



**September 2020-September 2021
CALENDAR OF DEADLINES & EVENTS**

August 31, 2020	Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
September 15, 2020	Last day of free drop/add and last day to waive the mandatory insurance charges on student accounts. Insurance waiver deadline is September 15. Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred December 2020
September 16, 2020	Applications open for the Graduate College Innovation Grants and Recruiting Grants
November 2, 2020	Fall submission deadline for Graduate College Innovation Grants
November 9, 2020	Applications open for the Summer Opportunities for Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors (SOURCE, formerly URS) Program and Faculty Mentor Program
November 11, 2020	Nominations open for 2021-22 Louis Roselle and Collections-Based Research Travel Awards
November 16, 2020	Deadline for receipt of dissertations, education leadership portfolios, DNP projects or theses for degrees to be conferred in December 2020
December 1, 2020	Nominations <u>open</u> for new Graduate Scholar Award to begin 2021-22 Nominations <u>open</u> for new Unidel Distinguished Graduate Scholar Awards in 2021-22 Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred February 2021
December 11, 2020	Doctoral Reception for degrees earned in Fall 2020 (TBA)
December 15, 2020	Nomination <u>deadline</u> for 2021-22 University Doctoral Fellowship Awards Nomination <u>deadline</u> for 2021-22 University Dissertation Fellowship Awards
January 15, 2021	Early deadline for the following nominations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New University Graduate Scholar Awards for 2021-22• New Unidel Distinguished Graduate Scholar Awards to begin in 2021-22 Winter SPEAK exam (last chance to qualify for Winter ITA Program)
January 18, 2021	Deadline for receipt of dissertations, portfolios or theses for degrees to be conferred in February 2021
January 19, 2021	Winter ITA Training Program begins
January 29, 2021	Winter ITA Program ends
February 4, 2021	Graduate College Virtual Orientation for new Graduate students beginning in Spring 2021 from 3 pm to 5 pm
February 12, 2021	OISS Orientation Program for all new International Students beginning in Spring 2021 from 9 am to 11 am (Virtual)
February 15, 2021	Classes begin in Spring 2021
February 15, 2021	Deadline for Louise Roselle & Collection-Based Research Travel Awards

	Deadline for filing application for graduate degrees to be conferred May 2021
February 18, 2021	Last day of free drop/add
February 19, 2021	<u>Final deadline</u> for the following nominations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New University Graduate Scholar Awards for 2021-22 • Renewals of current Graduate Scholar Awards for 2021-22 • New Unidel Distinguished Graduate Scholar Award to begin in 2021-22
February 22, 2021	Deadline for applications to the 2021 SOURCE Program and for faculty to express interest in serving as a SOURCE research mentor
March 9, 2021	Deadline for 2021 Summer Doctoral Fellowship Applications
April 15, 2021	Offers for admission to prospective graduate students that include financial support offers must be honored until April 15
April 19, 2021	Deadline for receipt of dissertations, education leadership portfolios, or DNP projects to be conferred in May 2021
April 20, 2021	Nomination deadline for Outstanding Dissertation and Advising & Mentoring Awards
April 23, 2021	Graduate Research Forum (Tentative)
April 26, 2021	Deadline for receipt of master's theses for degrees to be conferred in May 2021
April 30, 2021	Nominations deadline for participants in the summer 2021 ITA training program
June 7-August 13, 2021	SOURCE 2021 in operation (tentative)
July 20, 2021	ITA students must arrive in Newark by 5 pm Opening meeting with ITA participants held in 127 Memorial Hall from 5:30 - 7:00 pm (pizza & dessert served); Time schedules for July 21st given to students at this meeting
July 21, 2021	On-Boarding for Payroll (109 East Main Street), SPEAK testing throughout the afternoon
July 22-23, 2021	UDITA Testing @ 189 West Main Street
July 26, 2021	Opening ITA Day at 9 am in 127 Memorial Hall. Students and departments receive preliminary test scores. ITA classes begin.
July 26-August 18, 2021	Attendance for Summer ITA program is required 8am - 5pm each day
August 23, 2021	Final ITA test scores sent to Departments On-Boarding for other new funded graduate students not previously on-boarded; Perkins Student Center (9:00 am to 4 pm)
August 24, 2021	Orientation Program for all new Graduate Students under the direction of the Graduate College beginning at 8 am in Clayton Hall
August 25, 2021	TA Learning Sessions for all first-time TAs in Fall under the direction of the Center for Teaching and Assessment of Learning beginning at 9 am in TBA
August 27, 2021	Orientation Program by OISS for new International Graduate Students (11:00 am) *Attendance required for all new international students; Trabant Student Center
August 30, 2021	Departmental Orientation Day for New Graduate Students

*Determined by each graduate program

- August 31, 2021** Classes begin at 8 am
- September 6, 2021** Labor Day Holiday—University offices closed; Classes suspended
- September 14, 2021** Last day of free drop/add and last day to waive the mandatory insurance charges on student accounts. Insurance waiver deadline is September 15.