

# Academic Calendar

# 2003–2004

## SUMMER TERM 2003

- May 22 First day of summer term.
- May 26 Holiday—Memorial Day.  
Faculty/staff holiday. Campus closed.
- May 27-August 22 13 weeks with variable length sessions.
- May 27 First day of classes.
- May 27 First day of classes for first six-week session.\*
- July 4 Holiday—Independence Day.  
Faculty/staff holiday. Campus closed.
- August 22 Last day of classes.
- August 26 Grades due from instructors (4:00 p.m. deadline)  
and last day of summer term.

## FALL SEMESTER 2003

- August 27 First day of fall semester.
- August 27-30 Faculty/Staff Advising.
- August 28 Convocation.
- August 29-30 Student Life Orientation.
- August 29 Last day to officially withdraw for fall semester  
2003 and receive a full refund.
- September 1 Holiday—Labor Day.  
Faculty/staff holiday. Campus closed.
- September 2 First day of classes.
- September 2-22 Late registration.
- September 15 Last day for payment of fees for late registration.
- September 22 Last day to add classes, change grading basis, or  
apply for course “forgiveness.”
- September 22 Last day to drop classes.
- September 22 Last day to withdraw officially from the University  
for fall semester 2003.
- September 22 Last day to file application for bachelor’s degree  
for December 2003 graduation.
- September 22 Last day to file petition for concurrent master’s  
degree credit for fall semester 2003.
- September 22 Last day to apply for December 2003 graduation  
with an advanced degree, Graduate Division.
- September 29 Census.
- October 1 Applications for admission or readmission to San  
Diego State University for the fall semester 2004  
accepted. Applications are **NOT** accepted after  
November 30 (postmarked). Graduate applicants  
should consult the Bulletin of the Graduate  
Division for closing dates.
- November 6 Last day to officially withdraw from all classes for  
fall 2003 and receive a prorated refund  
(withdrawal after September 22 requires special  
approval and a penalty fee is assessed).
- November 27-29 Holiday—Thanksgiving recess.  
Faculty/staff holiday. Campus closed.
- December 12 Last day of classes before final examinations.
- December 13-20 Final examinations.
- December 22 Winter recess begins.
- December 22-26 Holiday—Winter recess.  
Faculty/staff holiday. Campus closed.
- December 30 Grades due from instructors. (4:00 p.m. deadline.)
- December 30 Last day to apply for a leave of absence for fall  
semester 2003.
- December 30 Last day of fall semester.
- January 1 Holiday—New Year’s.  
Faculty/staff holiday. Campus closed.

## SPRING SEMESTER 2004

- January 8 First day of spring semester.
- January 8-9 Faculty/Staff Advising.

- January 9 Last day to officially withdraw for spring semester  
2004 and receive a full refund.
- January 12 First day of classes.
- Jan. 12-Feb. 2 Late registration.
- January 19 Holiday—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.  
Faculty/staff holiday. Campus closed.
- January 27 Last day for payment of fees for late registration.
- February 2 Last day to add classes, change grading basis, or  
apply for course “forgiveness.”
- February 2 Last day to drop classes.
- February 2 Last day to withdraw officially from the University  
for spring semester 2004.
- February 2 Last day to file application for bachelor’s degree  
for May and August 2004 graduation.
- February 2 Applications for bachelor’s degree for  
December 2004 graduation accepted.
- February 2 Last day to file petition for concurrent master’s  
degree credit for spring semester 2004.
- February 2 Last day to apply for May 2004 graduation with an  
advanced degree, Graduate Division.
- February 9 Census.
- March 13 Last day of classes before spring recess.
- March 15-19 Spring recess.
- March 22 Classes resume.
- March 26 Last day to officially withdraw from all classes for  
spring 2004 and receive a prorated refund  
(withdrawal after February 2 requires special  
approval and a penalty fee is assessed).
- March 31 Holiday—Cesar Chavez Day.  
Faculty/staff holiday. Campus closed.
- May 3 Last day of classes before final examinations.
- May 4 Study and consultation day.
- May 5 Study and consultation day until 4:00 p.m.
- May 5 (after Final examinations.  
4:00p.m.)-13
- May 14-16 Commencement days.
- May 18 Grades due from instructors. (4:00 p.m. deadline.)
- May 18 Last day to apply for a leave of absence for spring  
semester 2004.
- May 18 Last day of spring semester.
- July 1 Applications for bachelor’s degree for  
May and August 2005 graduation accepted.

## SUMMER TERM 2004

- May 20 First day of summer term.
- May 20 Faculty/Staff Advising.
- May 24-August 18 13 weeks with variable length sessions.
- May 24 First day of classes.
- May 24 First day of classes for first six-week session.\*
- May 31 Holiday—Memorial Day.  
Faculty/staff holiday. Campus closed.
- July 4-5 Holiday—Independence Day.  
Faculty/staff holiday. Campus closed.
- August 18 Last day of classes.
- August 25 Grades due from instructors (12:00 p.m. deadline)  
and last day of summer term.

\* Final examinations for the six-week sessions in the summer take place during the class period on the last day of classes for that session.

*(Please Note: This is not to be construed as an employee work calendar and is subject to change.)*