# Yale Divinity School
## 2020-2021 Academic Calendar

### Fall 2020

**July**
- 10 Fri: Deadline for deferral requests from incoming students
- 17 Mon: Preference Selection opens for returning students, 8AM
- 19 Weds: Preference Selection opens for first year students, 8AM
- 21 Fri: Preference Selection closes for all students, 6 PM
- 25 Tue: Preference Selection results published by 5PM
- 26 Weds: Online Course Selection opens, 8:30 AM
- 31 Mon: Fall Classes begin, 8:30 AM
  - Opening Convocation, 5:30 PM

**August**
- 4 Fri: Registration ends. OCS closes 11:59PM
  - Last day for: adding a course, downtown permission, approval of reading course and/or thesis
- 4 Fri: Last day for tuition rebate for dropped courses
- 7 Mon: Labor Day. Classes meet
- 8 Tue: Faculty meeting, 4 PM
- 11 Fri: Last day to change a course grade mode
- 15 Tue: Governing Board meeting, 4 PM

**September**
- 6 Tue: Faculty meeting, 4 PM
- 9 Fri: Last day to drop a course (with fee)
- 13 Tue: Governing Board, 4 PM

**October**
- 3 Tue: Faculty meeting, 4 PM
- 5 Thu: Fall Virtual Open House
- 10 Tue: Governing Board, 4 PM
- 20 Fri: Classes end at 9 PM
  - Thanksgiving recess begins at 9 PM
- 30 Mon: Thanksgiving recess ends, 8:30 AM
  - Advising period begins

### December
- 1 Tue: Last day to request CR/NC grading for Fall term course
- 8 Tue: Faculty meeting, 4 PM; Governing Board
- 11 Fri: Advising period ends
- 14 Mon: Reading period ends, 8:20 AM
  - Final exams begin, 8:30 AM
- 18 Fri: 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
- 18-20 M-W: Preference Selection open
- 22 Fri: Preference Selection results published by 5PM
- 25 Mon: Online Course Selection opens, 8:30 AM

**February**
- 1 Mon: Spring classes begin, 8:30 AM
- 2 Tue: Faculty Meeting, 4 PM
- 12 Fri: Registration ends. OCS closes 11:59 PM
  - Last day for: downtown permission, add/drop without charge, approval of reading course and/or thesis
- 12 Fri: Last day for tuition rebate for dropped courses
- 12 Fri: Last day to change course grade mode to letter grade
- 19 Fri: Last day to add a course
- 22 Mon: BREAK DAY - Classes do not meet

**March**
- 2 Tue: Faculty Meeting, 4 PM
- 9 Tue: BREAK DAY - Classes do not meet
- 16 Tue: Last day to drop a course
- 16 Tue: Last day to request CR/NC grading for Spring term course
- 24 Wed: BREAK DAY - Classes do not meet

**April**
- 2 Fri: Good Friday. Classes do not meet
- 6 Tue: Faculty Meeting, 4 PM
- 8 Thu: Year-end consultations begin
- 30 Fri: Regular classes end at 9 PM
  - Reading period begins, 9 PM

**May**
- 11 Tue: Faculty meeting, 2 PM
  - Governing Board meeting, 4 PM
- 13 Thu: Reading period ends, 8:20 AM
  - Final exams begin, 8:30 AM
  - Year-end consultations end
- 18 Tue: Exams end/Semester ends, 6 PM
- 20 Thu: Senior grades due for spring 2021
  - Faculty meeting, 2 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

**June**
- 1 Tue: All other grades due for spring 2021
  - Last day for faculty to accept late work for spring semester

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