
Academic Calendar

2002-2003

SUMMER SESSIONS 2002

May 27	Holiday – Memorial Day. Faculty/staff holiday. Campus closed.
July 4	Holiday – Independence Day. Faculty/staff holiday. Campus closed.
May 28-August 23	13-weeks session.
May 28-July 5	6-weeks session.
July 15-August 23	6-weeks session.

SUMMER DEADLINES 2002

May 31	Last day to apply for August 2002 graduation with an advanced degree, Graduate Division.
July 1	Graduate admissions for fall semester 2002 closed.
July 10	Final day for submitting thesis to the Graduate Division for thesis review to ensure graduation in August 2002.
July 11-August 23	Theses may be submitted to the Graduate Division on an at-risk basis. However, August 2002 graduation is contingent upon completion of final processing by noon, August 21. Students missing this deadline will be required to reapply for graduation for the term in which they expect to graduate.
August 9	Last day for submission of Incomplete and RP grade removals (excluding thesis) for summer graduation with an advanced degree.
August 9	Last day for reporting results on comprehensive examinations to the Graduate Division by department or college.
August 21	Final day for depositing approved thesis at Aztec Shops Montezuma Publishing. (Noon deadline.)

FALL SEMESTER 2002

May 24	Graduate admissions for fall semester 2002 closed to foreign students.
July 1	Graduate admissions for fall semester 2002 closed.
August 1	Applications for admission or readmission to San Diego State University for the spring semester 2003 accepted from domestic and international (foreign) students.
August 26	Opening date of the semester for faculty.
August 28	Last day of registration before classes begin.
August 30	Last day to officially withdraw for fall semester 2002 and receive a full refund.
September 2	Holiday – Labor Day. Faculty/staff holiday. Campus closed.
September 3	First day of classes.

September 3-16	Late registration.
September 16	Last day to drop classes without penalty fee.
September 20	Last day to file petition for concurrent master's degree credit for fall semester 2002.
September 23	Last day to add classes without penalty fee or change grading basis.
September 23	Last day to withdraw officially from the University for fall semester 2002 without penalty fee.
September 23	Last day to apply for December 2002 graduation with an advanced degree, Graduate Division.
September 30	Census.
October 1	Graduate admissions for spring semester 2003 closed to international (foreign) students.
November 1	Applications for admission or readmission to San Diego State University for the fall semester 2003 accepted from domestic and international (foreign) students.
November 1	Graduate admissions for spring semester 2003 closed for domestic students.
November 1	Final day for submitting thesis to the Graduate Division for thesis review to ensure graduation in December 2002.
Nov. 4-Dec. 20	Theses may be submitted to the Graduate Division on an at-risk basis. However, December 2002 graduation is contingent upon completion of final processing by noon, December 18. Students missing this deadline will be required to reapply for graduation for the term in which they expect to graduate.
November 7	Last day to officially withdraw and receive a prorated refund (withdrawal after September 23 requires special approval and a penalty fee is assessed).
November 28-30	Holiday – Thanksgiving recess. Faculty/staff holiday. Campus closed.
December 6	Last day for submission of incomplete and RP grade removals (excluding thesis) for December 2002 graduation with an advanced degree.
December 6	Last day for reporting results on comprehensive examinations to the Graduate Division by department or college.
December 13	Last day of classes before final examinations.
December 14-21	Final examinations.
December 18	Final day for depositing approved thesis at Aztec Shops Montezuma Publishing. (Noon deadline.)
December 23	Winter recess begins.
December 23-27	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 2002.
- December 30 Last day of fall semester.
- January 1 Holiday – New Year’s. Faculty/staff holiday. Campus closed.

SPRING SEMESTER 2003

- January 13 Opening date of semester for faculty.
- January 15 Last day of registration before classes begin.
- January 17 Last day to officially withdraw for spring semester 2003 and receive a full refund.
- January 20 Holiday – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Faculty/staff holiday. Campus closed.
- January 21 First day of classes.
- Jan. 21-Feb. 3 Late registration.
- February 3 Last day to drop classes without penalty fee.
- February 10 Last day to file petition for concurrent master’s degree credit for spring semester 2003.
- February 10 Last day to add classes or change grading basis without penalty fee.
- February 10 Last day to withdraw officially from the University for spring semester 2003 without penalty fee.
- February 10 Last day to apply for May 2003 graduation with an advanced degree, Graduate Division.
- February 17 Census.
- March 25 Last day to officially withdraw and receive a prorated refund (withdrawal after February 10 requires special approval and a penalty fee is assessed).
- March 29 Last day of classes before spring recess.
- March 31 Holiday – Cesar Chavez Day. Faculty/staff holiday. Campus closed.
- April 1-4 Spring recess.
- April 7 Classes resume.
- April 7 Last day for submitting approved doctoral dissertations to the Graduate Division for May commencement.
- April 7 Final day for submitting thesis to the Graduate Division for thesis review to ensure graduation in May 2003.
- April 8-May 21 Theses maybe submitted to the Graduate Division after this date on an at-risk basis. However, May 2003 graduation is contingent upon completion of final processing by noon, May 19. Students missing this deadline will be required to reapply for graduation for the term in which they expect to graduate.

- May 1 Graduate admissions for fall semester 2003 closed for domestic and international (foreign) students.
- May 8 Last day of classes before final examinations.
- May 9 Study and consultation day until 4:00 p.m.
- May 9 Last day for submission of Incomplete and RP grade removals (excluding thesis) for May 2003 graduation with an advanced degree.
- May 9 Last day for reporting results on comprehensive examinations to the Graduate Division by department or college.
- May 9 (after 4:00 p.m.) thru May 16 Final examinations.
- May 17-18 Commencement days.
- May 19 Final day for depositing approved thesis at Aztec Shops Montezuma Publishing. (Noon deadline.)
- May 21 Grades due from instructors. (4:00 p.m. deadline.)
- May 21 Last day to apply for a leave of absence for spring semester 2003.
- May 21 Last day of spring semester.

SUMMER SESSIONS 2003

- May 26 Holiday – Memorial Day. Faculty/staff holiday. Campus closed.
- May 27-August 22 13 weeks with variable length sessions.
- May 30 Last day to apply for summer 2003 graduation with an advanced degree, Graduate Division.
- July 4 Holiday – Independence Day. Faculty/staff holiday. Campus closed.
- July 8 Final day for submitting thesis to the Graduate Division for thesis review to ensure graduation in August 2003.
- July 9-Aug. 22 Theses may be submitted to the Graduate Division on an at-risk basis. However, August 2003 graduation is contingent upon completion of final processing by noon, August 20. Students missing this deadline will be required to reapply for graduation for the term in which they expect to graduate.
- August 8 Last day for submission of Incomplete and RP grade removals (excluding thesis) for summer graduation with an advanced degree.
- August 8 Last day for reporting results on comprehensive examinations to the Graduate Division by department or college.
- August 20 Final day for depositing approved thesis at Aztec Shops Montezuma Publishing. (Noon deadline.)

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

