The State University of New York Downstate Health Science University

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Academic Calendar 2025-2026

Summer Semester 2025	
Tues. May 27	Orientation Entering SPH Students
Mon. June 16	First Day of Classes - All SPH Students
Mon. June 16	Tuition Payment Deadline
Mon. June 16- June 20	Add/Drop Period (No "W" grade posted but See Student Handbook for Tuition Liability)
Thurs. June 19	Juneteenth - No Classes
Fri. June 20	Last Day to Drop Courses Without Tuition Liability
Fri. July 2	Independence Day Observed - No Classes
Wed. June 25	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of "W"
Wed. July 23	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a grade of "WP" or "WF"
ТВА	Web Registration Opens for Fall 2025
Fri. July 25	Last Day to apply for New York State Residency for the Fall Semester
Fri. Aug. 8	Last Day of Classes and Exams
Fri. Aug 8	Last Day to Make Up Incomplete Grades from Spring 2024
Fri. Aug. 15	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 2025	
Mon. Aug. 25-Sept. 3	Add/Drop Period (No "W" grade posted)
Mon. Aug. 25	Mandatory New Student Orientation & Registration
Mon. Aug. 25	First Day of Fall Classes - All Students
Mon. Aug. 25	Tuition Payment Deadline - All Students
Mon. Sept. 1	Labor Day - No Classes
Wed. Sept. 3	Last Day to Drop Courses Without Tuition Liability
Fri. Sept. 26	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of "W"
Mon. Oct. 13	Indigenous Peoples' Day - No Classes
Fri. Oct 31	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a grade of "WP" or "WF"
Tues. Nov. 4	Election Day - Classes in Session
Tues. Nov. 11	Veterans' Day - No Classes
Thurs-Fri. Nov. 27-28	Thanksgiving - No Classes
Fri. Dec. 5	Last day to apply for New York State Residency for Spring Semester
ТВА	Web Registration Opens for Spring 2026
Fri. Dec. 5	Last Day to Make-Up Incomplete Grades from Spring & Summer 2025
Fri. Dec. 5	Last Day of Classes
Mon. Dec. 8-12	Final Exams
Fri. Dec. 19	Deadline to Enter Grades on Banner System

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Spring Semester 2026	
Mon. Jan. 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No Classes
Tues. Jan. 20	First Day of Spring Classes
Tues. Jan. 20	Tuition Payment Deadline - All Students
Jan. 20- Jan. 28	Add/Drop Period (No "W" grade posted)
Wed. Jan. 28	Last Day to Drop Courses Without Tuition Liability
Mon. Feb. 16	Presidents' Day - No Classes
Fri. Feb. 20	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of "W "
ТВА	Last Day to File for Commencement Ceremony
Mon. Mar.16	Spring Recess Begins
Mon. Mar. 23	Classes Resume
Tues. Mar 31	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a grade of ''WP" or "WF"
ТВА	Web Registration Opens for Summer 2026
Fri. May 1	Last Day to apply for New York State Residency for the Summer Semester
Fri. May 1	Last Day of Classes
May 4-8	Final Exams
ТВА	Commencement
Fri. May 15	Deadline to Submit Grades on Banner System

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