

Charleston Southern University

2020 -2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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Fall 2020

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August 20	Fall Faculty Kickoff
August 21-23	New Student & Freshman Orientation
August 24	Registration and Drop/Add - All Students
August 24	Classes Begin (Day, Evening, Accelerated I & CAPS I)
August 28	Last Date to Register or Drop/Add Classes for Day, Evening, Accelerated I & CAPS I before 5:00 pm; Last Date to Receive Full Refund of Tuition if Withdrawing from CSU before 5:00 pm; Last Date to Receive Full Refund of Tuition if Withdrawing from CSU before 5:00 pm; No Refund after this Date (Day, Evening, Accelerated I & CAPS I)
September 3	Last Date for 25% Tuition Refund if Withdrawing from CSU before 5:00 pm; No Refund after this Date (Day, Evening, Accelerated I & CAPS I)
September 7	Labor Day (No Classes)
September 8	No-Shows Due for Day, Evening, Accelerated I & CAPS I**
September 14	Last Date to Withdraw from an Accelerated I & CAPS I Classes with a Grade of "W" before 5:00 pm
October 11	CAPS I Classes End and Finals (<i>Grades Due 48 Hours After Exam</i>)
October 12-13	Fall Break
October 14	Midterm/Day and Evening Classes Resume
October 14	Grades Due for CAPS I**
October 15	Accelerated I Classes End and Finals (NOTE: Grades Due 48 Hours After Exam)
October 16	Last Date to Withdraw with a Grade of "W" in Day and Regular Evening Classes before 5:00 pm
October 19	Accelerated II & CAPS II Begins
October 19	Grades Due for Accelerated I**
October 19-23	Advisement and Preregistration for Seniors and Juniors starts at 8:00 am
October 23	Last Date to Register or Drop/Add Accelerated II & CAPS II before 5:00 pm; Last Date to Receive a Full Tuition Refund if Withdrawing from CSU before 5:00 p.m. (Accelerated and CAPS II only)
Oct 26- 30	Advisement and Preregistration for Sophomores starts at 8:00 am
October 29	Last Date for 25% Tuition Refund if Withdrawing from CSU before 5:00 pm (Accelerated and CAPS II only)
November 2	No-Shows Due Accelerated II & CAPS II**
November 2-13	Advisement and Preregistration for Freshman starts at 8:00 a.m.
November 6	Last Date to Withdraw from an Accelerated II & CAPS II Class with a Grade of "W" before 5:00 pm
November 6	Last Date to Apply for Spring Graduation
November 25-27	Thanksgiving Holidays – Campus Closed
November 30	Classes Resume
November 30	Last Date to officially withdraw from the University
December 6	CAPS II Classes End and Finals (<i>Grades Due 48 Hours After Exam</i>)
December 7	Day and Regular Evening Classes End (Accelerated II continues)
December 8	Accelerated II Classes End
December 8- 14	Final Exams, Day & Regular Evening Classes (Grades Due 48 Hours After Exam)
December 9	Grades Due for CAPS II**
December 10	Final Exams, Accelerated II (<i>Grades Due 48 Hours After Exam</i>)
December 14	Grades Due for Accelerated II**
December 17	All Grades Due for Exams Administered on December 14

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SPRING 2021

January 11	Registration and Drop/Add
January 11	Classes Begin (Day, Evening, Accelerated I & CAPS I)
January 15	Last Date to Register or Drop/Add Classes for Day, Evening, Accelerated I & CAPS I before 5:00 pm; Last Date to Receive Full Refund of Tuition if Withdrawing from CSU
January 18	Martin Luther King, Holiday (Campus Closed)
January 19	All Classes Resume
January 22	Last Date for 25% Tuition Refund if Withdrawing from CSU before 5:00 pm; No Refund after this Date
January 25	No-Shows Due for Day, Evening, Accelerated I & CAPS I**
February 1	Last Date to Withdraw from Accelerated I & CAPS I with a grade of "W" before 5:00 pm
February 28	CAPS I Classes End and Finals (<i>Grades Due 48 Hours After Exam</i>)
March 1	Midterm
March 1	Accelerated I Classes End
March 3	Grades Due for CAPS I**
March 4	Final Exams, Accelerated I (<i>Grades Due 48 Hours After Exam</i>)
March 8	Grades Due for Accelerated I**
March 8-12	Spring Break
March 15	Classes Resume
March 15	Accelerated II & CAPS II Classes Begin
March 19	Last Date to Withdraw with a Grade of "W" in Day and Regular Evening Classes before 5:00 pm
March 19	Last Date to Register or Drop/Add Accelerated II & CAPS II classes before 5:00 p.m.; Last Date to Receive a Full Tuition Refund if Withdrawing from CSU before 5:00 p.m. (Accelerated II only)
March 22-26	Advisement and Preregistration for Seniors and Juniors starts at 8:00 am
March 25	Last Date for Refund of 25% Tuition if Withdrawing from CSU before 5:00 pm (Accelerated II only)
March 29	No-Shows Due for Accelerated II & CAPS II**
March 29- April 1	Advisement and Preregistration for Sophomores starts at 8:00 a.m.
April 1	Last Date to Withdraw from an Accelerated II & CAPS II Class with a Grade of "W" before 5:00 pm
April 2	Good Friday, Holiday (Campus Closed)
April 5	All Classes Resume
April 5 - April 16	Advisement and Preregistration for Freshman starts at 8:00 am
April 9	Last Date to Apply for Summer and Fall Graduation
April 20	Last Date to officially withdraw from the University
April 27	Day & Evening Classes End (Accelerated II & CAPS II continues)
April 28	Final Exams for some Wednesday classes Grades Due for Accelerated I**
April 28 – May 4	Final Exams; Day & Regular Evening Classes (Grades Due 48 Hours After Exam)
April 29	Accelerated II Classes End
May 2	CAPS II Classes End and Final Exams (NOTE: Grades Due 48 Hours After Exam)
May 3	Final Exams, Accelerated II (NOTE: Grades Due 48 Hours After Exam)
May 5	Grades Due for CAPS II**
May 6	Grades Due for Accelerated II**
May 7	All Grades Due for Exams Administered on May 4
May 8	Commencement 10:00 am

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