Fall 2020 Academic Calendar

W Jul 1  
Degree Applications for December 2020 due  
For more information, go to: www.newpaltz.edu/registrar/graduation  
All students who wish to have a degree or certificate conferred, must apply (undergraduate, graduate degrees and certificates of advanced study)

M Aug 17  
Non-matriculated and visiting student undergraduate registration begins  
Link for policy and registration information  
Cross-Registered registration begins  
Information link  
Exchange student registration begins  
Information for exchange students

R Aug 20  
First-semester freshmen and first-semester transfer students check into residence halls 10am-5pm

F Aug 21  
New Student Convocation

U Aug 23  
Returning Residents May Check Into Residence Halls on Sunday from 10am-5pm and 8:30pm-10pm

M Aug 24  
OFFICIAL FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

Aug 24 - Aug 30  
Add/Drop Courses  
Policy and Form  
Policy Update: First-semester students who have not transferred in, 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.

Aug 31 - Sep 6  
Late Registration/Course Drop:  
Course Add requires electronic permission from the instructor.  
$40 late registration fee for first time registration and $20 course change fee for course add.

U Sep 6  
FALL 2020 REGISTRATION ENDS

M Sep 7  
Labor Day – No Classes

Sep 7 - Nov 6  
Course Withdrawal Period:  
A student may withdraw from a course that started at the beginning of the semester ($20 course withdrawal fee)  
Policy and procedure and Students elect course withdrawal here

M Sep 28  
Deregistration for non-payment Fall 2020  
Student Accounts website

M Sep 28  
Yom Kippur - Classes in session

R Oct 1  
Study Abroad:  
Applications open for the Summer semester Information

Oct 1 - Mar 1  
Study Abroad:  
Deadline for Intersession semester, Spring semester and Calendar Year Information

F Oct 2  
Last day for student to submit work due for course graded "I" (incomplete) for Spring and Summer 2020  
Incomplete grading policy

F Oct 9  
Mid-Point of Fall 2020 semester

U Oct 11  
Enrollment census reporting due  
The census date is set by SUNY System Administration. On this day, New Paltz takes a "snapshot" of all students' enrollment which becomes the "official enrollment" that is used for required State reporting and determining financial aid eligibility

M Oct 12  
Columbus Day - No classes

T Oct 13  
Fall break - No classes

F Oct 16  
Last day for instructor to submit grade change for an "I" (incomplete) for Spring and Summer 2018  
Incomplete grading policy

F Oct 30  
Last day for Course Withdrawal  
Faculty see update to the academic integrity policies affecting course withdrawal and Students elect course withdrawal here

Nov 1 - Apr 1  
Study Abroad:  
Applications open for Fall semester and Academic Year Information

M Nov 2  
Black Solidarity Day - Classes in session

F Nov 6  
Last day for student elected Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory option  
Policy and Students elect S/U here

Nov 9 - Jan 12  
Advance Registration for Spring 2021  
Nov. 9 Matriculated Graduate Student registration begins  
Nov. 16 Matriculated Undergraduate Student registration begins  
Nov. 23 Non-matriculated Graduate Student registration begins (REGISTRATION FOR GRADUATE COURSES ONLY)  
Jan 12 Non-matriculated, Cross-Registered, and Visiting Undergraduate registration begins

Nov 25 - Nov 27  
Thanksgiving Recess - No classes

Nov 25 - Dec 9  
Student Evaluation of Instruction (SEI) administration

M Dec 7  
Undergraduates: Last day to take a leave of absence or withdraw from College Form

M Dec 7  
Last day of classes.

Dec 8 - Dec 9  
Study Day/Make-up Class Day

R Dec 10  
Common Exam Day

Dec 11 - Dec 17  
Final examinations  
Final exam calendar

R Dec 17  
End of Fall 2020 semester

F Dec 18  
Residence Halls close 10 am

T Dec 22  
Last day for faculty to submit final grades (due by 2pm)  
Information about grades

[1] Important information regarding refund periods.

[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 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.
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