



2025 – 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

FALL 2025 TERM

September 2 - December 12

Registration
Add/Drop
Grades Due

April 8 - September 1
September 2 - 8
December 19

EXPRESS TERM 1: 8 WEEKS

Registration
Add/Drop
Grades Due

September 2 - October 24
April 8 - September 1
September 2 - 8
October 31

EXPRESS TERM 2: 8 WEEKS

Registration
Add/Drop
Grades Due

October 20 - December 12
April 8 - October 19
October 20 - 26
December 19

WINTER BREAK FACULTY NO-APPOINTMENT PERIOD

December 15 - January 9
December 15 - 26

SPRING 2026 TERM

January 12 - April 24

Registration
Add/Drop
Grades Due

October 7 - January 11
January 12 - 18
May 1

EXPRESS TERM 1: 8 WEEKS

Registration
Add/Drop
Grades Due

January 12 - March 6
October 7 - January 11
January 12 - 18
March 13

EXPRESS TERM 2: 8 WEEKS

Registration
Add/Drop
Grades Due

March 2 - April 24
October 7 - March 1
March 2 - 8
May 1

SPRING BREAK FACULTY NO-APPOINTMENT PERIOD

April 27 - May 8
April 27 - May 1

SUMMER 2026 TERM

May 11 - August 21

Registration
Add/Drop
Grades Due

February 3 - May 10
May 11 - 17
August 28

EXPRESS TERM 1: 8 WEEKS

Registration
Add/Drop
Grades Due

May 11 - July 2
February 3 - May 10
May 11 - 17
July 10

EXPRESS TERM 2: 8 WEEKS

Registration
Add/Drop
Grades Due

June 15 - August 7
February 3 - June 14
June 15 - 21
August 14

SUMMER BREAK FACULTY READING PERIOD

August 24 - September 4
July 13 - August 7

REGISTRATION AND STUDY PREPARATION STEPS

1. Meet with your mentor and complete your registration plan in Banner Plan Ahead.
2. Register online through my.sunyempire.edu. Payment is not required to register, but it is due on or before the payment due date. Payment due dates can be found at www.sunyempire.edu/paymentduedates.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

All students register for their studies online through my.sunyempire.edu. If you do not have access to a computer, you may use one at a Empire State University location near you or a local library to register.

TERM START DATES

You should be prepared to begin your studies by the term start date. Review your learning contracts and/or access online courses, contact your instructors/mentors, and obtain the academic resources you need for each study.

ADD/DROP

Registration resumes during add/drop, which occurs during the first week of the term. You may add or drop a course without financial obligation if the total number of credits remains the same. If you registered already, you will not incur a late registration fee.

LATE-REGISTRATION FEE

If you register after the term starts, you will incur a late-registration fee. The fee will be assessed if your registration takes place on the term start date or later. Students adding a course to an existing registration will not incur a late registration fee. Registrations being restored after a drop for nonpayment are subject to a late registration fee. Additionally, registration is based on space or mentor availability. Payment is due, or you must have financial aid in place to cover all charges, including fees, at the time you register.

GRADES DUE

Your instructors/mentors will submit grades for your courses based upon the dates listed on this bookmark.

Grades are available to students approximately one day after the instructor submits the grades. For more information about grading, see:

UNDERGRADUATE: www.sunyempire.edu/uggrades

GRADUATE: www.sunyempire.edu/sqsggrades

FACULTY NO-APPOINTMENT/READING PERIODS

Mentors are not available for consultation during these times, but additional academic support resources are available to you online at my.sunyempire.edu.

TERM BREAKS

Term breaks are periods between terms during which courses are not in session.

QUESTIONS?

For virtual self-service support, visit 1Stop Student Services at www.sunyempire.edu/1stop, or call us at 800-847-3000 ext. 2285 to speak with a 1Stop Services representative.