

# Important Dates (Academic Calendar) - 2021 Fall Student Handbook

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## Fall 2021 Semester (Regular Term)

**August 9, 2021 - December 8, 2021**

### August

- March 19 - August 9 - Fall 2021 Semester registration
- 6, Friday - Deadline to submit academic suspension appeals
- 9 - 10, Monday - Tuesday - College Faculty/Staff Convocation
- 10, Tuesday - 6 p.m. - Payment deadline - schedules must be secured and/or paid to prevent being deleted
- 11, Wednesday - First day to use bookstore credit - books may be purchased using bookstore credit for students who are eligible if financial aid has been processed and authorized for at least 48 hours
- 14, Saturday - CLASSES BEGIN; late registration begins
- 17, Tuesday - 6 p.m. - Late registration ends; last day to add courses, change sections, change from credit to audit or audit to credit; last day for admission to the College
- 23, Monday - Last day to use bookstore credit
- 24, Tuesday - Deadline for 100% tuition adjustment
- 30, Monday - Official Census Day
  - Last day to drop without "W" on student transcripts - by 12 noon in person and 4:30 p.m. online
  - Deadline for 50% tuition adjustment

### September

- 6, Monday - Labor Day holiday - no classes
- 24, Friday, 4:30p.m. – Second deadline to apply for December graduation - after this day a "late fee" will be assessed
- 27, Monday, 8 a.m. - Beginning of midterm exams

### October

- 4, Monday - End of midterm exams
- 5, Tuesday - Midterm grading period ends at 1 p.m. / Final day for completion of non-traditional credits
- 8 - January 7 - Spring 2022 Semester registration
- 8, Friday - 4:30 p.m. - Final deadline to apply for December graduation - applications received after this day will be processed for May 2022 graduation
- 9 - 12, Saturday - Tuesday - Fall Holiday, no classes
- 11, Monday - Staff Convocation

## November

- 2, Tuesday - LCTCS Faculty/Staff Conference Day - no classes
- 3, Wednesday, 6 p.m. in person / 12 midnight online - Final day for dropping courses with a "W" or withdrawing from College
- 5, Friday, 4:30 p.m. - First priority deadline to apply for May 2022 graduation
- 16, Tuesday, 4:30 p.m. - Last day for reinstatement to be processed in Registrar's office
- 24 - 28 - Thanksgiving Holiday, no classes
- 29, Monday - Last day of class
- 30, Tuesday, 8 a.m. - Beginning of final exams

## December

- 3, Friday, 11:59 p.m. - Final grades due for final exams given on Tuesday, November 30 and Wednesday, December 1
- 4, Saturday - Final exams for Saturday classes
- 7, Tuesday, 11:59 p.m. - End of final exams / Final grades due for all courses
- 8, Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. - End of Fall Semester / Grade books due in divisional offices
- 14, Tuesday, 10 a.m. - Commencement

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## Fall 2021 Minimester Schedule (8-Week Term)

<b>Term</b>	<b>Minimester Term A August 16 - October 5</b>	<b>Minimester Term B October 6 - December 7</b>
<b>Registration</b>	Follows full term registration	August 31 - September 29
<b>Payment Deadline #1</b>	Follows full term registration	September 29
<b>Late Registration</b>	Follows full term registration	October 6 - 7
<b>Bookstore Credit Begins</b>	August 11	October 1
<b>Classes Begin</b>	August 16	October 6
<b>100% Tuition Adjustment</b>	Through August 19	Through October 13
<b>50% Tuition Adjustment</b>	August 23	October 18
<b>Bookstore Credit Ends</b>	August 23	October 12
<b>Payment Deadline #2</b>	Follows full term registration	October 13
<b>Census Day</b>	August 23	October 18
<b>Last day to drop courses with a "W"</b>	September 16 by 4:30 p.m.	November 9 by 4:30 p.m.
<b>Last day to reinstate course</b>	September 23	November 18
<b>Final Exams</b>	September 27 - October 5	November 30 - December 7

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## Fall 2021 Minisession Schedule (4-Week Term)

<b>Term</b>	<b>Minisession 1 September 20 - October 15</b>	<b>Minisession 2 October 25 - November 17</b>
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<b>Registration</b>	August 31 - September 17	September 30 - October 22
<b>Payment Deadline</b>	September 17 by 4 p.m.	October 22 by 4 p.m.
<b>Bookstore Credit Begins</b>	September 20	October 25
<b>Classes Begin</b>	September 20	October 25
<b>100% Tuition Adjustment</b>	September 21	October 26
<b>50% Tuition Adjustment</b>	September 22	October 27
<b>Last day to drop courses without a "W"</b>	September 22	October 27
<b>Bookstore Credit Ends</b>	September 22	October 27
<b>Census Day</b>	September 22	October 27
<b>Last day to drop courses with a "W"</b>	October 6 by 4:30 p.m.	November 10 by 4 :30 p.m.
<b>Final day for reinstatement to be processed in Registrar's office</b>	October 8 by 4:30 p.m.	November 12 by 4:30 p.m.
<b>Last Day of Class</b>	October 13	November 15
<b>Final Exams</b>	October 14	November 16
<b>Grades Due</b>	October 15 by 4:30 p.m.	November 17

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## Fall 2021 Tuition Adjustments Schedule At-A-Glance

Semester / Term	Fall 2021 Semester	Fall 2021 Minimester Term A	Fall 2021 Minimester Term B	Fall 2021 Minisession 1 4-Week Session	Fall 2021 Minisession 2
<b>Start Date</b>	August 14	August 16	October 6	September 20	October 25
<b>100% Tuition Adjustment</b>	Through August 24	Through August 19	Through October 13	September 21	October 26
<b>50% Tuition Adjustment</b>	August 25 - 30	August 19 - 23	October 14 - 18	September 22	October 27
<b>No Tuition Adjustment</b>	After August 30	After August 23	After October 18	September 22	October 27

After tuition adjustment period, students are responsible for full tuition and fee rates, regardless of withdrawal or attendance.

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## Fall 2021 Financial Aid Deadlines

*The Financial Aid Fall Payment Period includes Regular Term, Minimester Term A, Minisession 1, Minimester Term B, Minisession 2, and Winter Session.*

- **Thursday July 15 - 2021-2022 Priority FAFSA Deadline for Regular Term and Minimester Term A** - FAFSAs submitted by this date will be reviewed before first payment deadline.

- **Thursday, July 29 - 2021-2022 Priority Financial Document Deadline for Regular Term and Minimester Term A** - All documents submitted by this deadline will be reviewed prior to the first payment deadline.
- **Monday, August 30 -**
  - **Pell Recalculation Date (PRD) for Regular Term, F06 Term, and Minimester Term A** - Any student adding courses to Regular Term or Minimeter Term A, will not receive Pell funding if added after the established PRD. Delgado disburses Pell Grant to students based on the number of credit hours the student is actively participating in (enrollment status) as of the PRD. Dropping from courses effects the amount of Pell Grant that will be disbursed to student's accounts. Students are encouraged to see the Answer Center or Financial aid office prior to dropping any courses to understand the effect this will have on their Pell Grant. *Please note: Students must be enrolled in 6 hours at the time their loan is disbursed. The PRD does not effect a student's enrollment status for loan purposes.*
  - **Initial Disbursement Date for Regular Term, F06 Term, and Term A** - Refund process can take up to 14 business days before students receive refund. Federal regulations require that the College delay delivering loans to first-time borrowers until 30 days after the start of the payment period.
  - **R2T4 Freeze Date for Regular Term, F06 Term, and Term A** - Financial aid will include all of the terms above when calculating a student's total number of days in the enrollment period (the denominator of the Percentage of Aid Earned calculation) as long as the student has begun courses in these terms by this date. If a student enrolled in these terms after this date the term cannot be counted.
- **Monday, September 13 - First Disbursement for First-time Loan Borrowers Enrolled in 6 Hours for the Fall Payment Period** - Refunds take up to 14 business days before students receive refund.
- **Tuesday, September 14 -**
  - **Pell Recalculation Date (PRD) for F05 Term** - Any student adding courses to Mini-session 1, will not receive Pell funding if added after the established PRD. Delgado disburses Pell Grant to students based on the number of credit hours the student is actively participating in (enrollment status) as of the PRD. Dropping from courses effects the amount of Pell Grant that will be disbursed to student's accounts. **Students are encouraged to see the Answer Center or Financial aid office prior to dropping any courses to understand the effect this will have on their Pell Grant.** *Please note: Students must be enrolled in 6 hours at the time their loan is disbursed. The PRD does not effect a student's enrollment status for loan purposes.*
  - **R2T4 Freeze Date for F05** - Financial aid will include all of the terms above when calculating a student's total number of days in the enrollment period (the denominator of the Percentage of Aid Earned calculation) as long as the student has begun courses in these terms by this date. If a student enrolled in these terms after this date the term cannot be counted.
- **Friday, September 17 - Initial Disbursement Date for F05 Term** - Refund process can take up to 14 business days before students receive refund. Federal regulations require that the College delay delivering loans to first-time borrowers until 30 days after the start of the payment period.
- **Wednesday, September 22 -**
  - **Pell Recalculation Date (PRD) for Minisession 1** - Any student adding courses to Mini-session 1, will not receive Pell funding if added after the established PRD. Delgado disburses Pell Grant to students based on the number of credit hours the student is actively participating in (enrollment status) as of the PRD. Dropping from courses effects the amount of Pell Grant that will be disbursed to student's accounts. **Students are encouraged to see the Answer Center or Financial aid office prior to dropping any courses to understand the effect this will have on their Pell Grant.** *Please note: Students must be enrolled in 6 hours at the time their loan is disbursed. The PRD does not effect a student's enrollment status for loan purposes.*

- **R2T4 Freeze Date for F05** - Financial aid will include all of the terms above when calculating a student's total number of days in the enrollment period (the denominator of the Percentage of Aid Earned calculation) as long as the student has begun courses in these terms by this date. If a student enrolled in these terms after this date the term cannot be counted
- **Wednesday, September 29 - Initial Disbursement Date for Minisession 1** - Refund process can take up to 14 business days before students receive refund. Federal regulations require that the College delay delivering loans to first-time borrowers until 30 days after the start of the payment period.
- **Friday, October 1 - Final Deadline to Accept Loans and Complete Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling for Regular Term, Minimester Term A, and Minisession 1** - Students who miss this deadline must complete a loan revision form to have loans considered to be reinstated
- **Monday, October 18 -**
  - **Pell Recalculation Date (PRD) for Term B** - Any student adding courses to Term B, will not receive Pell funding if added after the established PRD. Delgado disburses Pell Grant to students based on the number of credit hours the student is actively participating in (enrollment status) as of the PRD. Dropping from courses effects the amount of Pell Grant that will be disbursed to student's accounts. **Students are encouraged to see the Answer Center or Financial aid office prior to dropping any courses to understand the effect this will have on their Pell Grant.** *Please note: Students must be enrolled in 6 hours at the time their loan is disbursed. The PRD does not affect a student's enrollment status for loan purposes.*
  - **R2T4 Freeze Date for Term B** - Financial aid will include all of the terms above when calculating a student's total number of days in the enrollment period (the denominator of the Percentage of Aid Earned calculation) as long as the student has begun courses in these terms by this date. If a student enrolled in these terms after this date the term cannot be counted
- **Monday, October 25 - Initial Disbursement Date for Term B** - Refund process can take up to 14 business days before students receive refund. Federal regulations require that the College delay delivering loans to first-time borrowers until 30 days after the start of the payment period.
- **Wednesday, October 27 -**
  - **Pell Recalculation Date (PRD) for Minisession 2** - Any student adding courses to Minisession 2 will not receive Pell funding if added after the established PRD. Delgado disburses Pell Grant to students based on the number of credit hours the student is actively participating in (enrollment status) as of the PRD. Dropping from courses effects the amount of Pell Grant that will be disbursed to student's accounts. **Students are encouraged to see the Answer Center or Financial aid office prior to dropping any courses to understand the effect this will have on their Pell Grant.** *Please note: Students must be enrolled in 6 hours at the time their loan is disbursed. The PRD does not affect a student's enrollment status for loan purposes.*
  - **R2T4 Freeze Date for Minisession 2** - Financial aid will include all of the terms above when calculating a student's total number of days in the enrollment period (the denominator of the Percentage of Aid Earned calculation) as long as the student has begun courses in these terms by this date. If a student enrolled in these terms after this date the term cannot be counted
- **Friday, October 29 - Final Deadline to Accept Loans and Complete Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling for Regular Term, Minimester Term B and Minisession 2** - Students who miss this deadline must complete a loan revision form to have loans considered to be reinstated
- **Monday, November 1 - Second Disbursement for Fall Payment Period Only Loan Funds** - Refunds can take up to 14 business days before students receive refund.
- **Monday, November 8 - Initial Disbursement Date for Minisession 2** - Refund process can take up to 14 business days before students receive refund. Federal regulations require that the College delay delivering loans to first-time borrowers until 30 days after the start of the payment period.
- **Friday, January 28 - 2021-2022 Final Fall Document Deadline** - All documents must be submitted by this date to be considered for Fall 2020 financial aid.