

Things You Need to Know for Fall Semester 2020

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In this video, we will give you an overview of the things you need to know about Fall Semester 2020.



In this semester's update, we will cover:

- The Fall 2020 registration, drop and deferral dates
- Important information regarding Fall 2020 Course Offerings
- Have you tried an e-textbook for your SU course?
- **NEW** Writers Guild training this fall at SU
- Zoom Outreach using SU Group Extension Courses
- **NEW** Virtual SU BOOTH coming your way during this summer's events!

You can follow along with this video using the **Fall Semester 2020 Updates PDF** located below this video or in the **Program Information folder** on your **SU Student Portal Dashboard**.

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Fall 2020 Registration	
Classes	When to Register
Session 1 and 3-credit classes	April 28 to August 6
Late Registration (Session 1 and 3-credit classes)	August 7 to August 13
Session 2 classes	September 1 to October 5

Registration for Fall Semester 2020 Session 1, 2-credit and 3-credit classes will take place April 28th through August 6th. That may sound like a long time, but we encourage you to register early and buy your textbooks or e-textbooks to avoid late fees and not having your textbooks by the time classes start. Late registration closes on August 13th and Fall Semester classes begin on August 18th. Session 2 registration opens on September 1st.

Register early! And remember to purchase your textbooks so you'll have them when classes start on August 18th.

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Deferring Courses Policy	
Week of Class	Options
During Week 1	Drop classes <i>No financial/transcript penalties</i>
Weeks 2-4	Defer classes <i>\$50 deferral fee, no transcript penalty</i>
Weeks 5-8/17	Two Options: 1) Incomplete – <i>Can petition under certain circumstances</i> 2) Withdrawal – <i>Forfeit tuition/fees, permanent "W" on transcript</i>

As a reminder, you can Drop a class without penalty during Week 1 of the class. After the first week, there are financial and/or transcript penalties for deferring or withdrawing from a class. Should you need to leave a class part way through the semester, your options depend on how far into the class you are.

During Weeks 2-4, you can Defer your class, meaning that you will be charged a \$50 deferral fee, but your tuition and fees for the class will be credited to your account and you will not see the class appear on your transcript for that semester.

If you wait until Week 5 to leave a class, you can petition for an Incomplete or Withdraw from the class. In order to petition for an Incomplete, a student must have completed at least 75 percent of their work for the class and demonstrate a hardship that prevents the completion of the class on time. Instructors will review petitions on a case-by-case basis. If granted, the student receives a new date to complete the remaining portion of his or her class work.

If you are not eligible for an Incomplete, or your petition is denied, you can Withdraw from the class, receive a “W” on your transcript and re-take the class in a future semester, forfeiting your tuition and fees for the class.

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Fall 2020 Drop, Deferral and I/W Periods		
Week of Class	Session 1, 2- and 3-credit classes	Session 2 classes
Week 1: <i>Drop Period</i>	Aug. 18 – Aug. 24	Oct. 20 – Oct. 26
Weeks 2-4: <i>Deferral Period</i>	Aug. 25 – Sept. 14	Oct. 27 – Nov. 16
Weeks 5-8/17: <i>I/W Period</i>	Begins Sept. 15	Begins Nov. 17

This chart shows these important dates for Fall Semester 2020. As you can see, the dates for each period depend on when the class begins. It is important to be mindful of these dates as you begin your courses. Should you need to drop, defer or withdraw a course, contact the Registrar immediately for assistance so that you don’t miss an important timeline.

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Fall Semester 2020	
August 18 – December 14, 2020	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1: August 18 – October 12 • Fall Break Week: October 13 – October 19 • Session 2: October 20 – December 14 	

Fall Semester 2020 begins on August 18th and runs through December 14th. Our Fall Break Week is scheduled for October 13th through October 19th and Session 2 will begin on October 20. Session 2 registration opens on September 1st and ends on October 5th.

And here's a look at the Fall 2020 Course Offerings. We're happy to announce that popular courses such as PSYS 1201 Spiritual Psychology , RELS 1005 Survey of the World Religions and SOCW 2605 End-of-Life Care are being offered this semester.

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	Cr	SESSION 1 August 18– October 12	FALL BREAK Oct. 13-19	SESSION 2 October 20 – December 14
COMS 1101	Public Speaking	1			
EDUC 1233	Foundations of a Home-Centered Spiritual Culture	1			
EDUC 1380	Outreach Principles and Techniques in The Summit Lighthouse	1			
LEAD 2105	Practical Leadership Skills 2	1			
LEAD 2150	Leadership Practicum	3			
MINS 1000	Mentoring Program	0			
MINS 1650	MSC-B Intensive: Pastoral Assistance	1		October 13-16	
MINS 2000	Mentoring Program	0			
MINS 2780	CUT Sacraments and Holy Orders	1			
PSYS 1201	Spiritual Psychology 1	3			
RELS 1005	Survey of the World Religions	2			
RELS 1085	Survey of The Summit Lighthouse	1			
SOCW 2605	End-of-Life Care in The Summit Lighthouse	1			

MSC-B students who have taken or are enrolled in the required courses for the MSC-B ministerial intensive are eligible to attend the MINS 1650 Pastoral Assistance ministerial intensive this fall. The intensive is a four-day ministering servant training course. We hope to offer this course on October 13-16, 2020 at the Royal Teton Ranch directly after the Harvest Conference. However, please stay tuned for further announcements on how and when the course will be offered.

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MSC-B Students – *plan ahead!*
Fall 2020 Ministerial Intensive

- MINS 1650: We hope to offer Pastoral Assistance at the Ranch next Fall on October 13-16, 2020
- Stay tuned for further announcements on how and when this course will be offered.

HOW TO ACCESS YOUR GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS REPORT

What course do I need to graduate? During each registration period, many students contact the Registrar to ask which courses they need to graduate. Did you know that you can access the same report the Registrar uses to answer your registration questions? To do this, open your Orbund start page and click on “**Reports**” on the lefthand side of the page. Then click on “**Graduation Requirements.**” Your personalized Graduation Requirements report will appear. **Don’t forget to check your Graduation Requirements report before you enroll!**



HOW TO ACCESS THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR TO CHECK IMPORTANT DATES



Do you need to check a date for Fall Semester? You can keep track of all the important registration, drop and deferral period dates by checking the Academic Calendar, which you can access under “IMPORTANT LINKS!!” on the SU Student Portal Dashboard. For further questions on your courses or enrollment, please contact, the SU Registrar, Karen Brewer, at Registrar@SummitUniversity.org.

HAVE YOU TRIED AN E-TEXTBOOK FOR YOUR SU COURSE?

E-textbooks are available for many of the Summit University academic classes. Please check your course textbook sheet posted in Orbund and on the SU website (<http://SummitUniversity.org>) under “Course Catalog” for e-book availability for your SU course. You can also search the Amazon Kindle eBooks Store: <http://summituniversity.org/etextbooks>

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NEW WRITERS GUILD TRAINING THIS FALL AT SU!

Register now for the 4-part video series *Writers' Guild Conversations: Writing for the Teachings!* to learn more about the upcoming Summit University writing program. Here is the link:

<http://summituniversity.org/WritersGuildConversations>. Also, if you love the written Word and writing, have you read “What’s Up with SU? It’s a mystery”? Read all 7 episodes to discover the clues to the writing program at <http://summituniversity.org/WhatsUpWithSU/Episodes>.

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SU Writers' Guild Program



<http://summituniversity.org/WritersGuildConversations>

<http://summituniversity.org/WhatsUpWithSU/Episodes>

ZOOM OUTREACH USING SU GROUP EXTENSION COURSES

Are you interested in learning how to host a virtual group? SU offers group extension courses that are perfect for onsite and virtual study groups.



You can sign up for a FREE upcoming May 21st Zoom training at <http://summituniversity.org/GroupCourseTraining2020> or take a free Zoom training course at the Zoom.us website.

For questions regarding using Zoom Outreach and setting up a virtual group using SU's group extension courses, you are welcome to contact SU's virtual group field ambassadors: Geoffrey Dickie at geoffdickie@gmail.com and Rosalinda Siciliano at whitelight@q.com



WHAT DOES SU OFFER FOR VIRTUAL GROUP EXTENSION CLASSES?

Here's a list of the SU Group Extension Courses that you can use for Zoom outreach or for community study programs. For more information on how to get your group set up for group study, please contact the SU Registrar, Karen Brewer, at (406) 848-9658.

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SU Group Extension Courses	
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META 0401	The Magic Power of Cosmic Law
META 0410	Ascension: The Goal of Life
META 0501	The Emerald Matrix
RELS 0201	The Victory Way of Life
RELS 0301	Relationships: Explore the Mysteries of Soul Mates and Twin Flames
RELS 0701	Unveiled Mysteries

STAY TUNED FOR A NEW VIRTUAL SU BOOTH COMING YOUR WAY THIS SUMMER!

We hope to offer a virtual SU Booth via a Zoom meeting to answer registration and SU program questions during this summer's Freedom Conference and virtual Summit University. Please stay tuned for an announcement on the time and date. We look forward to seeing and speaking with you!





And that's what you need to know about Fall Semester 2020!



We hope you have a great summer! We look forward to welcoming you back to our online school in August!