Academic Calendar

Using this Calendar: Make a selection from the menu options below and click "Go". When you have made a selection, you may import all results of your selection to your calendar, or use the icon to the right of an entry to import a single date.

NEW: Registration dates can be found here.

Students in the following schools and programs should consult their schools for registration dates and information:

- Medical Center schools and programs
- Business School (including MBA, EMBA, and PhD programs)
- School of Journalism
- Law School
- School of Social Work.

This page displays academic calendar dates for the current year and term by default.

To see a particular full academic year, select the year you would like to view, and set the term dropdown to "Select Term."

To see all years and all terms, set the dropdowns to *Select Year" and "Select Term," respectively.



Fall 2020

Monday, September 07, 2020

Labor Day - University Holiday 🛅

Friday, September 11, 2020

Deadline to Add Fall A Courses 📆

Friday, September 18, 2020

Last Day to add full Fall courses. Last day to drop full Fall and Fall A courses for full tuition refund. 📆

Friday, September 18, 2020

End of Change of Program Period

Last Day to Add Class (full term or Fall B courses)

Friday, September 18, 2020

Last Day to Drop

Last day to receive a full tuition refund for Columbia College, General Studies, SEAS, and School of the Arts.

Friday, September 18, 2020

Course Drop Deadline

Last Day to Drop a Course

Friday, September 18, 2020

Deadline to Add Fall A Courses 📆

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Course Drop Deadline

Deadline to drop Fall A courses for Columbia College, SEAS

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Course Drop Deadline

General Studies: Deadline to drop Fall (full term) and Fall A courses without Financial Penalty

Thursday, October 08, 2020

Last Day to Drop

Last day to drop (full term) courses for Columbia College, General Studies, GSAS, and Continuing Education

Thursday, October 08, 2020

Last day to choose Pass/Fail for Fall A courses. Deadline to withdraw from Fall A courses without refund.

Thursday, October 08, 2020

Deadline to Declare Pass/D/Fail Option

Deadline to declare the Pass/D/Fail option for Fall A courses for Columbia College and General Studies

Thursday, October 08, 2020

Last Day to Drop

Deadline to withdraw from for Fall A courses for Columbia College

Monday, October 12, 2020

Deadline to Withdraw from Fall A Courses 📆

General Studies: Deadline to withdraw from Fall A Courses

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

Last Day to Withdraw from a Full Semester SIPA Course 🛐

Monday, October 19, 2020

First Day of Fall B Courses 📆

Tuesday, October 20, 2020 to Friday, October 23, 2020

Reading and Final Exam Period for Fall A

Reading and final exam period for Fall A courses

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

October Degrees Conferred

Thursday, October 22, 2020

Midterm Date

Monday, October 26, 2020

First Day of Fall B Courses 🛅

Monday, November 02, 2020

Academic Holiday 📆

Academic Holiday: Administrative Offices Open; No Classes Held

Tuesday, November 03, 2020

Election Day - University Holiday 🛅

University Holiday: Administrative and Academic Offices Closed; No Classes Held

Monday, November 09, 2020

Deadline to Drop Fall B Courses 🛅

Deadline day to drop Fall B courses for Columbia College and SEAS. Last day to receive a refund for Fall B courses for Graduate Engineering

Monday, November 09, 2020

Last Day to Drop Fall B Courses

Last day to drop a Fall B course without Financial Penalty for General Studies

Thursday, November 19, 2020

Deadline to Pass/Fail or Drop 🛅

Last day to drop full Fall or Fall B course without refund. Last day to change a full Fall course or Fall B course to a Pass/Fail course.

Thursday, November 19, 2020

Deadline to Drop

Deadline to withdraw from a Fall (full term) course for Columbia College and SEAS

Thursday, November 19, 2020

Deadline to Pass/D/Fail or Drop

Deadline to declare Pass/D/Fail option for courses outside the School of the Arts or for a Grade, as applicable. Deadline to withdraw from Fall (full term) and Fall B courses for Schools not noted above.

Wednesday, November 25, 2020

Academic Holiday 🛅

Academic Holiday: Administrative Offices Open; No Classes Held

Thursday, November 26, 2020

Thanksgiving Day - University Holiday 📆

University Holiday: Administrative and Academic Offices Closed; No Classes Held

Friday, November 27, 2020

University Holiday

University Holiday: Administrative and Academic Offices Closed; No Classes Held

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