

The State University of New York Downstate Health Science University
School of Health Public Health
Academic Calendar 2026-2027

Summer Semester 2026	
Tues. May 26	Orientation Entering SPH Students
Mon. June 15	First Day of Classes – All SPH Students
Mon. June 15	Tuition Payment Deadline
Mon. June 15–June 22	Add/Drop Period (No “W” grade posted but see Student Handbook for Tuition Liability)
Fri. June 19	Juneteenth – No Classes
Mon. June 22	Last Day to Drop Courses Without Tuition Liability
Fri. July 3	Independence Day Observed – No Classes
Wed. June 24	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of “W”
Wed. July 22	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a grade of “WP” or “WF”
TBA	Web Registration Opens for Fall 2026
Fri. July 24	Last Day to apply for New York State Residency for the Fall Semester
Fri. Aug. 7	Last Day of Classes and Exams
Fri. Aug. 7	Last Day to Make Up Incomplete Grades from Spring 2025
Fri. Aug. 14	Deadline to Submit Grades to the Office of the Registrar

NOTES:

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Fall Semester 2026	
Mon. Aug. 24–Sept. 2	Add/Drop Period (No “W” grade posted)
Mon. Aug. 24	Mandatory New Student Orientation & Registration
Mon. Aug. 24	First Day of Fall Classes – All Students
Mon. Aug. 24	Tuition Payment Deadline – All Students
Wed. Sept. 2	Last Day to Drop Courses Without Tuition Liability
Mon. Sept. 7	Labor Day – No Classes
Fri. Sept. 25	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of “W”
Mon. Oct. 12	Indigenous Peoples’ Day – No Classes
Fri. Oct. 30	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a grade of “WP” or “WF”
Tues. Nov. 3	Election Day – Classes in Session
Wed. Nov. 11	Veterans’ Day – No Classes
Thurs–Fri. Nov. 26–27	Thanksgiving – No Classes
TBA	Web Registration Opens for Spring 2027
Fri. Dec. 4	Last day to apply for New York State Residency for Spring Semester
Fri. Dec. 4	Last Day to Make-Up Incomplete Grades from Spring & Summer 2026
Fri. Dec. 4	Last Day of Classes
Mon. Dec. 7–11	Final Exams
Fri. Dec. 18	Deadline to Enter Grades on Banner System

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Spring Semester 2027	
Mon. Jan. 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No Classes
Tues. Jan. 19	First Day of Spring Classes
Tues. Jan. 19	Tuition Payment Deadline – All Students
Jan. 19–Jan. 27	Add/Drop Period (No “W” grade posted)
Wed. Jan. 27	Last Day to Drop Courses Without Tuition Liability
Mon. Feb. 15	Presidents’ Day – No Classes
Fri. Feb. 19	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of “W”
TBA	Last Day to File for Commencement Ceremony
Mon. Mar. 15	Spring Recess Begins
Mon. Mar. 22	Classes Resume
Tues. Mar. 30	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a grade of “WP” or “WF”
TBA	Web Registration Opens for Summer 2027
Fri. Apr. 30	Last Day to apply for New York State Residency for the Summer Semester
Fri. Apr. 30	Last Day of Classes
May 3–7	Final Exams
TBA	Commencement
Fri. May 14	Deadline to Submit Grades on Banner System

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