

# The University of Texas School of Health Professions at Galveston Academic Calendar for 2020-2021

**NOTE:** Holidays are subject to approval by The University of Texas System Board of Regents.

## 2020 Fall Semester

August 31 – December 11, 2020 (15 weeks in length)

Day	Month	Description
22	August	Welcome Weekend
24	August	Orientation and Registration (SHP New Students)
28	August	Registration and Fee Payment Deadlines – Fall 2020 (all students)
31	August	Classes Begin – Fall 2020
2	September	Chair's Council Meeting
14	September	Last Day to Add or Drop a Course by 5:00 pm – Fall 2020 (Census Date)
16	September	Chair's Council Meeting
23	September	Faculty Assembly
7	October	Chair's Council Meeting
21	October	Chair's Council Meeting
4	November	Chair's Council Meeting
18	November	Chair's Council Meeting
23	November	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W” – Fall 2020
25	November	Faculty Assembly
1	December	Online Registration for Spring 2021 – Opens at 8:00 am for Returning Students
7	December	Study Day – No Classes
8-11	December	Final Examination Period
2	December	Chair's Council Meeting
11	December	Last Day of Fall 2020 Semester (Diploma date - December 14, 2020)

Day	Month	Description
14	December	Holiday Recess begins for students to continue through January 5, 2021
16	December	Chair's Council Meeting
18	December	Grades Due by 12:00 Noon for Fall 2020 (All Students)

## 2021 Spring Semester

January 6 – April 23, 2021 (15 weeks in length)

Day	Month	Description
5	January	Registration and Fee Payment Deadlines – Spring 2021 (all students)
6	January	Chair's Council Meeting
6	January	Classes Begin – Spring 2021
19	January	Last Day to Add or Drop a Course by 5:00 pm – Spring 2021 (Census Date)
20	January	Chair's Council Meeting
27	January	Faculty Assembly
3	February	Chair's Council Meeting
17	February	Chair's Council Meeting
3	March	Chair's Council Meeting
15-19	March	<b>Spring Break Holidays (Monday – Friday) – No Classes (subject to change)</b> Spring Break holiday dates may vary for students in clinical affiliation experiences during the published Spring Break dates.
17	March	Chair's Council Meeting
22	March	Classes Resume
24	March	Faculty Assembly
1	April	Online Registration for Summer 2021 Opens at 8:00 am for Returning Students
5	April	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a "W" – Spring 2021
7	April	Chair's Council Meeting

Day	Month	Description
19	April	Study Day – No Classes
20-23	April	Final Examination Period
21	April	Chair’s Council Meeting
26	April	Last Day of Spring 2021 Semester (Diploma date – April 26, 2021)
30	April	Grades Due by 12:00 Noon for Spring 2021 (All Students)

## 2021 Summer Semester

May 3 – August 6, 2021 (14 weeks in length)

Day	Month	Description
30	April	Registration and Fee Payment Deadlines – Summer 2021 (all students)
1	May	Chair’s Council Meeting
3	May	Classes Begin – Summer 2021
17	May	Last Day to Add or Drop a Course by 5:00 pm – Summer 2021 (Census Date)
19	May	Chair’s Council Meeting
26	May	Faculty Assembly
2	June	Chair’s Council Meeting
16	June	Chair’s Council Meeting
7	July	Chair’s Council Meeting
19	July	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a “W” – Summer 2021
21	July	Chair’s Council Meeting
28	July	Faculty Assembly
2	August	Online Registration for Fall 2021 Opens at 8:00 am for Returning Students
2	August	Study Day – No Classes
3-6	August	Final Examination Period

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4	August	Chair's Council Meeting
6	August	Last Day of Summer 2021 Semester (Diploma date August 20, 2021)
13	August	Grades Due by 12:00 Noon for Summer 2021 (All Students)
18	August	Chair's Council Meeting
20	August	Commencement for SHP Students (for terms Fall 2020, Spring 2021 & Summer 2021)