Fall 2020 Academic Calendar

**Aug 17**
Non-matriculated undergraduate, Cross-Registered, Visiting and Exchange student registration begins. (ALL NON-MATRICULATED REGISTRATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATE COURSES)

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

**Aug 21**
New Student Convocation

**Aug 22 - Aug 23**
Returning Residents May Check Into Residence Halls on Saturday or Sunday from 10am-5pm and 8:30pm-10pm

**Aug 24**
OFFICIAL FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

**Aug 24 - Aug 30**
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]

**Aug 31 - Sep 6**
Add/Drop: Add requires electronic permission from the instructor.[1]

**Sep 1**
Graduation Applications for December 2020 due in the Rec/Reg Office (Students participate in May 2021 ceremony).

**Sep 7**
Labor Day – No Classes

**Sep 7 - Sep 11**
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]

**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).

**Sep 28**
Deregistration for non-payment Fall 2020

**Sep 28**
Yom Kippur - classes in session[3]

**Oct 1 - Mar 1**
Study Abroad: Applications open for the Summer semester

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Study Abroad: Deadline for Intersession semester, Spring semester and Calendar Year.

**Oct 2**
Last day for student to submit work due for course graded "I" (incomplete) for Spring or Summer 2020.

**Oct 9**
Mid-Point of Fall 2020 semester.

**Oct 12**
Columbus Day - NO CLASSES

**Oct 13**
Fall break - NO CLASSES

**Oct 16**
Last day for instructor to submit grade change for an "I" for Spring and Summer 2020.

**Oct 30**
Last day for Course Withdrawal.

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

**Nov 2**
Black Solidarity Day - classes in session[3]

**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 16**
Undergraduates: Last day to withdraw from College without failing grades for the semester.

**Nov 25 - Nov 27**
Thanksgiving recess - no classes

**Nov 25 - Dec 9**
Fall 2020 SEI administration: 8 a.m. November 25, 2016 through midnight December 9, 2020

**Dec 7**
Last day of classes.

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

**Dec 10**
Common Exam Day

**Dec 11 - Dec 17**
Final examinations

**Dec 17**
End of Fall 2020 semester

**Dec 18**
Residence Halls close 10 a.m.

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

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[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.