




Fall 2021 Academic Calendar

Date	Event	Importance to
April 27, 2021	Registration begins for continuing matriculated students (those enrolled Spring 2021) at 9:30 a.m.	All master's and doctoral students enrolled or on approved leave of absence Spring 2021
July 30, 2021	Financial aid registration deadline: Last day for students to register full-time in order to ensure fellowship payment during the first week of classes.	All students receiving fellowships
August 2, 2021	Deadline for filing readmission and last day for non-matriculated and auditor students to file an application for Fall 2021.	All nondegree, epermit, or readmit students
August 16, 2021	Registration begins for newly admitted matriculated students at 9:30 a.m.	Newly admitted matriculated students  Video Help Link Registering in CUNYfirst
August 20, 2021	Registration begins for nondegree and permit students.	All nondegree and permit students
August 24, 2021	Last day to apply for a leave of absence for Fall 2021.	All continuing matriculated students
August 24, 2021	Last day to drop a course with 100% refund.	All students  Video Help Link Dropping Courses
August 24, 2021	Last day to file an ePermit request.	All matriculated students
August 25, 2021	First day of the Fall 2021 semester.	All students

August 25, 2021	All students who register on or after this day must pay tuition and fees in full at that time, including a \$25 late registration fee.	All late registrants
August 25, 2021	Students making adjustment to an already existing enrollment on or after this day will be assessed an \$18 program adjustment fee.	All students adding courses.
August 25, 2021	75% Refund Period begins.	Level 2 and 3 students dropping all courses. Level 1 students paying in-state rates dropping below full-time. All Level 1 students paying out-of-state rates and master's students.
August 25, 2021	Use the "SWAP" function through September 1 when adjusting your class schedule (remember that there is an \$18 adjustment fee for adding and dropping) to avoid excess tuition charges. "SWAP", don't drop.	All master's students and level 1 doctoral students and nondegree students  Video Help Link Swapping in CUNYfirst
August 31, 2021	Last day to register for Fall 2021 courses without permission.	All students
August 31, 2021	Last day to drop a course with 75% refund.	Level 2 and 3 students dropping all courses. Level 1 students paying in-state rates dropping below full-time. All level 1 students paying out-of-state rate and master's students.
September 1, 2021	50% Refund Period begins.	Level 2 and 3 students dropping all courses. Level 1 students paying in-state rates dropping below full-time. All level 1 students paying out-of-state rate and master's students.
September 3-8, 2021	No classes scheduled.	All students
September 6, 2021	Labor Day observed. The Graduate Center is closed.	GC Community

September 6, 2021	Last day to drop a course with 50% refund.	Level 2 and 3 students dropping all courses. Level 1 students paying in-state rates dropping below full-time. All level 1 students paying out-of-state rate and master's students.
September 7, 2021	25% Refund Period begins.	Level 2 and 3 students dropping all courses. Level 1 students paying in-state rates dropping below full-time. All level 1 students paying out-of-state rate and master's students.
September 14, 2021	Last day to drop a course with a 25% refund.	Level 2 and 3 students dropping all courses. Level 1 students paying in-state rates dropping below full-time. All level 1 students paying out-of-state rate and master's students.
September 14, 2021	Last day to drop a course without a grade of "W" appearing on your transcript. Last day to add a course with special permission.	All students
September 14, 2021	Deadline for level changes.	Level 1 and 2 doctoral students
September 15-16, 2021	No classes scheduled.	All students
September 15, 2021	Last day to deposit dissertation or thesis for September 30th degree.	Level 3 and master's students
September 15, 2021	A grade of "W" will be assigned to students who officially withdraw from a course.	All students
October 11, 2021	Columbus Day observed. The Graduate Center is closed.	All students
November 25-26, 2021	Thanksgiving Day observed. The Graduate Center is closed.	All students
December 14, 2021	Reading Day.	All students
December 15-21, 2021	Fifteenth week of the semester including final exams.	All students
December 21, 2021	End of Fall 2021 semester.	All students
December 27, 2021	Final grade submission deadline.	