

Soochow University 2020-2021 Academic Calendar

(Fall semester: August 2020 ~ January 2021)

Year/Month	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Events
2020 August							1	2	1 Fall semester begins. August 1~ September 6 (summer vacation)
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	15-24 Summer recess
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	31 Last day to pay tuition for new graduate students
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
		31							
September			1	2	3	4	5	6	1 Application for credit transfer and orientation on course selection for transfer students 2 Registration for overseas Chinese students & international students(non-exchange) 3 Orientation for overseas Chinese students & international students (non-exchange) 3 Introductory seminar for new graduate students 4-5 Freshman dormitory check-in 5 Discussion Session for freshmen's parents (1st time) 6 Dormitory orientation 7-10 Freshman orientation 8-9 Freshman registration 8-10 Freshman course selection 10 Registration for overseas Chinese students & international students (exchange) 11 Orientation for overseas Chinese students & international students (exchange) 11 Last day to pay tuition for Fall semester 11-13 Online course selection for transfer students and new graduate students(Department of Accounting excluded) 12 SCU English Proficiency Test (1st time)
		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Classes begin
	<u>1</u>	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14 Degree examination begins (graduate students) 14 Application for exchange at collaborative colleges overseas in 2021 academic year begins 14-23 Online course add/drop Course selection for students from other schools 28 Teachers' Day(Holiday)
	<u>2</u>	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	<u>3</u>	28	29	30					
October	<u>3</u>				1	2	3	4	1-2 Mid-Autumn Festival (Holiday) 9-10 The National Day (Holidays) 23 Reimbursement of 2/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends. 24 Discussion Session for freshmen's parents (2nd time)
	<u>4</u>	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	<u>5</u>	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	<u>6</u>	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	<u>7</u>	26	27	28	29	30	31		
November	<u>7</u>							1	4 University Development Committee meeting 7 Unified mid-term examination for freshmen foreign language courses (afternoon) 9-14 Midterm examinations 9-30 Midterm Academic Early Alerts 11 University Curriculum Committee meeting 17 Revenues and expenditures review meeting 18 Student affairs meeting 25 Academic affairs meeting
	<u>8</u>	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	<u>9</u>	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	<u>10</u>	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	<u>11</u>	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	<u>12</u>	30							
December	<u>12</u>		1	2	3	4	5	6	2 General affairs meeting 4 Reimbursement of 1/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends. 5 2020 Soochow University International Ultra Marathon Online Seminar 14-23 Application for course withdrawal 16 University affairs meeting. 24-25 Christmas Holidays
	<u>13</u>	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	<u>14</u>	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	<u>15</u>	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	<u>16</u>	28	29	30	31				
2021 January	<u>16</u>					1	2	3	1 New Year's Day (Holiday) 9 Unified final examination for freshmen foreign language courses 11-17 Final examinations 18-31 (Winter vacation) 25 Last day to submit grades for undergraduates Application for suspension/dropout ends. 25-27 Application for direct admission to doctoral program 27-28 Make-up examinations 28 Last day to submit grades for graduates 31 Degree examination ends (graduate students). 31 Fall semester ends.
	<u>17</u>	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	<u>18</u>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

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(Spring semester: February 2021 ~ July 2021)

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2021 February		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1 Spring semester begins. February 1~ 20 (winter vacation) 8-16 Chinese New Year (Holidays) 18 Registration for international students 18 Registration for overseas Chinese students 19 Orientation for international students 19 Orientation for overseas Chinese students 19 Last day to pay tuition for Spring semester
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	22 Classes begin 22 Degree examination begins (graduate students) 22 Application for academic exchange at collaborative colleges in Mainland China in 2021 22-Mar 4 Online course add/drop Course selection for students from other schools (For accurate information, please check the announcement.)
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	28-Mar 1 228 Peace Memorial Day (Holiday)
	<u>1</u>	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
March	<u>2</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	13 Anniversary Celebrations and Athletic Events (*No classes) 15-18 Application for department transfer 16 Anniversary of Soochow 30 Revenues and expenditures review meeting 31 Reimbursement of 2/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends
	<u>3</u>	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	<u>4</u>	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	<u>5</u>	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	<u>6</u>	29	30	31					
April	<u>6</u>				1	2	3	4	1-7 Off-campus learning days 3-4 Children's Day & Tomb Sweeping Festival (Holidays) 14 Students affairs meeting
	<u>7</u>	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	19-24 Midterm examinations 19-May 10 Midterm Academic Early Alerts 28 University Curriculum Committee meeting
	<u>8</u>	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	<u>9</u>	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	<u>10</u>	26	27	28	29	30			
May	<u>10</u>						1	2	1 Labor Day(Holiday) 3-6 Application for double-major, minor and interdisciplinary program 5 University Development Committee meeting 10-21 Application for course withdrawal 12 Academic affairs meeting 14 Reimbursement of 1/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends 19 General affairs meeting 24-29 Seniors' final examinations 29 SCU English Proficiency Test (2nd time)
	<u>11</u>	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	<u>12</u>	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	<u>13</u>	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	<u>14</u>	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
	<u>15</u>	31							
June	<u>15</u>		1	2	3	4	5	6	2 University affairs meeting. 7 Last day to submit grades of graduating classes 9-10 Make-up examinations for graduating classes 12 Commencement, morning session: School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, School of Foreign Languages and Cultures, School of Science, School of Big Data Management Commencement, afternoon session: School of Law, School of Business
	<u>16</u>	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Dragon Boat Festival (Holiday) 19 Unified final examination for freshmen foreign language courses (afternoon) 21-27 Final examinations 28-Jul 31 (Summer vacation) Registration for summer session (For more information, please check the announcement.)
	<u>17</u>	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	<u>18</u>	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
		28	29	30					
July					1	2	3	4	5 Last day to submit grades for undergraduates Application for suspension/dropout ends 7-8 Make-up examinations 13 Revenues and expenditures review meeting 29 Last day to submit grades for graduate students 31 Degree examination ends (graduate students) 31 Spring semester ends
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