




## Spring 2021 Academic Calendar

Date	Event	Importance to
December 1, 2020	Registration begins for continuing matriculated students (those enrolled Fall 2020) at 9:30 a.m.	All master's and doctoral students enrolled or on approved leave of absence Fall 2020
December 31, 2020	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
January 4, 2021	Deadline for filing readmission and last day for non-matriculated and auditor students to file an application for Spring 2021.	All nondegree, epermit, or readmit students
January 14, 2021	Deadline for filing intent to graduate with a February 1 degree.	
January 18, 2021	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed. The Graduate Center is closed.	GC community
January 19, 2021	Registration begins for newly admitted matriculated students at 9:30 a.m.	Newly admitted matriculated students  <a href="#">Video Help Link</a> Registering in CUNYfirst
January 25, 2021	Registration begins for nondegree and permit students.	All nondegree and permit students
January 28, 2021	Last day to apply for a leave of absence for Spring 2021.	All continuing matriculated students
January 28, 2021	Last day to drop a course with 100% refund.	<b>All students</b>  <a href="#">Video Help Link</a> Dropping Courses

January 28, 2021	Last day to file an ePermit request.	<b>All matriculated students</b>
January 29, 2021	First day of the Spring 2021 semester.	<b>All students</b>
January 29, 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
January 29, 2021	Students making adjustment to an already existing enrollment on or after this day will be assessed an \$18 program adjustment fee.	<b>All students adding courses.</b>
January 29, 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.
January 29, 2021	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.	<b>All master's students and level 1 doctoral students and nondegree students</b>   <a href="#">Video Help Link</a> Swapping in CUNYfirst
January 29, 2021	Last day to deposit dissertation or thesis for a February 1, 2021 degree.	Students who registered intent to graduate at the close of the Fall semester
February 4, 2021	Last day to register for Spring 2021 courses without permission.	<b>All students</b>
February 4, 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.

February 5, 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.
February 11, 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.
February 12, 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.
February 12, 2021	Lincoln's Birthday observed. The Graduate Center is closed.	GC community
February 15, 2021	President's Day observed. The Graduate Center is closed.	GC community
February 18, 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.
February 18, 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.	<b>All students</b>
February 18, 2021	Deadline for level changes.	<b>Level 1 and 2 doctoral students</b>
February 19, 2021	A grade of "W" will be assigned to students who officially withdraw from a course.	<b>All students</b>
March 27-31, 2021 April 1 – 4, 2021	Spring recess. No classes scheduled.	<b>All students</b>
April 30, 2021	Last day to deposit dissertation or thesis for Spring 2021 degree.	Students who registered intent to graduate at the close of the Spring semester

May 18, 2021	Reading Day.	<b>All students</b>
May 19-25, 2021	Fifteenth week of the semester including final exams.	<b>All students</b>
May 25, 2021	End of Spring 2021 semester.	<b>All students</b>