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### Spring 2020 Academic Calendar

**January 1**
- **Degree Applications for May 2020 due**
  - For more information, click this link: [https://www.newpaltz.edu/registrar/graduation.html](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)

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

**January 14**
- **Non-matriculated and visiting student undergraduate registration begins**
  - Link for policy and registration information

**January 18**
- **All students who wish to have a degree or certificate conferred, must apply (undergraduate, graduate degrees and certificates of advanced study)**

**January 19**
- **Returning Residents may Check into Residence Halls after 10am**

**January 21**
- **OFFICIAL FIRST DAY OF CLASSES**

**January 21 - January 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

**January 27**
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observed - Classes in session**

**February 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

**February 17**
- **President's Day - Classes in Session**

**February 17**
- **Deregistration for non-payment Spring 2020**
  - [Student Accounts website](https://www.newpaltz.edu/studentaccounts)

**February 28**
- **Last day for student to submit work due for course graded "I" (incomplete) for Fall 2019 and Winter 2020**

**March 1**
- **Study Abroad: Deadline for Summer semester applications at 11:59 pm EST**
  - [Information](https://www.newpaltz.edu/studyabroad)

**March 2 - March 22**
- **Mid-term evaluations open**
  - Click here for more information

**March 15**
- **Degree Applications for August 2020 conferral due for students who wish to participate in the MAY 2020 commencement ceremony**
  - More information including application

**March 15**
- **Declaration moratorium for Major/Minor:** Students cannot declare a major or minor at this time[1]

**March 16 - March 27**
- **Spring Break - No classes**

**April 1**
- **Study Abroad: Deadline for Fall semester and Academic Year applications at 11:59 pm EDT**
  - [Information](https://www.newpaltz.edu/studyabroad)

**April 8**
- **Passover begins - No classes after 3 p.m.**

**April 10**
- **Passover/Good Friday - No Classes**

**April 13**
- **Summer Session 2020 registration begins**
  - [More information](https://www.newpaltz.edu/summer)

**April 13 - August 17**
- **Fall 2020 Registration Schedule of classes**
  - [Fall 2020 Registration Schedule of classes](https://www.newpaltz.edu/registration)

**April 15**
- **Friday classes meet. Wednesday classes do not meet this day**

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

**May 1 - October 1**
- **Study Abroad: Applications open for Intersession semester, Spring semester and Calendar Year**
  - [Information](https://www.newpaltz.edu/studyabroad)

**May 6**
- **Last day of student elected Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory option**
  - Policy and [Students elect S/U here](https://www.newpaltz.edu/registrar/graduation.html)

**May 6**
- **Undergraduates: Last day to take a leave of absence or withdraw from College Form**

**May 6**
- **Last day of Course Withdrawal**
  - Faculty see update to the academic integrity policies affecting course withdrawal and [Students elect course withdrawal here](https://www.newpaltz.edu/registrar/graduation.html)

**May 6**
- **Last day of classes for Spring 2020**

**May 7**
- **Study Day/Make-up Class Day**

**May 8**
- **Common Exam Day**

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