Spring 2020 Academic Calendar

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

Jan 6 - Jan 13 Registration moratorium: Continuing undergraduates cannot add and drop classes

T Jan 14 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

U Jan 19 Returning Residents may Check into Residence Halls after 10am

T Jan 21 OFFICIAL FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
Jan 21 - Jan 27 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

M Jan 27 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observed - Classes in session

Jan 28 - Feb 3 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.

Feb 4 - Mar 30 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 Feb 17 President's Day - Classes in Session

M Feb 17 Deregistration for non-payment Spring 2020 Student Accounts website

M Feb 17 Enrollment census reporting due The census date is set by SUNY System Administration and typically marks the end of the add/drop period.
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
Faculty are required to report student non-attendance in Starfish, accessible in my.newpaltz.edu and Blackboard

F Feb 28 Last day for student to submit work due for course graded “I” (incomplete) for Fall 2019 and Winter 2020

U Mar 1 Study Abroad: Deadline for Summer semester applications at 11:59 pm EST Information
Mar 2 - Mar 22 Mid-term evaluations open Click here for more information

T Mar 10 Mid-Point of Spring 2020 semester

F Mar 13 Last day for instructor to submit grade change for an “I” (incomplete) for Fall 2019 and Winter 2020

U Mar 15 Degree Applications for August 2020 conferral due for students who wish to participate in the MAY 2020 commencement ceremony
More information including application
All students who wish to have a degree or certificate conferred, even if they do not intend to participate in graduation, must apply (undergraduate, graduate degrees and certificates of advanced study)

Mar 16 - Mar 20 Spring Break - No classes

T Mar 24 Thursday classes meet. Tuesday classes do not meet this day.

M Mar 30 Last day for Course Withdrawal Faculty see update to the academic integrity policies affecting course withdrawal and Students elect course withdrawal here
Mar 30 - Apr 26 Declaration moratorium for Major/Minor: Students cannot declare a major or minor at this time [1]

W Apr 1 Study Abroad: Deadline for Fall semester and Academic Year applications at 11:59 pm EDT Information

F Apr 3 Last day for student elected Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory option Policy and Students elect S/U here

W Apr 8 Passover begins - No classes after 3 p.m.

Apr 9 - Apr 10 Passover/Good Friday - No Classes

M Apr 13 Summer Session 2020 registration begins More information

Apr 13 - Aug 17 Fall 2020 Registration Schedule of classes
April 13 - Matriculated Graduate student registration begins
April 20 - Matriculated Undergraduate student registration begins
April 27 - Non-Matriculated Graduate student registration begins (REGISTRATION FOR GRADUATE COURSES ONLY)
August 17 - Non-matriculated, Cross-Registered, and Visiting Undergraduate registration begins

W Apr 15 Friday classes meet. Wednesday classes do not meet this day

Apr 23 - May 7 Student Evaluation of Instruction (SEI) administration

May 1 - Oct 1 Study Abroad: Applications open for Inter session semester, Spring semester and Calendar Year Information

T May 5 Undergraduates: Last day to take a leave of absence or withdraw from College Form

W May 6 Last day of classes for Spring 2020

R May 7 Study Day/Make-up Class Day

F May 8 Common Exam Day

May 11 - May 15 Final Examinations Final exam calendar

F May 15 Graduate Commencement Ceremony, SUNY New Paltz, 6 pm-7:30 pm

F May 15 End of Spring 2020 semester

S May 16 Residence Halls close 10 am, Students who are graduating can stay until after their Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony

S May 16 Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences), SUNY New Paltz, 10 am
Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony (Schools of Business, Education, Fine & Performing Arts, Science & Engineering), SUNY New Paltz, 10 am

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

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Degree Applications for December 2020 due (Students participate in May 2021 ceremony) More information and application

[1] Departments can decide that they are exempt from the moratorium.