

# Soochow University 2019-2020 Academic Calendar

(Fall semester: August 2019 ~ January 2020)

Year/Month	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Events
2019 August					1	2	3	4	1 Fall semester begins. August 1~31 (summer vacation) 15-24 Summer recess
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	26 Last day to pay tuition for new graduate students 27 Application for credit transfer and orientation on course selection for transfer students 28 Registration for overseas Chinese students & international students(non-exchange) 29 Orientation for overseas Chinese students & international students (non-exchange) 29 Introductory seminar for new graduate students 30-31 Freshman dormitory check-in
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
		26	27	28	29	30	31		
September								1	1 Dormitory orientation 2-5 Freshman orientation 3-4 Freshman registration 3-5 Freshman course selection 5 Registration for overseas Chinese students & international students (exchange) 6 Orientation for overseas Chinese students & international students (exchange) 6 Last day to pay tuition for Fall semester 6-8 Online course selection for transfer students and new graduate students(Department of Accounting excluded) 7 SCU English Proficiency Test (1st time)
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 <b>Classes begin</b> 9 Degree examination begins (graduate students) 9 Application for exchange at collaborative colleges overseas in 2020 academic year begins
	<u>1</u>	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	10-19 Online course add/drop Course selection for students from other schools 13 Mid-Autumn Festival (Holiday) 27 Deadline for confirmation of online course selection 28 Teachers' Day(Holiday)
	<u>2</u>	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	<u>3</u>	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	<u>4</u>	30							
October	<u>4</u>		1	2	3	4	5	6	10-11 The National Day (Holidays) 18 Reimbursement of 2/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends. 26 Discussion Session for freshmen's parents 30 University Development Committee meeting
	<u>5</u>	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	<u>6</u>	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	<u>7</u>	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	<u>8</u>	28	29	30	31				
November	<u>8</u>					1	2	3	2 Unified mid-term examination for freshmen foreign language courses (afternoon) 4-9 Midterm examinations 4-25 Midterm Academic Early Alerts 6 University Curriculum Committee meeting 12 Revenues and expenditures review meeting 13 Student affairs meeting 20 Academic affairs meeting 27 General affairs meeting 29 Reimbursement of 1/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends.
	<u>9</u>	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	<u>10</u>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	<u>11</u>	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	<u>12</u>	25	26	27	28	29	30		
December	<u>12</u>							1	9-20 Application for course withdrawal 11 University affairs meeting. 14-15 Soochow University International Ultra Marathon 24-25 Christmas Holidays 28 Unified final examination for freshmen foreign language courses
	<u>13</u>	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	<u>14</u>	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	<u>15</u>	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	<u>16</u>	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	<u>17</u>	30	31						
2020 January	<u>17</u>			1	2	3	4	5	1 New Year's Day (Holiday) 4-10 Final examinations 11 Presidential Election(*No classes) 13-31 (Winter vacation) 20 Last day to submit grades for undergraduates Application for suspension/dropout ends. 20-22 Application for direct admission to doctoral program 21-22 Make-up examinations 22 Degree examination ends (graduate students). 23-Feb 3 Chinese New Year (Holidays) 31 Fall semester ends.
	<u>18</u>	6	7	8	9	10	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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# Soochow University 2019-2020 Academic Calendar

(Spring semester: February 2020 ~ July 2020)

Year/Month	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Events
2020 February							1	2	1 Spring semester begins. February 1~ 15 (winter vacation) 4 Last day to submit grades for graduates
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	13 Registration for overseas Chinese students & international students 14 Orientation for overseas Chinese students & international students 14 Last day to pay tuition for Spring semester
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17 <b>Classes begin</b> 17 Degree examination begins (graduate students)
	<u>1</u>	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	18-26 Online course add/drop Course selection for students from other schools (For accurate information, please check the announcement.)
	<u>2</u>	24	25	26	27	28	29		28 <b>228 Peace Memorial Day (Holiday)</b>
March	<u>2</u>							1	2 Application for academic exchange at collaborative colleges in Mainland China in 2020 6 Deadline for confirmation of online course selection
	<u>3</u>	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9-12 Application for department transfer 14 Anniversary Celebrations and Athletic Events (*No classes)
	<u>4</u>	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Anniversary of Soochow 24 Revenues and expenditures review meeting
	<u>5</u>	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	27 Reimbursement of 2/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends
	<u>6</u>	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30-Apr 4 <b>Off-campus learning days</b>
	<u>7</u>	30	31						
April	<u>7</u>			1	2	3	4	5	4 <b>Children's Day &amp; Tomb Sweeping Festival (Holidays)</b> 8 Students affairs meeting
	<u>8</u>	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	11 Unified mid-term examination for freshmen foreign language courses (afternoon)
	<u>9</u>	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	13-18 Midterm examinations 13-May 4 Midterm Academic Early Alerts
	<u>10</u>	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	22 University Curriculum Committee meeting 27-30 Application for double-major, minor and interdisciplinary program
	<u>11</u>	27	28	29	30				29 University Development Committee meeting
May	<u>11</u>					1	2	3	1 <b>Labor Day(Holiday)</b> 4-15 Application for course withdrawal
	<u>12</u>	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	6 Academic affairs meeting 8 Reimbursement of 1/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends
	<u>13</u>	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	13 General affairs meeting 18-23 Seniors' final examinations
	<u>14</u>	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	23 SCU English Proficiency Test (2nd time) 27 University affairs meeting.
	<u>15</u>	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
June	<u>16</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1 Last day to submit grades of graduating classes 3-4 Make-up examinations for graduating classes 6 Commencement, morning session: School of Law, School of Science, School of Big Data Management
	<u>17</u>	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Commencement, afternoon session: School of Business 7 Commencement, morning session: School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, School of Foreign Languages and Cultures
	<u>18</u>	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13 Unified final examination for freshmen foreign language courses (afternoon) 15-21 Final examinations
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	25-26 <b>Dragon Boat Festival (Holiday)</b> 22-Jul 31 (Summer vacation) Registration for summer session (For more information, please check the announcement.)
		29	30						29 Last day to submit grades for undergraduates Application for suspension/dropout ends
July			1	2	3	4		5	6-7 Make-up examinations 14 Revenues and expenditures review meeting
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	30 Last day to submit grades for graduate students 31 Degree examination ends (graduate students)
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	31 Spring semester ends
		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
		27	28	29	30	31			

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