withdraw from courses and change the number of credits in courses with variable credits Tuesday, December 1
Last day of instruction and final examinations Saturday, December 19
All grades due Sunday, January 3, 2021

Spring 2021 term 1: Monday, February 1 -- Tuesday, March 30

Instruction begins Monday, February 1
Last day to add courses, drop courses without record of enrollment, change course to Audit option Monday, February 8
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade) Wednesday, February 17
Preferential date for filing for financial aid for 2021-2022 Tuesday, March 2
Last day to withdraw from courses and change the number of credits in courses with variable credits Monday, March 8
Spring break (Monday thru Saturday, students only) Mon. - Sat., March 22-27
Last day of instruction and final examinations Tuesday, March 30
All grades due Monday, May 31

Spring 2021 term 2: Wednesday, March 31 -- Saturday, May 22

Instruction begins Wednesday, March 31
Last day to add courses, drop courses without record of enrollment, change course to Audit option Wednesday, April 7
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade) Friday, April 16
Last day to withdraw from courses and change the number of credits in courses with variable credits Tuesday, May 4
Last day of instruction and final examinations Saturday, May 22
Commencement Fri., Sat., Sun. May 21, 22, 23
Memorial Day (University closed) Monday, May 31
All grades due Monday, May 31

May 2020