

Academic Calendar*

Spring Semester, 2003

October 1	Applications for admission or readmission to San Diego State University for the fall semester 2003 accepted. Undergraduate applications will not be accepted after November 30 (postmarked). Graduate admissions for fall 2003 close on May 1, 2003.	March 24-27	Associated Students General Election
November 8	Registration postcards mailed.	March 25	Last day to withdraw and receive a pro-rated refund (withdrawal after February 10 requires special approval and penalty fee is assessed).
Nov. 8–Jan. 15	Fee payments accepted for RegLine and WebLine registration.	March 29	Last day of classes before Spring recess.
November 28-30	Holiday–Thanksgiving recess. Faculty/staff holiday. Campus closed.	March 31	Holiday–Cesar Chavez Day. Faculty/staff holiday. Campus closed.
December 9-20, 30-31	Registration, RegLine and WebLine.	April 1-4	Spring recess.
December 7	Spring Semester Orientation for New Students: Academic Orientation	April 7	Classes resume.
January 2-15	RegLine and WebLine Registration continues.	April 7	Last day for submitting approved doctoral dissertations to the Graduate Division for May 2003 graduation.
January 13	Opening date of semester for faculty.	April 7	Final day for submitting thesis to Graduate Division for thesis review to ensure graduation in May 2003.
January 17	Last day to officially withdraw for spring 2003 and receive a full refund.	April 8–May 21	Theses may be submitted to the Graduate Division 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 the student expects to graduate.
January 17	Last day nonresident (out-of-state and foreign) students to pay deferred tuition.	April 25	Quest for the Best Vice Presidential Student Service Award Banquet
January 20	Holiday–Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Faculty/staff holiday. Campus closed.	May 8	Last day of classes before final examinations.
January 21	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES.	May 9	Study and consultation day until 4:00 p.m.
Jan. 21–Feb. 3	Fee payment for those students participating in Late Registration accepted.	May 9	Last day for reporting results on comprehensive examinations to the Graduate Division by department or college.
Jan. 21–Feb. 3	LATE REGISTRATION.	May 9	Last day for submission of Incomplete and RP grade removals (excluding thesis) for May 2003 graduation with an advanced degree.
February 1	Applications for bachelor's degree for December 2003 graduation accepted.	May 9 (after 4pm) through May 16	Final examinations.
February 3	LAST DAY TO DROP CLASSES without penalty fee.	May 17-18	Commencement.
February 10	Last day to apply for May 2003 graduation for all masters and doctoral degrees, Graduate Division.	May 19	Final day for depositing approved thesis at Aztec Shops Montezuma Publishing. (Noon deadline.)
February 10	Last day to file application for bachelor's degree for May and August 2003 graduation.	May 21	Last day to apply for leave of absence for spring semester 2003.
February 10	Last day to ADD CLASSES without penalty fee or change grading basis.	May 21	Grades due from instructors via WebGrades. (7:00 p.m. deadline)
February 10	Last Day to officially WITHDRAW from the University without penalty fee for spring semester 2003.	May 21	Last day of spring semester.
February 10	Last day to file petition for concurrent masters' degree credit for spring semester 2003.	May 26	Holiday–Memorial Day. Faculty/staff holiday. Campus closed.
February 10	Last day to petition forgiveness for repeated courses.	May 30	Last day to apply for August 2003 graduation for all masters and doctoral degrees, Graduate Division.
February 10	Last day to file for credit-by-examination.		
February 17	Census.		

* Refer to TEST REQUIREMENTS for testing dates.