Fall 2020 Academic Calendar

**Aug 17**
Non-matriculated undergraduate registration begins
Policy and Form
Cross-Registered registration begins
Information link
Visiting and Exchange student registration begins
Information for visiting students and Information for exchange students

**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 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
Add/Drop: Course Add requires electronic permission from the instructor. All course schedule changes must be made at Records & Registration, WH 115

**Sep 1**
Graduation Applications for December 2020 due in the Office of Records and Registration, WH 115
More information including application
All students who wish to have a degree or certificate conferred, must apply (undergraduate, graduate degrees and certificates of advanced study)

**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

**Sep 11**
FALL 2020 REGISTRATION ENDS

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

**Sep 28**
Yom Kippur - Classes in session

**Sep 28**
Labor Day – No Classes

**Sep 30**
Last day for student to submit work due for course graded "I" (incomplete) for Spring and Summer 2020
Incomplete grading policy

**Oct 2**
Mid-Point of Fall 2020 semester

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**Oct 9**
Columbus Day - No classes

**Oct 10**
Fall break - No classes

**Oct 13**
Fall break - No classes

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

**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
Information

**Nov 2**
Black Solidarity Day - Classes in session

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

**Nov 9 - Jan 2**
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
Form

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

**Nov 25 - Dec 27**
Thanksgiving Recess - No classes

**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
Final exam calendar

**Dec 17**
End of Fall 2020 semester

**Dec 18**
Residence Halls close 10 am

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

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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.