

The State University of New York Downstate Health Science University

School of Health Professions and College of Nursing

Academic Calendar 2025-2026

Summer Semester 2025	
Mon. May 12	First Day for SOHP Clinical Courses
Mon. May 12	Tuition Payment Deadline if starting a Clinical Course
Mon. May 26	Memorial Day – No Classes
Tues. May 27	Orientation & Registration for Entering OT, PT, PA, PH and Students
Tues. May 27	First Day of Classes <u>Continuing Students</u>
Tues. May 27	Tuition Payment Deadline for <u>Continuing Students</u>
May 27–June 4	Add/Drop Period – All Sessions (No “W” grade posted)
Wed. May 28	First Day of Classes New <u>Students</u>
Fri. May 30	Tuition Payment Deadline for <u>New Students Only</u>
Wed. June 4	Last Day to Drop Courses Without Tuition Liability
Thurs June 19	Juneteenth – No Classes
Fri. June 20	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of “W”
Fri. July 4	Independence Day Observed – No Classes
Fri. July 18	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a grade of “WP” or “WF”
TBA	Web Registration Opens for Fall 2025
Fri. July 25	Last day to apply for New York State Residency for Fall Semester
Fri. Aug. 15	Last Day of Classes and Final

NOTES:

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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 – Continuing Students
Mon. Aug. 25	Tuition Payment Deadline – All Students
Tues. Aug. 26	First Day of Fall Classes – New 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
TBA	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
Fri. Dec. 5	Last Day for SOHP & Nursing Clinical Courses
Mon. Dec. 8-12	Final Exams
Fri. Dec. 19	Deadline to Enter Grades on Banner System

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Spring Semester 2026	
Fri. Jan. 2	First Day for Nursing Clinical Courses (IP Grades <u>ONLY</u>)
Fri. Jan. 2	Tuition Payment Deadline if starting a Clinical Course
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 “
TBA	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”
TBA	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 and Clinical Courses
Fri. May 1	Last Day to Make Up Incomplete Grades from Fall 2024
May 4-8	Final Exams
TBA	Commencement
Fri. May 15	Deadline to Submit Grades on Banner System

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