### 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

**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

**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

**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)

**March 15 - March 19**  
Spring Break - No classes

**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

**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

**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

**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

**F May 14**  
Residence Halls close 10 am Students who are graduating can stay until after their Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony

**S May 15**  
Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences), SUNY New Paltz, 10 am

**U May 16**  
Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony (Schools of Business, Education, Fine & Performing Arts, Science & Engineering), SUNY New Paltz, 10 am

**T May 18**  
Last day for faculty to submit final grades (due by 2pm) Information about grades
Degree Applications for December 2021 due in the Office of Records and Registration (Students participate in May 2022 ceremony) More information and application

[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.