

School of Communication and Information Academic Calendar 2020-21

FALL 2020 SEMESTER

Classes begin Tuesday, September 1 – **THIS IS BEFORE Labor Day!**

Change of designation days are **very different** this fall!

- Tuesday, September 8 will run on a Monday schedule
- Wednesday, November 25 will run on a Friday schedule

Thanksgiving recess:

Thursday, November 26 - Sunday, November 29

End of semester for undergraduate classes:

- Last day of classes: Thursday, December 10
- Reading days: Friday, December 11 through Monday, December 14
- Final exams: Tuesday, December 15 through Tuesday, December 22

End of semester for graduate classes:

- Last day of classes: Thursday, December 17

Here are the class meetings for each day of the week's schedule

- **All class meetings in black**
- **Extra graduate class meetings in parentheses**
- **Changes to the regular pattern are in red**

- Monday schedule: Sept **8 (Tuesday)**, 14, 21, 28, Oct 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec 7, (14)
- Tuesday schedule: Sept 1, **[no class 9/8]**, 15, 22, 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, (15)
- Wednesday schedule: Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 11, 18, **[no class 11/25]**, Dec 2, 9, (16)
- Thursday schedule: Sept 3, 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19, **[no class 11/26]**, Dec 3, 10, (17)
- Friday schedule: Sept 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov 5, 12, 19, **25 (Wednesday)**, **[no class 11/27]**, Dec 4, (11)
- Saturday schedule: Sept 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 14, 21, **[no class 11/28]**, Dec 5, (12)

REGISTRATION DATES TO NOTE - you may see more adding/dropping activity around these deadlines. As a response to covid, the drop/add dates are extended this term.

Undergraduate classes:

Last day to add a class is September 11

Last day to drop a class without a W or withdraw completely with full refund is September 14

Last day to drop a class with a W is November 30
Last day to withdraw entirely from the semester is November 30
Graduate classes:
Last day to add or drop a class without a W is September 14
Last day to drop a class with a W for PhD classes is October 19
Last day to drop a class with a W for master's classes is November 23

WINTER 2021 SESSION

Classes begin Tuesday, December 22
Classes end Friday, January 15

SPRING 2021 SEMESTER

Classes begin Tuesday, January 19

Spring break begins Saturday, March 13
Spring break ends Sunday, March 21
(Saturday and Sunday classes miss two weekends)

End of semester for undergraduate classes:

- Last day of classes: Monday, May 3
- Reading days: Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4 and 5
- Final exams: Thursday, May 6 through Wednesday, May 12

End of semester for graduate classes:

- Last day of classes: Monday, May 10

SUMMER 2021 SESSION

Classes begin Tuesday, June 1
Classes end Wednesday, August 18

Most classes are distributed over 3, 6, or 8 weeks
Check the Summer Session website for details