

Yale Divinity School

2020-2021 Academic Calendar

Fall 2020

August

BTFO Orientation (Aug. 27,28,31)

September

- 1 Tue On-Line registration begins, 9 AM
Opening Convocation, 4 PM
- 2 Wed Fall Classes begin, 8:30 AM
- 7 Mon Labor Day. No classes
- 8 Tue Faculty meeting, 4 PM
- 14 Mon On-Line registration ends, 11:59 PM
Last day for: downtown permission,
add/drop without charge, approval of
reading course and/or thesis
- 14 Mon Last day for tuition rebate for dropped
courses
- 15 Tue Governing Board meeting, 4 PM
- 16 Wed Last day to change course grade mode
- 23 Wed Last day to add a course

October

- 6 Tue Faculty meeting, 4 PM
- 13 Tue Governing Board, 4 PM
- 14 Wed Last day to drop a course
- 16 Fri Reading period begins, 9 PM
- 20 Tue Convocation begins
- 23 Fri Convocation ends
- 26 Mon Reading period ends, 8:20 AM
Classes resume, 8:30 AM

November

- 3 Tue Faculty meeting, 4 PM
- 5 Thu Fall Open House
- 10 Tue Governing Board, 4 PM
- 16 Mon Advising period begins
- 20 Fri Reading period begins, 9 PM
- 25 Wed Reading period ends, 9 PM
Thanksgiving recess begins, 9 PM
- 30 Mon Thanksgiving recess ends, 8:20 AM
Classes resume, 8:30 AM

December

- 8 Tue Regular classes end at 9 PM
Faculty meeting, 4 PM; Governing Board
- 9 Wed Labor Day classes rescheduled
Reading period begins, 6 PM
Advent Service, 7 PM
- 11 Fri Advising period ends
- 16 Wed Reading period ends, 8:20 AM
Final exams begin, 8:30 AM
- 22 Tue Exams end/ Semester ends, 6 PM
All course work due

Spring 2021

January

- 4 Mon Grades due for fall 2020
- 4 Mon Last day for faculty to accept late work
for fall semester
- 18 Mon Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. No classes
- 19 Tue Spring classes begin, 8:30 AM
On-line registration begins, 9 AM
- 29 Fri On-line registration ends, 11:59 PM
Last day for: downtown permission,
add/drop without charge, approval of
reading course and/or thesis
- 29 Fri Last day for tuition rebate for dropped courses

February

- 2 Tue Last day to change course grade mode
Faculty meeting, 4 PM
- 9 Tue Last day to add a course
Governing Board, 4 PM
- 16 Tues Reading period begins, 9 PM
- 22 Mon Reading period ends, 8:20 AM
Classes resume, 8:30 AM

March

- 1 Mon Last day to drop a course
- 2 Tue Faculty meeting, 4 PM
- 9 Tue Governing Board meeting, 4 PM
- 12 Fri Spring recess begins, 9 PM
- 29 Mon Spring recess ends, 8:20 AM
Classes resume, 8:30 AM

April

- 2 Fri Good Friday. No classes
- 6 Tue Year-end consultations begin
Faculty meeting, 4 PM
- 13 Tue Governing Board meeting, 4 PM
- 27 Tue Tuesday classes do not meet.
Friday classes meet instead.
- 30 Fri Regular classes end at 9 PM
Reading period begins, 9 PM

May

- 6 Thu Reading period ends, 8:20 AM
Final exams begin, 8:30 AM
Year-end consultations end
- 11 Tue Exams end/ Semester ends, 6 PM
Faculty meeting, 2 PM
- 13 Thu Senior grades due for spring 2021
- 18 Tue Faculty meeting, 2 PM
Governing Board meeting, 4 PM
- 22 Sat Andover Newton Graduation, 11:30 AM
BDS Commencement Evensong, 4 PM
- 23 Sun YDS Commencement Service, 4 PM
- 24 Mon University and YDS Commencement
- 25 Tue All other grades due for spring 2021
Last day for faculty to accept late
work for spring semester

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