

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

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| 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 19 | Add/Drop Period (No “W” grade posted but see Student Handbook for Tuition Liability) |
| Fri. June 19 | Juneteenth – No Classes |
| Fri. June 19 | 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:

The academic calendar is subject to change.

Students in clinical courses should check with their individual programs regarding specific clinical schedules and time off. All students in clinical courses will be expected to adhere to the holiday schedules of the clinical site to which they are assigned. Clinical students completing clerkship, fieldwork, practicum or other clinical assignments may have clinical obligations that extend throughout semester vacation periods but clinical training experiences are not permitted to take place between academic semesters.

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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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