

Duke Divinity School
Academic Year 2021-2022

Duke Divinity plans for a fully in person Fall term for **Divinity residential programs** (ThD, ThM, MTS, MDiv, Cert. Theology/Health Care - Residential). Term dates can be found as DIVR below. In the school's efforts to return to campus and an optimal learning environment, residential courses will no longer offer online options. Students should plan to live locally in order to attend classes in person.

Duke Divinity plans for an in person Fall immersion week for those in **Divinity hybrid programs** (DMin, MA, Hybrid MDiv, Cert. Theology/Health Care - Hybrid). These courses are listed below as DIVH. This includes any residential students taking courses offered in the hybrid program. Online weeks will remain as scheduled.

Key

DIVH Classes offered for students in hybrid degree programs:	DIVR Classes offered for students in residential degree programs:
Doctor of Ministry (DMin)	Doctor of Theology (THD)
Master of Arts in Christian Practice (MA)	Master of Divinity (MDV)
Hybrid MDiv	Master of Divinity Student Pastor/Flex Pathway 4-year paradigm (MDV4)
Hybrid Certificate in Theology and Health Care	Master of Theological Studies (MTS)
	Master of Theology (THM)
	Residential Certificate in Theology and Health Care

Fall 2021

Date	Topic	Session	
Sunday – Wednesday, August 15 – 18 (morning)	Project Briddge (Building Relationships in Durham through Duke Divinity Graduation Education) – for new students by application	DIVH	DIVR
Wednesday – Thursday, August 18 (afternoon) - 19	RISE (Refresher and Intensive for Scholarly Enrichment) – for new students, registration required	DIVH	DIVR
Saturday, August 21, Noon	Arrival day for hybrid programs Spiritual Formation retreats for incoming students in MA and hybrid MDV programs Incoming DMin students dinner (optional, TBD, announced by program)	DIVH	
Saturday, August 21, 1:00 pm – 5:30 pm	THD Orientation		DIVR
Sunday, August 22, time TBD	Opening Worship and Fellowship (new students only)	DIVH	DIVR
Monday - Saturday, August 23 – 28, times TBD	Orientation activities and Spiritual Formation retreats for incoming students in residential programs		DIVR

Monday - Saturday, August 23 - 28	Divinity Hybrid Intensive Week. This includes MA cross-enrolled courses. (All students should plan to leave Durham no earlier than Saturday, August 28. Classes end Friday evening 8 pm.)	DIVH	
Monday, August 23	Other Duke University classes begin.		
Tuesday, August 24	Hybrid Session – drop/add date. (Deadline to drop or add classes or request change to grading basis – see Forms) Waitlists are purged.	DIVH	
Monday, August 30	Hybrid Session - Reading Week	DIVH	
Monday, August 30	Divinity Residential Session - first day of class		DIVR
Wednesday, September 1	Final deadline for incomplete work due to instructor from Spring term*	DIVH	DIVR
Friday, September 3	Residential Waitlists are purged		DIVR
Monday, September 6	Labor Day, all classes in session. Hybrid Session - weekly online sessions begin	DIVH	DIVR
Friday, September 10	Residential Session - Drop/Add deadline (deadline to drop or add classes or request change to grading basis – see Forms)		DIVR
Friday, September 24	Hybrid Session – Last day to withdrawal with a “W” on transcript Residential MDV Middler/residential MDV Senior Pastor – 3 rd year portfolios launch Residential MDV/MTS Fall 2021 term graduates portfolios launch	DIVH	
Friday, October 1	Final deadline for incomplete work due to instructor from Summer term*	DIVH	DIVR
Monday - Friday, October 11-15	Residential Session - Reading Week		DIVR
Monday, October 18	Residential Session – last day to withdraw with a “W” on transcript		DIVR
Monday, October 25	Residential MDV Middler/residential MDV Senior Pastor – 3 rd year portfolio submission deadline Residential MDV/MTS Fall 2021 term graduates portfolio submission deadline		
Wednesday, October 27	Spring 2022 registration begins (see below for windows)	DIVH	DIVR
Registration Windows of Divinity students by program into Divinity courses/sessions			
Wednesday, October 27, 7 am Eastern	THD, THM – Registration begins for these students into DIVR courses		DIVR
	DMIN – Registration begins for these students into DIVH courses	DIVH	
Wednesday, October 27, 1 pm Eastern	MDV4 – Registration begins for these students into DIVR courses		DIVR
Thursday, October 28, 7 am Eastern	MDVH, MACP – Registration begins for students who began before Fall 2021 into DIVH courses	DIVH	

	MDV, MTS – Registration begins for students who are anticipated to graduate Spring 2022 or Summer 2022 into DIVR courses		DIVR
Friday, October 29, 7 am Eastern	MDVH, MACP – Registration begins for students who began in Fall 2021 into DIVH courses	DIVH	
	MDV, MTS – Registration begins for students anticipated to graduate Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Summer 2023 into DIVR courses		DIVR
Friday, October 29, 1 pm Eastern	D-THC-H-C – Registration opens for all students; other non-degree students into DIVH courses	DIVH	
	MDV – Registration begins for students anticipated to graduate Fall 2023 and beyond into DIVR courses		DIVR
	D-THC-R-C – Registration opens for all students; other non-degree students into DIVR courses		DIVR
Monday, November 1, Midnight (12:01 am) Eastern	DIV Open Enrollment; Drop/add begins. DIVH students may register for DIVR courses. DIVR students may register for DIVH courses. Divinity courses open to non-Divinity students.	DIVH	DIVR
Registration Window of Divinity students into non-Divinity courses/sessions			
Tuesday, November 9	Divinity students may register for non-Divinity courses	DIVH	DIVR
Friday, October 29	Hybrid Session - classes end	DIVH	
Monday, November 1	Residential MDV Middler/residential MDV Senior Pastor – 3 rd year portfolio advising appointments open Residential MDV/MTS Fall 2021 term graduates portfolios advising appointments open		DIVR
Monday - Friday, November 1-5	Hybrid Session - Reading Week	DIVH	
Friday, November 5	Hybrid Session – last day to petition for an incomplete (see Forms)	DIVH	
Monday - Friday, November 8-12	Hybrid Session - Exam Week	DIVH	
Monday, November 15	Hybrid Session - Grades due Last day of the Hybrid Session	DIVH	
Tuesday, November 23	Residential Session - classes end; other Duke University classes end.		DIVR
Wednesday - Friday, November 24 - December 3	Residential Session- Reading Week		DIVR
Friday, December 3	Residential Session - last day to petition for an incomplete (see Forms)		DIVR
Friday, December 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential MDV Middler/residential MDV Senior Pastor – 3rd year portfolio advisor review deadline 		DIVR

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential MDV/MTS Fall 2021 term graduates portfolio advisor review deadline [No Exceptions due to graduation] 		
Monday - Friday, December 6 – 10	Residential Session - Finals Week (University Reading Week Dec 6/7) Exam Schedule in the Course Schedule/Registration Duke Box		DIVR
Monday, December 13	Residential Session - Grades due Last day of the Residential Session All grades due in order for Fall graduation, including resolution of incomplete grades**		DIVR

Spring 2022

Date	Topic	Session	
Wednesday, January 5	Other Duke University classes begin.		
Monday - Friday, January 10 - 14	Hybrid Session Intensive Week. This includes MA cross-enrolled courses.	DIVH	
Tuesday, January 11	Hybrid session – drop/add date. (Deadline to drop or add classes or request change to grading basis – see Forms)	DIVH	
Wednesday, January 12	MA in Christian Practice (students in fifth term) and DMIN (students in fourth term) portfolios launch		
Monday, January 17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday. No classes are held.		DIVR
Monday-Friday, January 17 – 21	Hybrid Session - Reading Week	DIVH	
Tuesday, January 18	Residential Session – first day of class		DIVR
Monday, January 24	Hybrid Session – weekly online sessions begin	DIVH	
Wednesday, January 26	Residential MDV Senior, residential MDV Student Pastor – Senior, MTS Senior portfolios launch		
Tuesday, February 1	Final deadline for incomplete work due to instructor from Fall term*	DIVH	DIVR
Tuesday, February 1	Residential Session – drop/add date (Deadline to drop or add classes or request change to grading basis – see Forms)		DIVR
Friday, February 11	Hybrid Session – Last day to withdraw with “W” on transcript	DIVH	
Tuesday, March 1	MA in Christian Practice (students in fifth term) and DMIN (students in fourth term) portfolio submission deadline Residential MDV Senior, residential MDV Student Pastor – Senior, MTS Senior portfolio submission deadline (Summer or Fall grads)		
Monday - Friday, March 7-11	Residential Session – Reading Week		DIVR

Monday, March 14	Residential Session – Last day to withdraw with “W” on transcript		DIVR
Friday, March 18	Hybrid Session – classes end	DIVH	
Monday - Friday, March 21-25	Hybrid Session - Reading Week	DIVH	
Friday, March 25	Hybrid Session - last day to petition for an incomplete (see Forms)	DIVH	
Monday - Friday, March 28 - April 1	Hybrid Session - Exam Week	DIVH	
Friday, April 1	DMIN (students in fourth term) portfolio advisor review deadline		
Monday, April 4	Hybrid Session - Grades due	DIVH	
Thursday, April 7	Registration begins for Fall 2022 (not all students will register on this day; registration windows will be added here when confirmed)	DIVH	DIVR
Wednesday, April 13	Residential Session - classes end; Duke University classes end.		DIVR
Monday-Friday, April 18-22	Residential Session - Reading Week		DIVR
Friday, April 22	Residential Session - last day to petition for an incomplete (see Forms)		DIVR
Monday-Friday, April 25-29	Residential Session - Finals Week		DIVR
Friday, April 29	MA in Christian Practice (students in fifth term) portfolio advisor review deadline Residential MDV Senior, residential MDV Student Pastor – Senior, MTS Senior portfolio advisor review deadline [NO Exceptions due to graduation]		
Monday, May 2	Residential Session – Grades due All grades due in order for Spring graduation, including resolution of incomplete grades		DIVR
Saturday, May 7	Divinity Baccalaureate**	DIVH	DIVR
Sunday, May 8	Duke University Commencement	DIVH	DIVR

Summer 2022

Date	Topic	Session	
Monday, February 14	Registration begins for all Summer sessions	DIVH	
Wednesday, May 11	Other Duke Summer courses begin		
Monday - Friday, May 16 – 20	Hybrid Session Intensive Week. This includes MA cross-enrolled courses.	DIVH	
Tuesday, May 17	Hybrid Session – drop/add deadline (Deadline to drop or add classes or request change to grading basis – see Forms)	DIVH	

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Monday - Friday, May 23 – May 27	Hybrid Session Reading Week	DIVH	
Monday, May 30	Memorial Day	DIVH	
Tuesday May 31	Hybrid Session – weekly online sessions begin	DIVH	
Friday, July 8	Hybrid Session – last day to withdrawal with “W” on transcript	DIVH	
Friday, July 22	Hybrid Session – classes end Incomplete work due for graduating students*	DIVH	
Monday – Friday, July 25 - 29	Hybrid Session – reading week	DIVH	
Friday, July 29	Hybrid Session - last day to petition for an incomplete (see Forms)	DIVH	
Monday – Friday, August 1 – 5	Hybrid Session – finals week	DIVH	
Monday, August 8	Hybrid Session – grades due All grades due in order for Summer graduation, including resolution of incomplete grades**	DIVH	

Notes

The entire academic calendar is accessible here:

<https://divinity.duke.edu/for-students/academic-resources/academic-calendar>

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Students completing thesis or dissertations should access different pages for deadlines:

THM - <https://divinity.duke.edu/for-students/academic-resources/forms#thm>

MTS - <https://divinity.duke.edu/for-students/academic-resources/forms#mts>

DMIN - <https://divinity.duke.edu/for-students/academic-resources/forms#dmin>

THD - <https://divinity.duke.edu/for-students/academic-resources/forms#thd>

(*) Students with more than incomplete grades should expect multiple deadlines for the work before the final deadline to ensure that they can start the term with no more than one incomplete.

(**) Students graduating in Summer or Fall (terms in between graduation events) may check the [graduation website](#) for information on when to participate.