### Spring 2021 Academic Calendar

#### January
- **January 1**: Degree Applications for May 2021 due in the Office of Records and Registration, WH 115. More information including application.
- **January 12**: Non-matriculated and visiting student undergraduate registration begins. Link for policy and registration information.
- **January 17**: Returning Residents May Check Into Residence Halls after 10am.
- **January 19**: OFFICIAL FIRST DAY OF CLASSES. 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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **February 9**: Mind, Body, Spirit Day - No Classes.
- **February 15**: President's Day - Classes in session.
- **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.
- **February 23**: Deregistration for non-payment Spring 2021 Student Accounts website.
- **February 24**: Mind, Body, Spirit Day - No Classes.
- **March 1**: Last day for student to submit work due for course graded “I” (incomplete) for Fall 2020 and Winter 2021.
- **March 1**: Study Abroad: Deadline for Summer semester applications at 11:59 pm EDT Information.
- **March 8**: Mid-Point of Spring 2021 semester.
- **March 11**: Mind, Body, Spirit Day - No Classes.
- **March 12**: Last day for instructor to submit grade change for an “I” (incomplete) for Fall 2020 and Winter 2021. Incomplete grading policy.
- **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 29**: Last day for Course Withdrawal. Faculty see update to the academic integrity policies affecting course withdrawal and Students elect course withdrawal here.
- **April 1**: Study Abroad: Deadline for Fall semester and Academic Year applications at 11:59 pm EDT Information.
- **April 5**: Last day for student elected Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory option. Policy and Students elect S/U here.
- **April 9**: Mind, Body, Spirit Day - No Classes.
- **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.
- **May 3**: Undergraduates: Last day to take a leave of absence or withdraw from College Form.
- **May 3**: Last day of classes for Spring 2021.
- **May 4 - May 5**: Study Day/Make-up Class Day.
- **May 6**: Common Exam Day.
- **May 7 - May 13**: Final Examinations. Final exam calendar.
- **May 13**: End of Spring 2021 semester.
- **May 14**: Graduate Commencement Ceremony, SUNY New Paltz, 6 pm-7:30 am.
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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.