

YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL

2020-2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2020

July

10 Fri Deadline for deferral requests from incoming students

August

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

September

4 Fri Registration ends. OCS closes 11:59 pm
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

October

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

November

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
Reading period begins 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 5 PM
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
6 Tue Year-end consultations begin
8 Thu BREAK DAY - Classes do not meet
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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