ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2019-20

Stanford Academic Calendar, 2019-20
The University bill is issued on the 20th of each month. Billed charges are due by the 15th of the following month. For more information, see the Student Financial Services (https://sfs.stanford.edu/student-accounts/pay-your-bill/understanding-your-student-account) site.

See the R&DE Student Housing site (https://rde.stanford.edu/studianthousing) for additional information on Housing deadlines. Key undergraduate dates are included below.


All dates are subject to change at the discretion of the University.
AUTUMN QUARTER 2019-20  

August 1 (Thu) Axess opens for course enrollment. Stanford Bulletin (http://bulletin.stanford.edu) publishes academic year 2019-20 degree requirements  

August 26 (Mon) M.D. first and second-year students, first day of instruction  

September 3 (Tue) Law School instruction begins for 1st-year J.D. students and L.L.M. students. See the Law School academic calendar web site.  

September 13 (Fri) 1st-year M.B.A. students begin instruction.  

September 13 (Fri, 5:00 p.m.) At-status enrollment deadline in order to receive stipend or financial aid refund within the first week of term.  

September 15 (Sun) Autumn Quarter Cardinal Care Waiver Deadline; see the Cardinal Care web site (https://vaden.stanford.edu/insurance).  


Undergraduate housing opens for new students; see Residential & Dining Enterprises Calendar (http://studenthousing.stanford.edu/calendar).  

September 20 (Fri) Undergraduate housing opens for returning students; see Residential & Dining Enterprises Calendar (http://studenthousing.stanford.edu/calendar).  

September 23 (Mon) First day of quarter; instruction begins.  

September 23 (Mon, 5:00 p.m.) Preliminary Study List deadline (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/students/enrolling-courses/preliminary-study-list-deadline-courses-or-units). Students must be "at status"; i.e., students must have a study list with sufficient units to meet requirements for their status, whether full-time, 8-9-10 units (graduate students only), or approved Undergraduate Special Registration Status (https://registrar.stanford.edu/students/special-registration-and-leaves/special-registration-statuses-undergraduates) or Graduate Special Registration Status (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/students/special-registration-and-leaves/special-registration-statuses-graduate-professional). The late study list fee is $200.  

September 23 (Mon, 5:00 p.m.) Deadline to submit Leave of Absence for full refund (see undergraduate leaves of absence (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/undergraduatedegreesandprograms/#leavesandreinstatementtext) and graduate leaves of absence (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/graduatedegrees/#leavesandreinstatementtext)). See Tuition and Refund Schedule (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/students/tuition-and-fees/tuition-refund-schedule) for a full refund schedule.  

September 23 (Mon) Law School instruction begins for 2nd/3rd-year J.D. and advanced degree students. See the Law School academic calendar web site.  

September 26 (Thu) Conferral of degrees, Summer Quarter 2018-19.  

September 27 (Fri) GSB course add/drop deadline. See the full Graduate School of Business academic calendar (https://www.gsb.stanford.edu/nongsbreg/calendar-deadlines).  

October 11 (Fri, 5:00 p.m.) Final Study List deadline (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/students/enrolling-courses/final-study-list-deadline-add-drop-swap-or-adjust-courses-or-units), except GSB.  

Last day to add or drop a class; last day to adjust units on a variable-unit course. Last day for tuition reassessment for dropped courses or units. Students may withdraw from a course until the Course Withdrawal deadline and a ‘W’ notation will appear on the transcript.  

November 4 (Mon, 5:00 p.m.) Term withdrawal deadline; last day to submit Leave of Absence to withdraw from the University with a partial refund.  

November 15 (Fri, 5:00 p.m.) Change of grading basis deadline, except GSB.  

November 15 (Fri, 5:00 p.m.) Course withdrawal deadline, except GSB, Law, and M.D.  

November 15 (Fri, 5:00 p.m.) Application deadline for Autumn Quarter degree conferral (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/students/graduation).  

November 22 (Fri) Last day of Law classes. See the Law School academic calendar web site (http://law.stanford.edu/education/courses/calendar-deadlines).  

November 25-29 (Mon-Fri) Thanksgiving Recess (no classes).  

November 30 - December 5 (Sat-Thu) Law School Reading Period. See the Law School academic calendar web site.  

December 2-6 (Mon-Sun) End-Quarter Period.  

December 6 (Fri) Last day of classes (unless class meets on Sat.), except Law.  

December 6 (Fri) Last opportunity to arrange Incomplete in a course, at last class.  

December 6 (Fri, noon) University thesis, D.M.A. final project, or Ph.D. dissertation, last day to submit.  

December 6 (Fri, 5:00 p.m.) Late application deadline for Autumn Quarter degree conferral (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/students/graduation) ($50 fee).  

December 6-13 (Fri-Fri) Law School examinations. See the Law School academic calendar web site.  

December 9-13 (Mon-Fri) End-Quarter examinations.  

December 14 (Sat, noon) Undergraduate housing closes for Winter Break; see Residential & Dining Enterprises Calendar (http://studenthousing.stanford.edu/calendar).  

December 17 (Tue, 11:59 p.m.) Grades due.  

December 23-January 3 (Mon-Fri) Winter Closure; the University is closed.  

January 9 (Thu) Conferral of degrees, Autumn Quarter.  

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WINTER QUARTER 2019-20

October 27 (Sun) Axess opens for course enrollment.

December 15 (Sun) Winter Quarter Cardinal Care Waiver Deadline; see the Cardinal Care web site.

December 27 (Fri) At-status enrollment deadline in order to receive stipend or financial aid refund within the first week of term.

January 4 (Sat, 8:00 a.m.) Undergraduate housing opens for Winter Quarter; see Residential & Dining Enterprises Calendar (http://studenthousing.stanford.edu/calendar).

January 6 (Mon) First day of quarter; instruction begins for all students.

January 6 (Mon, 5:00 p.m.) Preliminary Study List deadline (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/students/enrolling-courses/preliminary-study-list-deadline-courses-or-units). Students must be "at status"; i.e., students must have a study list with sufficient units to meet requirements for their status, whether full-time, 8-9-10 units (graduate students only), or approved Undergraduate Special Registration Status (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/students/special-registration-and-leaves/special-registration-statuses-undergraduates) or Graduate Special Registration Status (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/students/special-registration-and-leaves/special-registration-statuses-graduate-professional). The late study list fee is $200.

January 6 (Mon, 5:00 p.m.) Deadline to submit Leave of Absence for full refund (see undergraduate leaves of absence (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/undergraduatedegreesandprograms/#leavesandreinstatementtext) and graduate leaves of absence (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/graduatedegrees/#leavereinstatementtext)). See Tuition and Refund Schedule (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/students/tuition-and-fees/tuition-refund-schedule) for a full refund schedule.

January 10 (Fri) GSB course add/drop deadline. See the full Graduate School of Business academic calendar (https://www.gsb.stanford.edu/nongsbreg/calendar-deadlines).

January 20 (Mon) Martin Luther King, Jr., Day (holiday, no classes).

January 24 (Fri, 5:00 p.m.) Final Study List deadline (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/students/enrolling-courses/final-study-list-deadline-add-drop-swap-or-adjust-courses-or-units), except GSB.

February 17 (Mon) Presidents' Day (holiday, no classes; Law does hold classes).

February 19 (Wed, 5:00 p.m.) Term withdrawal deadline; last day to submit Leave of Absence to withdraw from the University with a partial refund.

February 28 (Fri, 5:00 p.m.) Change of grading basis deadline, except GSB.

February 28 (Fri, 5:00 p.m.) Course withdrawal deadline, except GSB, Law, and M.D.

February 28 (Fri, 5:00 p.m.) Application deadline for Winter Quarter degree conferral (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/students/graduation).

March 9 (Mon) Last day of Law classes. See the Law School academic calendar web site.

March 9-15 (Mon-Sun) End-Quarter Period.

March 10-12 (Tue-Thu) Law School Reading Period. See the Law School academic calendar web site.

March 13 (Fri) Last day of classes (unless class meets on Sat.)

March 13 (Fri) Last opportunity to arrange Incomplete in a course, at last class.

March 13 (Fri, noon) University thesis, D.M.A. final project, Ph.D. dissertation, last day to submit.

March 13 (Fri, 5:00 p.m.) Late application deadline for Winter Quarter degree conferral (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/students/graduation) ($50 fee).

March 13 (Fri) Spring Quarter Cardinal Care Waiver Deadline; see the Cardinal Care web site (https://vaden.stanford.edu/insurance).
SPrING QUARTER 2019-20
February 9 (Sun) Axess opens for course enrollment.  
March 15 (Sun) Spring Quarter Cardinal Care Waiver Deadline; see the Cardinal Care web site.  
March 20 (Fri) At-status enrollment deadline in order to receive stipend or financial aid refund within the first week of term.  
March 28 (Sat) Undergraduate housing move-in date for Spring Quarter; see Residential & Dining Enterprises Calendar (http://studenthousing.stanford.edu/calendar).  
March 30 (Mon) First day of quarter; instruction begins for all students.  
March 30 (Mon, 5:00 p.m.) Preliminary Study List deadline (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/students/enrolling-courses/preliminary-study-list-deadline-courses-or-units). Students must be "at status", i.e., students must have a study list with sufficient units to meet requirements for their status, whether full-time, 9-9-10 units (graduate students only), or approved Undergraduate Special Registration Status (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/students/special-registration-and-leaves/special-registration-statuses-undergraduates) or Graduate Special Registration Status (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/students/special-registration-and-leaves/special-registration-statuses-graduate-professional). The late study list fee is $200.  
April 2 (Thu) GSB instruction begins (MBA and MSx courses only).  
April 7 (Tue) GSb course add/drop deadline. See the full Graduate School of Business academic calendar (https://www.gsb.stanford.edu/nongsbreg/calendar-deadlines).  
April 7 (Tue) GSb course add/drop deadline. See the full Graduate School of Business academic calendar (https://www.gsb.stanford.edu/nongsbreg/calendar-deadlines).  
April 10 (Fri, 5:00 p.m.) Application deadline for Spring Quarter degree conferral (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/students/graduation).  
April 17 (Fri, 5:00 p.m.) Final Study List deadline, except GSB (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/students/enrolling-courses/final-study-list-deadline-add-drop-swap-or-adjust-courses-or-units). Last day to add or drop a class; last day to adjust units on a variable-unit course. Last day for tuition reassessment for dropped courses or units. Students may withdraw from a course until the Course Withdrawal deadline and a "W" notation will appear on the transcript.  
May 11 (Mon, 5:00 p.m.) Term withdrawal deadline; last day to submit Leave of Absence to withdraw from the University with a partial refund.  
May 22 (Fri, 5:00 p.m.) Change of grading basis deadline, except GSB.  
May 22 (Fri, 5:00 p.m.) Course withdrawal deadline, except GSB, Law, and M.D.  
May 25 (Mon) Memorial Day (holiday, no classes).  
May 27 (Thu) Last day of Law classes. See the Law School academic calendar web site.  
May 29-31 (Fri-Sun) Law School reading Period. See the Law School academic calendar web site.  
June 4 (Fri-Thu) End-Quarter Period.  
June 6-13 (Mon-Fri) School examinations. See the Law School academic calendar web site.  
June 17 (Wed) Last day of classes.  
June 17 (Wed) Last opportunity to arrange Incomplete in a course, at last class.  
June 17 (Wed, noon) University thesis, D.M.A. final project, or Ph.D. dissertation, last day to submit.  
June 21 (Wed, 5:00 p.m.) Late application deadline for Spring Quarter degree conferral (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/students/graduation) ($50 fee).  
June 4 (Thu) Day before finals, no classes.  
June 5-10 (Fri-Wed) End-Quarter examinations.  

June 10 (Wed, noon) Grades for GSB graduating students due.  
June 11 (Thu, noon) Grades for graduating students due.  
June 12 (Fri) Undergraduate housing move-out date (for all students not involved in Commencement); see Residential & Dining Enterprises Calendar (http://studenthousing.stanford.edu/calendar).  
June 13 (Sat) Senior Class Day.  
June 13 (Sat) Baccalaureate Saturday.  
June 13 (Sat) Law School Diploma Ceremony. See the Law School academic calendar web site.  
June 13 (Sat) GSB Diploma Ceremony.  
June 13 (Sat) Medical School Commencement Ceremony.  
June 14 (Sun) Commencement. Conferral of degrees, Spring Quarter.  
June 15 (Mon) Undergraduate Housing move-out date (for graduates and others involved in Commencement with permission); see Residential & Dining Enterprises Calendar (http://studenthousing.stanford.edu/calendar).  
June 16 (Tue, 11:59 p.m.) Grades for non-graduating students due.  

SUMMER QUARTER 2019-20  
April 12 (Sun) Axess opens for course enrollment.  
June 15 (Mon) Summer Quarter Cardinal Care Waiver Deadline; see the Cardinal Care web site (https://vaden.stanford.edu/insurance).  
June 22 (Mon) First day of quarter; instruction begins.  
June 22 (Mon, 5:00 p.m.) Preliminary Study List deadline (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/students/enrolling-courses/preliminary-study-list-deadline-courses-or-units).  
June 22 (Mon) Deadline to submit Leave of Absence for full refund (see undergraduate leaves of absence (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/undergraduatedegreesandprograms/#leavesandreinstatementtext) and graduate leaves of absence (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/graduatedegrees/#leavereinstatementtext)). See Tuition and Refund Schedule (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/students/tuition-and-fees/tuition-refund-schedule) for a full refund schedule.  
July 3 (Fri) Independence Day celebrated (holiday, no classes).  
July 6 (Mon, 5:00 p.m.) Final Study List deadline (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/students/enrolling-courses/final-study-list-deadline-add-drop-swap-or-adjust-courses-or-units). Final day to add or drop a class; last day to adjust units on a variable-unit course. Last day for tuition reassessment for dropped courses or units. Students may withdraw from a course until the Course Withdrawal deadline and a "W" notation will appear on the transcript.  
July 24 (Fri, 5:00 p.m.) Term withdrawal deadline; last day to submit Leave of Absence to withdraw from the University with a partial refund.  
July 31 (Fri, 5:00 p.m.) Course withdrawal deadline.  
July 31 (Fri, 5:00 p.m.) Application deadline for Summer Quarter degree conferral (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/students/graduation).  
August 8-13 (Sat-Thu) End-Quarter Period.  
August 13 (Thu) Last day of classes.  
August 13 (Thu) Last opportunity to arrange Incomplete in a course, at last class.  
August 14-15 (Fri-Sat) End-Quarter examinations.  
August 18 (Tue, 11:59 p.m.) Grades due.  
August 28 (Fri, noon) University thesis, D.M.A. final project, or Ph.D. dissertation, last day to submit.  
August 28 (Fri, 5:00 p.m.) Late application deadline for Summer Quarter degree conferral (http://exploredegrees.stanford.edu/students/graduation) ($50 fee).  
September 24 (Thu) Conferral of degrees, Summer Quarter.  

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2020-21 First Day of Classes and End of Term

- Autumn 2020-21: September 21 and December 11
- Winter 2020-21: January 4 and March 19
- Spring 2020-21: March 29 and June 9 (Commencement June 13)
- Summer 2020-21: June 21 and August 14