**Fall 2020 Graduate School Calendar**

Note: The Graduate School reserves the right to make any necessary changes in the academic calendar.

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| Friday, August 7 | [Spring 2020 Commencement](https://www.uncp.edu/resources/commencement) for the Graduate School, 7:00 pm (line up for graduates at 6:00 pm) |
| **Wednesday, August 5** | **Fall Classes Begin** |
| Tuesday, August 11 | Last day to add/drop courses |
| Monday, September 7 | Labor Day (University Closed) |
| Friday, September 18 by 5:00 pm | Deadline for RDS Residency Decision Effective Date |
| Friday, September 18 by 5:00 pm | Last day to withdraw from first 8-week session courses |
| Friday, September 25 | Last day of first 8-week session courses |
| Monday, September 28 | First 8-week course grades due |
| Monday, September 28 | Second 8-week session courses begin |
| Wednesday, September 30 | Last day to add/drop second 8-week session courses |
| Tuesday, October 1 | Spring 2021 Graduation Application Due |
|  | **FALL BREAK CANCELLED** |
| TBD | Grad Finale |
| Monday-Friday, October 5-9 | Advising for spring semester |
| Monday-Friday, October 12-16 | Pre-Registration for Spring (currently enrolled students) |
| Thursday, October 29 | Last day to withdraw from regular 15-week courses |
| Thursday, November 5 | Last day to withdraw from second 8-week session courses |
| Thursday, November 12 | Last day of classes |
| Monday-Friday, November 16-20 | Final Exams |
| **Saturday, November 21** | Commencement for The Graduate School at 9:00 am (Drive-Thru format) Line-up beginning at 8:00 am. |

**Graduate Students in the Accelerated MBA program will have different registration, drop/add and withdrawal dates. Please see The MBA Accelerated Online Program Calendar (above).**