

THE NEW SCHOOL

Fall 2023 - Summer 2024: NYC

FALL 2023	DATES
Initial Fall Registration	Monday, March 27
Add/Drop Period Begins	Monday, July 31
Orientation & Welcome Week	TBD
First Day of Classes	Monday, August 28
Labor Day Holiday –University closed, no classes	Saturday, September 2 – Monday, September 4
Last Day Add/Drop Period (& waive health ins)*	Monday, September 11 (for full-term courses)
Withdrawal Period Begins*	Tuesday, September 12 (for full-term courses)
Initial Spring Registration	Monday, October 23
Last Day to Withdraw*	Sunday, November 19 (for full-term courses)
Thanksgiving Holiday – University closed	Thursday, November 23 – Sunday, November 26
Make-up Days, General	Tuesday, December 12 – Wednesday, December 13
Last Day of Classes	Sunday, December 17
Official Last Day of Term	Sunday, January 21
Fall 2023 Degree Conferral Date	Wednesday, January 31
WINTER 2024	DATES
First Day of Classes	Monday, December 18
Winter Break –University closed, no classes	Saturday, December 23 – Monday, January 1
Martin Luther King Holiday–University closed, no classes	Monday, January 15
Last Day of Classes	Sunday, January 21

Religious Observances:

Faculty Guidance: The university has built two make-up days into the fall academic calendar, which can be used if a faculty member cannot hold class because of a religious observance. Faculty may also use Canvas to deliver course content asynchronously if a class cannot meet because of religious observance. Faculty should note any changes to class session dates as part of their syllabi submission process.

Student Guidance: Students may be absent from class for religious observance without being penalized. These absences do not count against the excused absences noted in their syllabi. Students must inform the instructor at the beginning of the course of any anticipated absences due to religious observance. The policy for religious observances can be found in the university's [academic catalog](#).

Spring 2024	DATES
Initial Spring Registration	Monday, October 23
First Day of Classes	Monday, January 22
Last Day to Add/Drop Period (& waive health insurance)*	Sunday, February 4 (for full-term courses)
Last Day to Waive Health Insurance	Monday, February 5
Withdrawal Period Begins*	Monday, February 5 (for full-term courses)
President's Day Holiday – University closed, no classes	Monday, February 19
Spring Break – no classes	Monday, March 11 – Sunday, March 17
Initial Fall Registration	Monday, March 25
Last Day to Withdraw*	Sunday, April 14 (for full-term courses)
Make-up Days, General	Tuesday, May 14 – Wednesday, May 15
Last Day of Classes	Wednesday, May 15
Commencement Activities	Tuesday, May 14 – Friday May 17
Commencement, Official Last Day of Term	Friday, May 17
Memorial Day Holiday – University Closed	Monday, May 27
Spring 2024 Degree Conferral Date	Friday, May 31
SUMMER 2024	DATES
First Day of Classes	Tuesday, May 28
Juneteenth - University closed, no classes	Wednesday, June 19
Independence Day – University closed, no classes	Thursday, July 4
Last Day of Classes, Official Last Day of Term	Sunday, August 18
Summer 2024 Degree Conferral Date	Saturday, August 31