

Fall 2020 Academic Calendar | University Registrar's Office

August 10–14, Mon.–Fri.	Orientation, advising, and registration for all students based on student population and classification
August 10, Monday	Fall semester opens
August 10, Monday	UNCG Annual Kickoff
August 17, Monday	Convocation Day
August 18, Tuesday	Classes begin, 8:00 a.m.
August 18, Tuesday	Financial aid satisfactory academic progress appeals deadline
August 18–24, Tues.–Mon.	Late registration and schedule adjustment
August 24, Monday	Hours locked for financial aid purposes.
August 24, Monday	Drop/Add period ends; last day for student to add or change course(s) or course section(s) for the Standard Term.
August 24, Monday	Last day to withdraw from a course for tuition and fees refund; course withdrawal policy in effect after this date.
August 25, Tuesday	Deadline for graduate students to apply to graduate in December
August 31, Monday	Census reporting; no additional schedule adjustment for the Standard Term.
September 7, Monday	Labor Day holiday. Classes dismissed; offices closed.
October 1, Thursday	Opening day for the financial aid priority filing period for the 2021–22 academic year; FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Aid) available.
October 5, Monday	Founders Day
October 9, Friday	Deadline for undergraduates to apply to graduate in December
October 9, Friday	Last day to withdraw from a course without incurring a WF grade (withdraw failing)
Oct. 14–Nov. 17, Wed.–Tues.	Spring semester advising for continuing students, by appointment
October 23, Friday	Final date for December doctoral candidates' oral examinations
Oct. 26–Nov. 17, Mon.–Tues.	Spring semester registration for continuing students
November 1, Sunday	Deadline for undergraduates to apply to student teach during Fall 2021
November 6, Friday	Deadline for filing dissertation and original signature pages with the Graduate School
November 16, Monday	Deadline for filing thesis with the Graduate School
November 24, Tuesday	University follows Monday schedule; last day of classes; instruction ends for Thanksgiving holiday, 10:00 p.m.
Nov. 30–Dec. 5, Mon.–Sat.	Final examinations*
December 3, Thursday	Final date for complete clearance of December graduate degree candidates.
December 3, Thursday	Deadline for final submission of thesis or dissertation to the Graduate School.
December 10, Thursday	[POSTPONED—Jan. 2021 date TBD] December Doctoral Hooding Ceremony
December 11, Friday	December Commencement

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