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.



Spring 2018

Monday, January 01, 2018

New Year's Day - University Holiday 🛅

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

Tuesday, January 02, 2018

University Designated Holiday - University Holiday 📆

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

Wednesday, January 03, 2018 to Friday, January 05, 2018

Spring 2018 Registration: CC, GS & SEAS Undergrad; CC & SEAS Transfer Students; GSAS; SPS 🛅

Returning Students: School of Professional Studies; Graduate School of Arts & Sciences; Returning & Transfer Students; Engineering & Applied Science (Undergraduate) Returning & Transfer Students; General Studies

Thursday, January 04, 2018 to Wednesday, January 10, 2018

Spring 2018 Registration: SIPA - Returning Students 🛅

Returning Students: School of International & Public Affairs (all students)

Monday, January 08, 2018 to Friday, January 12, 2018

Spring 2018 Registration - GSAS; CC, GS & SEAS Undergrads; CC & SEAS Transfer Students; SPS New & Returning Students

Returning Students: Columbia College; Professional Studies; Engineering & Applied Science (Undergraduate); General Studies; Graduate School of Arts & Sciences | Transfer Students: Columbia College; Engineering & Applied Science (Undergraduate) | New Students: Professional Studies; Professional Studies Auditing

Tuesday, January 09, 2018 to Friday, January 12, 2018

Spring 2018 Registration: Arts; GSAPP; SEAS Grad Students; SIPA - only PEPM, EMPA & ENVP 🛅

Returning Students: Architecture, Planning & Preservation; Arts; All Engineering & Applied Science Graduate Students; School of International & Public Affairs (only students in PEPM, EMPA and ENVP programs)

Thursday, January 11, 2018 to Friday, January 12, 2018

Spring 2018 Registration: SIPA - New Students Only 🛅

New Incoming Students: School of International & Public Affairs

Monday, January 15, 2018

Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Observed - University Holiday 🛅

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

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

First Day of Classes

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 to Friday, January 19, 2018

Spring 2018 Change of Program Period: Week 1 🛅

Architecture, Planning & Preservation; Arts; Columbia College; Professional Studies; Engineering & Applied Science Undergraduate and Graduate Students; General Studies; Graduate School of Arts & Sciences; School of International & Public Affairs; Social Work

Monday, January 22, 2018 to Friday, January 26, 2018

Spring 2018 Change of Program Period: Week 2 📆

Architecture, Planning & Preservation; Arts; Columbia College; Professional Studies; Engineering & Applied Science Undergraduate and Graduate Students; General Studies; Graduate School of Arts & Sciences; School of International & Public Affairs; Social Work

Friday, January 26, 2018

End of Change of Program Period 📆

Last Day to Add Class, Last Day to Receive Tuition Refund for Class Dropped

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

February Degrees Conferred

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Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Last Day to Drop Class 📆

Last Day to Drop Class for Barnard, Columbia College, General Studies, SIPA, GSAS, and Professional Studies.

Monday, March 05, 2018

Midterm Date

Monday, March 12, 2018 to Friday, March 16, 2018

Spring Recess 📆

Academic Holidays: Most Administrative Offices Open; No Classes Held

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Last Day to Drop Class: Arts; GSAPP; Journalism; SEAS; Social Work 📑

Last Day to Drop Class: Architecture, Arts, Journalism, SEAS graduate & undergraduate, Social Work

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Last Day to Pass/Fail 📆

Monday, April 16, 2018 to Friday, April 20, 2018

Fall 2018 Registration: Arts; GSAS; GSAPP, GS, SPS 📆

Returning Students: Architecture, Planning & Preservation; Arts; Graduate School of Arts & Sciences; School of Professional Studies; School of General Studies

Monday, April 16, 2018

Fall 2018 Registration: Rising CC Seniors; Rising SEAS Undergrad Seniors; Some SEAS Grad Students Rising Seniors in Columbia College and Engineering & Applied Science (Undergraduates) | EMFINE, EMMSNE, Second Year EMINEN, and Second Year EMOPRE Engineering & Applied Science Graduate Students

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

Fall 2018 Registration: Rising CC Juniors; Rising SEAS Undergrad Juniors; Remaining SEAS Grad Students Rising Juniors in Columbia College and Engineering & Applied Science (Undergraduate) | All Other Engineering & Applied Sciences Graduate Students

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 to Friday, April 20, 2018

Fall 2018 Registration: SIPA (Including EMPA) 🛅

Returning Students: School of International and Public Affairs, including Executive MPA students

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Fall 2018 Registration: Rising CC Sophomores; Rising SEAS Undergrad Sophomores Rising Sophomores in Columbia College and Engineering & Applied Science (Undergraduate)

Wednesday, April 18, 2018 to Friday, April 20, 2018

Fall 2018 Registration: All CC Returning Students; All SEAS Undergraduate & Grad Students
Returning Students: Columbia College; ALL Engineering & Applied Science Undergraduate & Graduate Students;

Monday, April 30, 2018
Last Day of Classes

Monday, April 30, 2018 to Friday, May 04, 2018

Fall 2018 Registration: SPS

Returning Students: School of Professional Studies

Tuesday, May 01, 2018 to Thursday, May 03, 2018 Study Days

Friday, May 04, 2018 to Friday, May 11, 2018 Final Examinations

Monday, May 07, 2018 to Friday, May 11, 2018

Fall 2018 Registration: SPS 📆

Returning Students: School of Professional Studies

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