

School of Marine Science Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2020

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| August 3-19 | Registration for New Degree-Seeking Students |
| August 5-19 | Registration for Non-Degree Seeking Students |
| August 17-18 | New Student Orientation |
| August 19 | Classes Begin: 8 a.m. Add/Drop Begins |
| September 2 | Labor Day – Offices Closed; Classes in Session |
| August 28 | Last Day to Add/Drop |
| August 29 | Withdrawal Period Begins |
| October 1 | Online Filing Deadline for Graduation in 2021 |
| October 12 | Last Day to Withdraw |
| November 13 | Classes End: 5 pm |
| November 14-15 & 21-22 | Reading Periods |
| November 16-18 & 23-24 | Examinations |
| November 25 (12pm) - 30 | Thanksgiving Break – Offices Closed |
| December 1-11 | Spring 2021 Priority Registration for Continuing Students |
| December 4 | Last Day to Submit Theses/Dissertations for January 2020 Graduation |
| December 7 by 9:00 a.m. | Final Grades Due Last Day to Submit Grades for Spring 2020 Incomplete (I) Coursework |
| December 24 - January 1 | Winter Break – Offices Closed |
| January 22 | Winter Degree Conferral Date (No Ceremony) |

Spring Semester 2021

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| January 4 | Registration Begins for New Degree-Seeking Students |
| January 13 | Registration Begins for Non-Degree-Seeking Students |
| January 18 | MLK Holiday – Offices closed |
| January 27 | Classes Begin: 8 a.m. Add/Drop Begins |
| February 5 | Last day to add/drop |
| February 6 | Withdrawal period begins |
| February 12 | Spring Break Day (No classes in session) |
| February 15 | Online Filing Begins for Graduation in January, May, or August 2022 |
| March 4, 17 | Spring Break Days (No classes in session) |
| March 29 | Last Day to Withdraw |
| April 6-7 | Spring Break Days (No classes in session) |
| April 19-23 | Summer 2021 and Fall 2021 Priority Registration for Continuing Students |
| April 26 | Spring Break Day (No classes in session) |
| May 7 | Classes End: 5 p.m. Last Day to Submit Grades for Fall 2020 Incomplete (I) Coursework Last Day to Submit Theses/Dissertations for May 2021 Graduation |
| May 8-9 & 15-16 | Reading Periods |
| May 10-14 & 17-18 | Examinations |
| May 18 by Noon | Final Grades Due, Graduate Students – May Graduation Candidates |
| May 20 by 9:00 a.m. | Final Grades Due, Undergraduate Students – May Graduation Candidates |
| May 22 | May Commencement |
| May 25 by 9:00 a.m. | Final Grades Due, All Continuing Students |
| May 31 | Memorial Day Holiday – Offices closed |

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Summer Sessions 2021 – Overall Important Dates

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| April 19 – Add/Drop | Registration Period for Degree-Seeking Students |
| May 17 – Add/Drop | Registration Period for Non-Degree-Seeking Students |
| June 25 | Fall 2021 Registration Deadline for Continuing Degree-Seeking Students |
| July 5 | Independence Day Holiday Observed – Offices Closed; Classes in Session |
| August 6 | Last Day to Submit Theses and Dissertations for Aug 2021 Graduation |
| August 27 | Summer Degree Conferral Date (No Ceremony) |

Summer Session #1: June 1 – July 2, 2021

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| June 1 | Classes Begin |
| June 1-4 | Add/Drop Period |
| June 5-18 | Withdrawal Period |
| July 2 | Last Day of Classes |
| July 9 by Noon | Final Grades Due |

Summer Session #2: July 6 – August 6, 2021

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| July 6 | Classes Begin |
| July 6-9 | Add/Drop Period |
| July 10-23 | Withdrawal Period |
| August 6 | Last Day of Classes |
| August 13 by Noon | Final Grades Due |

Summer Session #3: June 1 – August 6, 2021

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| June 1 | Classes Begin |
| June 1-10 | Add/Drop Period |
| June 11 – July 9 | Withdrawal Period |
| July 5 | Independence Day Holiday Observed – Offices Closed, Classes in Session |
| August 6 | Last Day of Classes |
| August 13 by Noon | Final Grades Due |

Non-Standard: May 23 – August 15, 2021

*MSCI field courses and short courses generally fall within this session.
See SMS Registrar for course specific details. After May 7th registration and add/drop/withdraw must be done manually through SMS Registrar's Office.*

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| Varies per course ** | Classes Begin |
| Varies per course ** | Add/Drop Period |
| Varies per course ** | Withdrawal Period |
| Varies per course ** | Last Day of Classes |
| One Week After Class End Date by Noon ** | Final Grades Due |