## Spring 2021 Academic Calendar

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<th>Date</th>
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<td>December 1, 2020</td>
<td>Registration begins for continuing matriculated students (those enrolled Fall 2020) at 9:30 a.m.</td>
<td>All master's and doctoral students enrolled or on approved leave of absence Fall 2020</td>
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<td>December 31, 2020</td>
<td>Financial aid registration deadline: Last day for students to register full-time in order to ensure fellowship payment during the first week of classes.</td>
<td>All students receiving fellowships</td>
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<td>January 4, 2021</td>
<td>Deadline for filing readmission and last day for non-matriculated and auditor students to file an application for Spring 2021.</td>
<td>All nondegree, epermit, or readmit students</td>
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<td>January 14, 2021</td>
<td>Deadline for filing intent to graduate with a February 1 degree.</td>
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<td>January 18, 2021</td>
<td>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed. The Graduate Center is closed.</td>
<td>GC community</td>
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<td>January 19, 2021</td>
<td>Registration begins for newly admitted matriculated students at 9:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Newly admitted matriculated students</td>
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<td>January 25, 2021</td>
<td>Registration begins for nondegree and permit students.</td>
<td>All nondegree and permit students</td>
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<td>January 28, 2021</td>
<td>Last day to apply for a leave of absence for Spring 2021.</td>
<td>All continuing matriculated students</td>
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<td>January 28, 2021</td>
<td>Last day to drop a course with 100% refund.</td>
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[Video Help Link: Registering in CUNYfirst](#)

[Video Help Link: Dropping Courses](#)
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<td>Last day to file an ePermit request.</td>
<td>All matriculated students</td>
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<td>January 29, 2021</td>
<td>First day of the Spring 2021 semester.</td>
<td>All students</td>
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<td>January 29, 2021</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>All late registrants</td>
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<td>January 29, 2021</td>
<td>Students making adjustment to an already existing enrollment on or after this day will be assessed an $18 program adjustment fee.</td>
<td>All students adding courses.</td>
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<td>January 29, 2021</td>
<td>75% Refund Period begins.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>January 29, 2021</td>
<td>Use the “SWAP” function through February 18 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.</td>
<td>All master’s students and level 1 doctoral students and nondegree students</td>
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<td>January 29, 2021</td>
<td>Last day to deposit dissertation or thesis for a February 1, 2021 degree.</td>
<td>Students who registered intent to graduate at the close of the Fall semester</td>
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<td>February 4, 2021</td>
<td>Last day to register for Spring 2021 courses without permission.</td>
<td>All students</td>
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<td>February 4, 2021</td>
<td>Last day to drop a course with 75% refund.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>February 5, 2021</td>
<td>50% Refund Period begins.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>February 11, 2021</td>
<td>Last day to drop a course with 50% refund.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>February 12, 2021</td>
<td>25% Refund Period begins.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>February 12, 2021</td>
<td>Lincoln’s Birthday observed. The Graduate Center is closed.</td>
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<td>February 15, 2021</td>
<td>President’s Day observed. The Graduate Center is closed.</td>
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<td>February 18, 2021</td>
<td>Last day to drop a course with a 25% refund.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Last day to drop a course without a grade of “W” appearing on your transcript.</td>
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<td>Last day to add a course with special permission.</td>
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<td>Deadline for level changes.</td>
<td>Level 1 and 2 doctoral students</td>
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<td>February 19, 2021</td>
<td>A grade of “W” will be assigned to students who officially withdraw from a course.</td>
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<td>March 27-31, 2021</td>
<td>Spring recess. No classes scheduled.</td>
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<td>April 1 – 4, 2021</td>
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<td>May 18, 2021</td>
<td>Reading Day.</td>
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<td>May 19-25, 2021</td>
<td>Fifteenth week of the semester including final exams.</td>
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<td>End of Spring 2021 semester.</td>
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