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 2020

Thursday, January 02, 2020 to Friday, January 03, 2020

Spring 2020 Registration - SPS 📆

Returning Students: Professional Studies

Tuesday, January 07, 2020 to Friday, January 10, 2020

Spring 2020 Registration - CC, GS & SEAS Undergrad; GSAS; SPS 📆

Returning Students: Professional Studies; Professional Studies Auditing; Columbia College Returning & Transfer Students; Engineering & Applied Science (Undergraduate) Returning & Transfer Students; General Studies

Monday, January 13, 2020 to Friday, January 17, 2020

Spring 2020 Registration - CC, GS & SEAS Undergrad; GSAS; SPS 🛅

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 14, 2020 to Friday, January 17, 2020

Spring 2020 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)

Tuesday, January 14, 2020 to Wednesday, January 15, 2020

Spring 2020 Registration: SIPA - Returning Students 📆

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

Thursday, January 16, 2020 to Friday, January 17, 2020

Spring 2020 Registration: SIPA - New Students Only

New Incoming Students: School of International & Public Affairs

Monday, January 20, 2020

Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed - University Holiday 🛅

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

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

First Day of Classes 🛅

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 to Friday, January 24, 2020

Spring 2020 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 27, 2020 to Friday, January 31, 2020

Spring 2020 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 31, 2020

End of Change of Program Period 🛅

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

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

February Degrees Conferred

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Last Day to Drop Class for Most Schools 🛅

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

Monday, March 09, 2020

Midterm Date

Monday, March 16, 2020 to Friday, March 20, 2020

Spring Recess 📆

Academic Holidays: Most Administrative Offices Open; No Classes Held

Thursday, March 26, 2020

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 26, 2020

Last Day to Pass/Fail 🛅

Monday, April 20, 2020

Fall 2020 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

Monday, April 20, 2020 to Friday, April 24, 2020

Fall 2020 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

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

Fall 2020 Registration: Rising CC Juniors; Rising SEAS Undergrad Juniors; Remaining SEAS Grad Students is Rising Juniors in Columbia College and Engineering & Applied Science (Undergraduate) | All Other Engineering & Applied Sciences Graduate Students

Tuesday, April 21, 2020 to Friday, April 24, 2020

Fall 2020 Registration: SIPA (Including EMPA) 🛅

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

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Fall 2020 Registration: Rising CC Sophomores; Rising SEAS Undergrad Sophomores Rising Sophomores in Columbia College and Engineering & Applied Science (Undergraduate)

Wednesday, April 22, 2020 to Friday, April 24, 2020

Fall 2020 Registration: All CC Returning Students; All SEAS Undergraduate & Grad Students 🛅

Returning Students: Columbia College; ALL Engineering & Applied Science Undergraduate & Graduate Students;

Monday, April 27, 2020 to Friday, May 01, 2020

Fall 2020 Registration: SPS

Returning Students: School of Professional Studies

Monday, May 04, 2020

Last Day of Classes 🛅

Monday, May 04, 2020 to Friday, May 08, 2020

Fall 2020 Registration: SPS 📆

Returning Students: School of Professional Studies

Tuesday, May 05, 2020 to Thursday, May 07, 2020

Study Days

Friday, May 08, 2020 to Friday, May 15, 2020

Final Examinations

Monday, May 11, 2020 to Friday, May 15, 2020

Fall 2020 Registration: SPS 📆

Returning Students: School of Professional Studies

Monday, May 18, 2020 to Friday, May 22, 2020

Fall 2020 Registration: SPS 📆

Returning Students: School of Professional Studies

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