The State University of New York Downstate Health Science University

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Academic Calendar 2024-2025

Summer Semester 2024	
Tues. May 28	Orientation Entering SPH Students
Mon. June 17	First Day of Classes - All SPH Students
Mon. June 17	Tuition Payment Deadline
Mon. June 17 - June 21	Add/Drop Period (No "W" grade posted but See Student Handbook for Tuition Liability)
Wed. June 19	Juneteenth - No Classes
Fri. June 21	Last Day to Drop Courses Without Tuition Liability
Thurs. July 4	Independence Day Observed - No Classes
Fri. July 5	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of "W"
Wed. July 24	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a grade of "WP" or "WF"
ТВА	Web Registration Opens for Fall 2024
Fri. July 26	Last Day to apply for New York State Residency for the Fall Semester
Fri. Aug. 9	Last Day of Classes and Exams
Fri. Aug 9	Last Day to Make Up Incomplete Grades from Spring 2024
Fri. Aug. 16	Deadline to Submit Grades to the Office of the Registrar

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SPH Final Exams are given during class hours.

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Fall Semester 2024	
Mon. Aug. 26	Mandatory New Student Orientation
Mon. Aug. 26	First Day of Fall Classes - All Students
Mon. Aug. 26	Tuition Payment Deadline - All Students
Aug. 26 - Sept. 4	Add/Drop Period (No "W" grade posted)
Mon. Sept. 2	Labor Day - No Classes
Wed. Sept. 4	Last Day to Drop Courses Without Tuition Liability
Fri. Sept. 27	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of "W"
Thurs - Fri. Oct. 3-4	Rosh Hashanah - No Classes
Mon. Oct. 14	Indigenous Peoples' Day - No Classes
Fri. Nov. 1	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a grade of "WP" or "WF"
Tues. Nov. 5	Election Day - Classes in Session
Mon. Nov. 11	Veterans' Day Observed - No Classes
Thurs-Fri. Nov. 28-29	Thanksgiving - No Classes
Fri. Dec. 6	Last day to Apply for New York State Residency for Spring Semester
ТВА	Web Registration Opens for Spring 2025
Fri. Dec. 6	Last Day of Classes
Fri. Dec. 6	Last Day to Make Up Incomplete Grades from Summer 2024
Dec. 9-13	Final Exams Begin
Fri. Dec. 20	Deadline to Enter Grades on Banner System

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Spring Semester 2025	
Mon. Jan. 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No Classes
Tues. Jan. 21	First Day of Spring Classes
Tues. Jan. 21	Tuition Payment Deadline - All Students
Jan. 21-Jan. 29	Add/Drop Period (No "W" grade posted)
Wed. Jan. 29	Last Day to Drop Courses Without Tuition Liability
Fri. Feb. 28	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of "W "
Mon. Feb. 17	Presidents' Day - No Classes
ТВА	Last Day to File for Commencement Ceremony
ТВА	Web Registration Opens for Summer 2025
Mon. Mar. 10	Spring Recess Begins
Mon. Mar. 17	Classes Resume
Tues. Apr. 1	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a grade of "WP" or "WF"
Fri. April 25	Last Day to Apply for New York State Residency for the Summer Semester
Fri. May 9	Last Day of Classes
Fri. May 9	Last Day to Make Up Incomplete Grades from Fall 2024
May 12 - 16	Final Exams
ТВА	Commencement
Fri. May 23	Deadline to Submit Grades on Banner System

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