

# Fall 2021 Academic Calendar • August 23 – December 4 (All Sessions)

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## April 2021

- April 19 ..... Priority Registration for **Regular Session** (16-weeks) and **Special Session** (12-weeks) begins.  
April 19 ..... Enrollment opens for payment plans. Please visit [Bursar's page for more information](#).

## July 2021

- July 30 ..... Deadline to either pay in full for Fall 2021, set up a payment plan, or verify payment source (i.e. how you plan to pay for classes). Please visit [Bursar's page for more information](#).

## August 2021

- August 1 - 22 ..... Registration continues for **Regular Session** (16-weeks). Students may **add/drop** courses online during this period (*note: students may not drop their last class online after **August 13<sup>th</sup>**. To drop their last class, students must submit the online "Complete Withdrawal Form" located on the "student" tab of Cougar Connect*).
- August 2 ..... **First drop for non-payment** date. If a payment has not been made by this date—or a student has not verified their payment source (e.g. Financial Aid, Scholarships/grants, payment in full, etc.)—they will be dropped for non-payment. Subsequent drops for non-payment will be made weekly on Mondays. If a drop has already occurred, when a student re-registers, they must either pay in-full, make a down-payment, or enroll in a payment plan. Please visit [Bursar's page for more information](#).
- August 18 ..... Residence Halls move-in date for **Freshman** and **New Students** in on-campus housing.
- August 19 ..... **Fall 2021 registration will close and will resume Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**.
- August 20 – 22 ..... Residence Halls opening weekend for **returning students** to move-in to on-campus housing.
- August 23 ..... Regular (**16 week**) Session and **1<sup>st</sup> 8 Week** classes begin.
- August 23 ..... **New students** may request a Ventra card; **returning students** can request their Ventra card be activated. [See Cashier's Office page for more details](#).
- August 23 – 27 ..... **Late Registration** period for the **Regular** session (16-weeks). All first-time registrations processed *after August 22<sup>nd</sup>* will incur a one-time \$100 late registration fee. Payment is due at the time of registration (*note: students may not drop their last class online after **August 13<sup>th</sup>**. To drop their last class, students must submit the online "Complete Withdrawal Form" located on the "student" tab of Cougar Connect*).
- August 27 ..... **Last day to drop a 1<sup>st</sup> 8 Week class online** for **100%** reversal of tuition and refundable fees (*note: students may not drop their last class online after **August 13<sup>th</sup>**. To drop their last class, students must submit the online "Complete Withdrawal Form" located on the "student" tab of Cougar Connect*).
- August 30 ..... First E-Bill posted for Fall 2021. **Subsequent E-Bills will be sent monthly.**

## September 2021

- September 1 – 12 ..... Registration continues for **Special Session (12-weeks)** courses. Students may add/drop Special Session coursework online during this period (*note: students may not drop their last class online after **August 13<sup>th</sup>**. To drop their last class, students must submit the online "Complete Withdrawal Form" located on the "student" tab of Cougar Connect*).
- September 1 ..... **Last day to drop** a Regular (16-weeks) Session class **online** for **100%** reversal of tuition and refundable fees when registered for 15 hours or less or upon complete withdrawal from all courses (*note: students may not drop their last class online after **August 13<sup>th</sup>**. To drop their last class, students must submit the online "Complete Withdrawal Form" located on the "student" tab of Cougar Connect*).

- September 1 ..... Deadline to submit **proof of required immunizations** to the Health & Wellness Center to avoid a \$25 non-compliance fee.
- September 6** ..... **HOLIDAY: Labor Day – No classes; Campus closed.**
- September 9 ..... **Fall 2021 registration for special session will close and resume Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.**
- September 10 ..... **Late payment fee charge** date for a past due balance. Students will be assessed **1.5%** of their past due balance (note: the late payment fee will be charged monthly).
- September 13 ..... Special Session (**12-weeks**) Day and Evening classes begin.
- September 15 ..... Financial Holds will be applied to student accounts with past due balances.
- September 13 -14 ..... **Late registration** period for Special Session (**12-weeks**) courses. All first time registrations processed after September 12<sup>th</sup> will incur a one-time \$100 late registration fee (note: students may not drop their last class online after **August 13<sup>th</sup>**. To drop their last class, students must submit the online “Complete Withdrawal Form” located on the “student” tab of Cougar Connect).
- September 13 – 18 ..... First academic warning submission period.
- September 17 ..... Last day to **Completely Withdraw** from **Regular Session** (16-weeks) and receive a 50% reversal of tuition and fees (note: 50% reversal of charges only applies to **Complete Withdrawals**. To drop their last class for a Complete Withdrawal, students must submit the online “Complete Withdrawal Form” located on the “student” tab of Cougar Connect).
- September 22 ..... **Last day to drop** a Special (**12-weeks**) Session class online for **100%** reversal of tuition and refundable fees (note: students may not drop their last class online after **August 13<sup>th</sup>**. To drop their last class, students must submit the online “Complete Withdrawal Form” located on the “student” tab of Cougar Connect).
- September 25 ..... **Last day to withdraw** from a 1<sup>st</sup> 8 Weeks class and receive a **“W”** on the transcript. **Charges are not reversed.**
- September 27 ..... Deadline for enrollment in, or waiving out of the mandatory student health insurance program for the Fall 2021 (note: Students whose enrollment into courses brings them into full-time status (12 hours for undergraduates/9 hours for graduates/6 hours for doctoral) will be charged for mandatory health insurance. For more information please refer to [Wellness Center Webpage](#)).

## October 2021

- October 1 ..... **Last day** to order a Ventra card for the semester.
- October 8 ..... Last day to **completely withdraw** from **Special Session** (12-weeks) and receive a **50%** reversal of tuition and fees (note: a 50% reversal of charges only applies to complete withdrawals. To drop their last class, students must submit the online “Complete Withdrawal Form” located on the “student” tab of Cougar Connect).
- October 11 – 16 ..... Second academic warning submission period.
- October 18 ..... **2<sup>nd</sup> 8 Week** classes begin.
- October 22 ..... Graduates – deadline to submit approved thesis/dissertation to ProQuest (email Graduate and Professional Studies at [graduateprograms@csu.edu](mailto:graduateprograms@csu.edu) for more information).
- October 22 ..... **Last day to drop** a 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 Week class **online** for **100%** reversal of tuition and refundable fees (note: students may not drop their last class online after **August 13<sup>th</sup>**. To drop their last class, students must submit the online “Complete Withdrawal Form” located on the “student” tab of Cougar Connect).
- October 29 ..... **Undergraduate students:** deadline to submit undergraduate graduation application online for August 2021 degree conferment.
- October 29 ..... **Graduate students:** deadline to submit advisor - approved graduation applications to ADM 129 to participate in Fall 2021 Commencement and/or degree conferral.
- October 29 ..... **Last day to withdraw** from a Regular (**16-weeks**) Session class and receive a **“W”** on the transcript. **Charges are not reversed** (note: students may not drop their last class online after **August 13<sup>th</sup>**. To drop their last class, students must submit the online “Complete Withdrawal

Form" located on the "student" tab of Cougar Connect).

## November 2021

- November 6 ..... Last day to withdraw from a Special Session (**12-weeks**) class and receive a "W" on the transcript. **Charges are not reversed** (note: students may not drop their last class online after **August 13<sup>th</sup>**. To drop their last class, students must submit the online "Complete Withdrawal Form" located on the "student" tab of Cougar Connect).
- November 8 – 13 ..... Third academic warning submission period.
- November 8 ..... **Advance Registration for Spring 2022 begins.**
- November 12 ..... **Undergraduate Students:** deadline to submit an academic petition for extension of an existing Incomplete Grade Contracts for "I" grades received for Spring or Summer 2021 terms.
- November 12 ..... **Graduate Students:** deadline to submit an academic petition for extension of an existing Incomplete Grade Contracts for "I" grades received for Spring or Summer 2021 terms.
- November 20 ..... **Last day to withdraw** from a 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 Weeks class and receive a "W" on the transcript. **Charges are not reversed.**
- November 25 – 27 ..... **HOLIDAY: Thanksgiving – no classes; campus closed.**

## December 2021

- December 4 ..... Last day of class before final examination period.
- December 6 – 11..... Final examination period.
- December 12 ..... Move-out date for Residence Halls (close at 12 pm).
- December 14..... Faculty deadline to submit a change of grade form to the Office of the Registrar for removal of an Incomplete "I" grade issued in **Spring** and **Summer 2021** for undergraduate and graduate students.
- December 14 ..... Faculty deadline to submit an Incomplete Contract for an "I" grade for Fall 2021. (The contract form must be signed by the student, faculty and chairperson and emailed to [CSU-Registrar@csu.edu](mailto:CSU-Registrar@csu.edu)).
- December 14 ..... Faculty deadline to submit final grades for Fall 2021 via [CSU Express](#).
- December 16 ..... Fall 2021 Commencement Ceremony.
- December 17 ..... Fall 2021 term ends.
- After December 20 ..... Fall 2021 grades are available in [CSU X-Press](#).
- After December 20 ..... Fall 2021 degree postings are available in [CSU X-Press](#).

**NOTE:** Students will not be able to drop the last class online resulting in a full withdrawal with zero (0) credit hours of enrollment after **August 13, 2021**. Students must submit the "Complete Withdrawal Form" online, located on the "student" tab of Cougar Connect by the Withdrawal deadline. Students must also participate in a short exit interview with a Financial Aid Advisor.

Failure to read information listed in Chicago State University's catalogs or website does not negate adherence to required academic regulations. The most current version of the Fall 2021 Academic Calendar will be posted online at: [csu.edu/coursebulletin/acadcalendar.htm](http://csu.edu/coursebulletin/acadcalendar.htm)

# QUICK VIEW: Registration/Payment/Drop Dates

<b>Regular Session (16-Week) Courses</b>			<b>August 23 - December</b>	
Web Registration Dates	Payment Due	100% Reversal of Charges - Drop Date*	50% Reversal of Charges - Total Withdrawal Date*	Final Withdrawal Date ("W" on Transcript)
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August 23 - August 27 (Late Registration)	Upon Registration			

<b>Special Session (12-Week) Courses</b>			<b>September 13 - December</b>	
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