Official Academic Calendar Fall 2017

Note: All offices are closed on Saturdays and Sundays. All transactions must occur online. All email correspondence will be sent to UTD email address.

Classes Begin
Full-term session……………………………… Monday, August 21
1st 8-week session……………………………... Monday, August 28
2nd 8-week session……………………………... Monday, October 16

Census Day
Full-term session……………………………… Wednesday, September 6
1st 8-week session……………………………... Monday, August 28
2nd 8-week session……………………………... Monday, October 23

Web Registration
Enrollment appointments assigned……………. Monday, March 20
All students should check their enrollment appointment details in Orion for the date and time they can begin registering.
Schedule Planner Available…………………… Monday, March 20
Online add/drops/swap ends…………………… Monday, August 28

Last Day of Classes (Not including final exams)
Full-term session……………………………… Wednesday, December 6
1st 8-week session……………………………... Saturday, October 7
2nd 8-week session……………………………... Wednesday, December 6

Reading Days (Study days prior to final exams)
Full-term & 2nd 8-week sessions only…………….. Thurs. Dec. 7

Final Exams
Full-term session……………………………… Fri. Dec. 8 – Thurs. Dec. 14
1st 8-week session……………………………… Mon. Oct. 9 – Sat. Oct. 14
2nd 8-week session……………………………… Fri. Dec. 8 – Thurs. Dec. 14

Mid-Term Grades Due and Viewable Online
All midterm grades must be submitted online.
Midterm (undergraduate courses only) …… Saturday, October 14

Final Grading Period
All grades must be received by Thursday, December 21.

Graduation/Commencement (All Fall 2017 Sessions)
Graduation Application…………………………. Tuesday, August 29
Last day to change your primary name which will be printed on your diploma …… Monday, September 25
Commencement Activities……………………… Mon. Dec. 11 – Sat. Dec. 16
Commencement tickets available online… Monday, November 13
Doctoral hooding ceremony ……………………… TBA
Degree conferral date …………………………. Saturday, December 23

Graduation/Commencement (All Fall 2017 Sessions)

The following deadlines must be met by the dates listed and require visitation to the Graduate Dean’s Office website: www.utdallas.edu/ogs:

Last day to request scheduling of final doctoral oral examination …… Tuesday, October 24
Doctoral students must conduct final doctoral exam……………………… Tuesday, November 7
Final day to receive approval of final version of dissertation by Graduate Studies Office ……… Tuesday, November 21
Final day to receive approval of final version of master’s thesis by Graduate Studies Office ……… Tuesday, November 28

University Closings
Labor Day ……………………………………... Monday, September 4
Thanksgiving holidays ……………… Thurs. Nov. 23 – Sun. Nov. 26

No Classes:
Fall break ………………………………. Mon. Nov. 20 – Wed. Nov. 22

Incompletes
Incomplete grades due for undergraduates and graduates from previous long semester……………………….. Monday, October 16
Payment and Refund Calendar Fall 2017

Bursar’s Schedule
Bills will be generated by July 13th and are only available online at: www.utdallas.edu/ezpay. Bills are not mailed. Financial Aid refunds will be issued as available through Direct Deposit or mailed to your address in the student system starting August 21.

Payment Options
For details see http://www.utdallas.edu/bursar/payments/payment-options/

Payment Due Dates*
Students taking courses in combined sessions in the semester should adhere to deadlines for the earlier session. You must pay by the published deadline to avoid possible dropping of classes and/or late fees. Students should NOT expect classes to be automatically dropped for non-payment. Please be advised it is the student’s responsibility to confirm classes have been dropped to avoid being assessed late fees or penalties.

Bills and tuition balances may be accessed online through EZPAY at: (www.utdallas.edu/ezpay). If you add a course to your schedule, you must make a payment the same day or you will be assessed a $100 late fee and your courses may be canceled.

UTD Employee Deadline.............................Tue., Sep 05
Employees who have not paid by the deadline will be assessed all applicable late fees.

Full-Term Session
Early Registration Payment Deadline……………….Wed., Jul 26
Registration Payment Deadline………………………….Thu., Aug 17
Financial Aid Recipients*……………………………....…...Tue., Sep 05
Late Payment fee required beginning:
$100...........................................Fri., Aug 18
$150...........................................Thu., Aug 24
$200...........................................Wed., Aug 30
$250...........................................Wed., Sep. 06

1st 8-Week Session Only
Early Registration Payment Deadline……………….Wed., Jul 26
Registration Payment Deadline………………………….Thu., Aug 17
Financial Aid Recipients**…………………………….Tue., Sep 05
Late Payment fee required beginning:
$100...........................................Fri., Aug 18
$150...........................................Thu., Aug 24

2nd 8-Week Session Only
Registration Payment Deadline………………………….Thu., Oct 12
Financial Aid Recipients*…………………………….Mon. Oct 23
Late Payment fee required beginning:
$100...........................................Fri, Oct 13
$150...........................................Thu., Oct 19

*Financial Aid recipients who have met the requirements have an extended deadline to allow time for their aid funds to be awarded. If you are not going to attend, you must still drop classes prior to term start date to avoid fees. Alternative payment arrangements must be made if the financial aid funds are not awarded by the above deadline, to avoid possible cancellation of classes and/or late fees.

Payment Plans
Installment Payment Deadlines
The installment plan allows students to split their tuition and fee bill into three equal installments. The plan is only available for those students who are enrolled in the Full-term session. To enroll you must officially sign up for the installment contract online through EZPAY (www.utdallas.edu/ezpay) and pay the 1st installment due plus a $25 service fee by the dates below. Simply making payment of 1/3 of the balance does not protect against cancellation. Also, if a course is added you must check EZPAY for the new installment amounts to be paid or your courses may be canceled.

Note: Installment plans are only available online through EZPAY.

First installment payment deadline
Early Registration……………………………………..Wed., Jul 26
Regular registration…………………………………….Thu., Aug 17
Second installment payment deadline………………..Wed., Sep 20
Third installment payment deadline…………………..Wed., Oct 25

Short Term Loan Payment Deadline
The short term loan allows a student to extend their payment deadline and make one lump sum payment. The plan is only available through Orion under Self Service/Campus Finances/Enroll in Payment Plan. There is a 1.25% origination fee to enroll in the plan.

Short Term Loan Due Date…………………………….Wed., Oct 25

Refund Schedule
Refunds for dropping or withdrawing from the University will be generated once classes begin. The amount depends on whether or not you remain enrolled in other courses. If you drop a class and later withdraw, your refund will reflect the combination of dropped classes and the remaining hours at the time of withdrawal. This refund policy is based on Texas state law and can be found under Section 54.006 of the Education code of the Texas Statutes.

Dropping a course(s)
If you drop a course(s) but remain in at least one other session course, you will receive a 100% refund until the following dates.

Full-Term Session…………………………..Wed., Sep 06
1st 8 Week Session…………………………..Mon., Aug 28
2nd 8 week Session……………………………Mon., Oct 23

Complete Withdrawal
If you drop or withdraw from all your courses for the semester listed below are the prorated refund percentages:

Full-Term Session
100% refund through…………………………….Sun., Aug 20
80% refund through…………………………….Fri., Aug 25
70% refund through…………………………….Fri., Sep 01
50% refund through…………………………….Mon., Sep 11
25% refund through…………………………….Mon., Sep 18

1st 8-Week Session
100% refund through…………………………….Sun., Aug 20
80% refund through…………………………….Wed. Aug 23
50% refund through…………………………….Mon., Aug 28

2nd 8-Week Session
100% refund through…………………………….Sun., Oct 15
80% refund through…………………………….Wed., Oct 18
50% refund through…………………………….Mon., Oct 23