**Spring 2021 Academic Calendar**

**F January 1**  
Degree Applications for May 2021 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).

**T January 12**  
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 January 17**  
Returning Residents May Check Into Residence Halls after 10am.

**T January 19**  
OFFICIAL FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

**January 19 - January 25**  
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 January 25**  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observed - Classes in session.

**January 26 - February 1**  
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.

**M February 1**  
SPRING 2021 REGISTRATION ENDS

**February 2 - April 5**  
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.

**T February 9**  
Mind, Body, Spirit Day - No Classes.

**M February 15**  
President’s Day - Classes in session.

**M February 15**  
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.

**T February 23**  
Deregistration for non-payment Spring 2021 Student Accounts website.

**W February 24**  
Mind, Body, Spirit Day - No Classes.

**M March 1**  
Last day for student to submit work due for course graded “I” (incomplete) for Fall 2020 and Winter 2021.

**M March 1**  
Study Abroad: Deadline for Summer semester applications at 11:59 pm EDT Information.

**M March 8**  
Mid-Point of Spring 2021 semester.

**R March 11**  
Mind, Body, Spirit Day - No Classes.

**F March 12**  
Last day for instructor to submit grade change for an “I” (incomplete) for Fall 2020 and Winter 2021. Incomplete grading policy.

**M March 15**  
Degree Applications for August 2021 conferral due in the Office of Records and Registration - WH 115 for students who wish to participate in the MAY 2021 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).

**M March 29**  
Last day for Course Withdrawal. Faculty see update to the academic integrity policies affecting course withdrawal and Students elect course withdrawal here.

**R April 1**  
Study Abroad: Deadline for Fall semester and Academic Year applications at 11:59 pm EDT Information.

**M April 5**  
Last day for student elected Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory option. Policy and Students elect S/U here.

**F April 9**  
Mind, Body, Spirit Day - No Classes.

**M April 12**  
Summer Session 2021 registration begins. More information.

**April 12 - August 16**  
Fall 2021 Registration Schedule of classes.

**April 12**  
Matriculated Graduate student registration begins.

**April 19**  
Matriculated Undergraduate student registration begins.

**April 26**  
Non-Matriculated Graduate student registration begins. (REGISTRATION FOR GRADUATE COURSES ONLY)

**August 16**  
Non-matriculated, Cross-Registered, and Visiting Undergraduate registration begins.

**M April 19**  
Mind, Body, Spirit Day - No Classes.

**April 21 - May 5**  
Student Evaluation of Instruction (SEI) administration.

**May 1 - October 1**  
Study Abroad: Applications open for Intersession semester, Spring semester and Calendar Year Information.

**M May 3**  
Undergraduates: Last day to take a leave of absence or withdraw from College Form.

**M May 3**  
Last day of classes for Spring 2021.

**M May 4 - May 5**  
Study Day/Make-up Class Day.

**R May 6**  
Common Exam Day.

**May 7 - May 13**  
Final Examinations Final exam calendar.

**R May 13**  
End of Spring 2021 semester.

**F May 14**  
Graduate Commencement Ceremony, SUNY New Paltz, 6 pm-7:30 am.
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[1] Important information regarding refund periods.

[2] The $40 late registration fee and $20 course change/withdrawal fee are an addition to course tuition. Please visit the Student Accounts web page for additional tuition information.