Fall 2016 Academic Calendar

M Aug 22  Non-matriculated undergraduate, Cross-Registered, Visiting and Exchange student registration begins. (ALL NON-MATRICULATED REGISTRATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATE COURSES)
R Aug 25  First-semester freshmen and first-semester transfer students check into residence halls 10am-5pm
F Aug 26  New Student Convocation
Aug 27 - Aug 28  Returning Residents May Check Into Residence Halls on Saturday or Sunday from 10am-5pm and 8:30pm-10pm
M Aug 29  OFFICIAL FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

Aug 29 - Sep 4  Add/Drop First-semester freshmen and first-semester transfers do not have web access to change their schedules. They must have advisor's signature and must process add/drop during Academic Advising business hours.[1]
R Sep 1  Graduation Applications for December 2016 due in the Office of Records and Registration (Students participate in May 2017 ceremony)
Sep 5 - Sep 11  Add/Drop: Add requires electronic permission from the instructor [1]

M Sep 5  Labor Day – No Classes
Sep 12 - Sep 16  Late Registration/Add: First time registration($40 late registration fee) or add a course ($20 course change fee) with electronic permission from the instructor. All course schedule changes must be done in Records and Registration. [2]

F Sep 16  FALL 2016 REGISTRATION ENDS
Oct 1 - Mar 1  Study Abroad: Applications open for the Summer semester
S Oct 1  Study Abroad: Deadline for Intersession semester, Spring semester and Calendar Year
Oct 3 - Oct 4  Rosh Hashana - classes in session [4]
F Oct 7  De-registration for Non-payment Fall 2016
F Oct 7  Last day for student to submit work due for course graded "I" (incomplete) for Spring or Summer 2016.
M Oct 10  Columbus Day - NO CLASSES
T Oct 11  Fall break - NO CLASSES
W Oct 12  Yom Kippur - classes in session [4]
F Oct 14  Mid-point of Fall 2016 Semester
F Oct 21  Last day for instructor to submit grade change for an "I" for Spring and Summer 2016.
Nov 1 - Apr 1  Study Abroad: Applications open for Fall semester and Academic Year.
Nov 2 - Dec 22  Winter session registration begins
F Nov 4  Last Day for Course Withdrawal
M Nov 7  Black Solidarity Day - classes in session [3]
Nov 7 - Nov 22  Advance Registration for Spring 2017
Nov. 7  Matriculated Graduate Student registration begins
Nov. 14  Matriculated Undergraduate Student registration begins
Nov. 21  Non-matriculated Graduate Student registration begins (REGISTRATION FOR GRADUATE COURSES ONLY)
Jan 17  Non-matriculated, Cross-Registered, and Visiting Undergraduate registration begins
F Nov 11  Last day for student-elected Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory option.
M Nov 21  Undergraduates: Last day to withdraw from College without failing grades for the semester.
Nov 23 - Nov 25  Thanksgiving Recess - no classes
Nov 30 - Dec 14  Fall 2016 SEI administration: 8 a.m. November 30, 2016 through midnight December 14, 2016
M Dec 12  Last day of classes.
Dec 13 - Dec 14  Study Day/Make-up Class Day.
R Dec 15  Common Exam Day
Dec 16 - Dec 22  Final examinations
R Dec 22  End of Fall 2016 Semester
F Dec 23  Residence Halls close at 10 a.m.
T Dec 27  Last day for faculty to submit final grades (due by 2pm)

[1] Important information regarding refund periods (www.newpaltz.edu/student_accounts/liability.html)
[2] The $40 late registration fee and $20 course change/withdrawal fee are in addition to course tuition. Please visit the Student Accounts web page (www.newpaltz.edu/student_accounts/http:/) for additional tuition information.
[3] Instructors are asked to avoid the scheduling of examinations on this day and to permit students who will be unable to attend classes to make up assignments missed.
[4] The New York State Education Law, Chapter 161, Section 224 stipulates that: “Any student who is unable, because of religious beliefs, to attend classes on a particular day or days, shall be excused from any examination, study, or work requirements. It shall be the responsibility of the faculty and the administrative officials…to make available to each student…an equivalent opportunity to make up any examination, study, or work requirements which he or she may have missed because of such absence on a particular day or days”. This applies to all religious observances, specified or not specified on the calendar.