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 - May 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 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 27  
Spring Break - No classes

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

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 Intersession 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 for student elected Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory option**  
Policy and Students elect S/U here

W May 6  
**Last day for Course Withdrawal**  
Faculty see update to the academic integrity policies affecting course withdrawal and Students elect course withdrawal here

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

U May 17  
Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony (Schools of Business, Education, Fine & Performing Arts, Science & Engineering), SUNY New Paltz, 10 am
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<td><strong>May 21 - Oct 16</strong></td>
<td><strong>Pass (P) Grade Election Period.</strong> This option is available for spring 2020 letter graded courses with a D grade or higher. The course(s) can be used to meet degree or major requirements in the same manner as the letter graded course. This option is not be available for D-, F, S or U grades. May not apply to courses required for certain accredited programs. Students are encouraged to discuss this option with their advisors after courses are graded.</td>
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<td>Registration moratorium: Continuing undergraduates cannot add and drop classes for fall 2020.</td>
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<td><strong>Degree Applications for December 2020</strong> due (Students participate in May 2021 ceremony) More information and application</td>
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[1] Departments can decide that they are exempt from the moratorium.