

State University of New York Downstate Medical Center  
**SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**  
 Academic Calendar 2021-2022

<b>Summer Semester 2021</b>	
TBA	Web Registration Opens for Summer
<b>Wed. June 9</b>	<b>Orientation &amp; Registration Entering SPH Students</b>
Thurs.-Fri. June 10-11	In-Person Registration for Non-Matriculating Students
<b>Mon. June 14</b>	<b>First Day of Classes – All SPH Students</b>
Mon. June 14	Tuition Payment Deadline for Continuing Students
Mon. June 14–21	Add/Drop Period (No “W” grade posted but See Student Handbook for Tuition Liability)
Mon. June 21	Last Day to Drop Courses Without Tuition Liability
<b>Monday, July 5</b>	<b>Independence Day Observed – No Classes</b>
Tues. July 7	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of “W”
Wed. July 21	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a grade of “WP” or “WF”
Fri. Aug. 2	Last Day to apply for New York State Residency for the Fall Semester
Fri. Aug. 6	Last Day of Classes and Exams
Fri. Aug. 13	Deadline to Submit Grades to the Office of the Registrar

**NOTES:**

SPH Final Exams are given during class hours.

SPH classes have classes requiring different contact hours ranging from 1 to 3 or more. Due to holidays which fall on Mondays, Monday classes may be extended or additional dates may be scheduled to ensure the required number of contact hours.

Students should contact faculty prior to taking time off, including religious holidays. Arrangements must be made for making up academic work missed. Per New York State Education Law, Section 224-a: “Any student in an institution of higher education who is unable, because of religious beliefs, to attend classes on particular day or days shall, because of such absence on the particular day or days, be excused from any examinations or any or work assignments.” All missed work must be made up at the discretion of the faculty.

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<b>Fall Semester 2021</b>	
Thurs.-Fri. Aug. 19-20	In- Person Registration for Non-Matriculating Students
<b>Mon. Aug. 30</b>	<b>Mandatory New Student Orientation &amp; Registration</b>
<b>Mon. Aug. 30</b>	<b>First Day of Fall Classes – All Students</b>
<b>Tues. Aug. 30</b>	<b>Tuition Payment Deadline – All Students</b>
Mon. Aug. 30-Sept. 9	Add/Drop Period (No “W” grade posted)
<b>Mon. Sept. 6</b>	<b>Labor Day - No Classes</b>
<b>Tues-Wed. Sept. 7-8</b>	<b>Rosh Hashanah – No Classes</b>
Thurs. Sept. 9	Last Day to Drop Courses Without Tuition Liability
<b>Thurs. Sept. 16</b>	<b>Yom Kippur – No Classes</b>
Fri. Oct. 1	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of “W”
<b>Mon. Oct. 11</b>	<b>Columbus Day - No Classes</b>
<b>TBA</b>	<b>Spring Academic Advising &amp; Web Registration begins</b>
<b>Tues. Nov. 2</b>	<b>Election Day - Classes in Session</b>
Fri. Nov. 5	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a grade of “WP” or “WF”
<b>Thurs. Nov. 11</b>	<b>Veterans’ Day Observed – No Classes</b>
<b>Thurs-Fri. Nov. 25-26</b>	<b>Thanksgiving - No Classes</b>
Fri. Dec. 3	Last day to Apply for New York State Residency for Spring Semester
Fri. Dec. 10	Last Day of Classes
Mon.-Fri Dec. 13-17	Final Exams Begin
Thurs. Dec. 23	Deadline to Enter Grades on Banner System

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<b>Spring Semester 2022</b>	
Thurs.-Fri. Jan. 6-7	In-Person Registration for Non-Matriculating Students
<b>Mon. Jan. 17</b>	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No Classes</b>
<b>Tues. Jan. 18</b>	<b>First Day of Spring Classes</b>
<b>Tues. Jan. 18</b>	<b>Tuition Payment Deadline – All Students</b>
Jan. 18-Jan. 24	Add/Drop Period (No “W” grade posted)
Mon. Jan. 24	Last Day to Drop Courses Without Tuition Liability
Fri. Jan. 28	Last Day to File for May Graduation
Tues. Feb. 22	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of “W “
<b>Mon. Feb. 21</b>	<b>Presidents’ Day - No Classes</b>
Tues. Mar. 29	Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a grade of “WP” or “WF”
<b>TBA</b>	<b>Summer and Fall Academic Advising &amp; Web Registration begins</b>
<b>Mon. Mar. 17</b>	<b>Spring Recess Begins</b>
<b>Mon. Mar. 21</b>	<b>Classes Resume</b>
<b>Fri. Apr. 15</b>	<b>Good Friday - No Classes</b>
<b>Sat. Apr. 16</b>	<b>Passover Begins</b>
<b>Sun. Apr. 17</b>	<b>Easter</b>
<b>Sat. Apr. 23</b>	<b>Passover Ends</b>
Fri. Apr. 29	Last Day to Apply for New York State Residency for the Summer Semester
Fri. May 6	Last Day of Classes
Mon. May 9-13	Final Exams
Mon. May 9	Last Day to Make Up Incomplete Grades from Fall 2019
Fri. May 20	Deadline to Submit Grades on Banner System
<b>TBA</b>	<b>Commencement – No Classes</b>
<b>Mon. May 30</b>	<b>Memorial Day – No Classes</b>

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