
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCE (GSAS)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2020-2021

Office of Academic and Student Affairs (OASA) – Graduate Enrollment Services (GES)

SEPTEMBER 2020

[For Fall refund schedule visit](#)

[For Fall withdrawal schedule visit](#)

[Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#) Campus Deadline

- 2 Wednesday: Fall semester classes begin
- 7 Monday: Labor Day
University Holiday: no classes scheduled; offices closed
- 9 Wednesday: Legislative Day - Classes will meet according to a Monday schedule
- 11 Friday: Foreign Language Proficiency Examination
Location TBD (Tentative)
- 11 Friday: Final dissertations for September 2020 degrees due. Upload the final dissertation submission and submit paperwork to the GSAS-OASA
- 15 Tuesday: **PAYMENT DEADLINE:** Tuition and fees for Fall 2020 semester due. Failure to meet the payment deadline may result in the cancellation of class reservations

OCTOBER 2020

[GSAS Dissertation Fellowships](#) Deadline

[DAAD – German Academic Exchange Fellowship](#) Deadline

[Dean’s Student Travel Grant](#) application deadline for Period I (Tentative)

- 6 Monday: Registration begins on Albert for May 2021 degrees (Approximate)
- 13 Tuesday: November Foreign Language Proficiency Examination application deadline
- 18 Sunday: Graduation application deadline via ALBERT, for January 2021 degrees

NOVEMBER 2020

- 13 Friday: November Foreign Language Proficiency Examination Location TBD
- 16 Monday: Registration begins on Albert for Spring 2021

26-27 Thursday through Friday: Thanksgiving Recess: No classes scheduled, University Holiday

DECEMBER 2020

- 4 Friday: Preliminary dissertations for January 2020 degrees due. Please visit the [Submitting Your Dissertation](#) website for filing instructions
- 11 Friday: Last day of classes.
- 15 Tuesday: Fall semester examination period begins
- 21 Monday: Fall semester examination period ends
- 22 Saturday: Student Winter Recess begins; No classes scheduled
- 23 Wednesday: Winter Recess for University offices begins; Offices closed

JANUARY 2021

[For January term withdrawal visit](#)

[For Spring refund schedule visit](#)

[For Spring withdrawal schedule visit](#)

[Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship](#) Deadline

[Boren Fellowship](#) Deadline

- 4 Monday: University offices reopen
 - 4 Monday: First day of January 2021 term classes
 - 11 Monday: Final dissertations for January 2021 degrees due. Please visit the [Submitting Your Dissertation](#) website for filing instructions
 - 18 Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
No classes scheduled / University Holiday; offices closed
 - 22 Friday: Last Day of January term 2021 classes
 - 28 Thursday: Spring 2021 classes begin
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FEBRUARY 2021

[GSAS Summer Fellowships and Graduation Prizes](#)
Deadline

[Dean's Student Travel Grant](#) application deadline for
Period II

- 2 Tuesday: **PAYMENT DEADLINE**: tuition and fees for Spring 2021 semester; Failure to meet the payment deadline may result in the cancellation of class reservations. Please refer to the [Office of the Bursar](#)
- 7 Sunday: Graduation application deadline via ALBERT, for May 2021 degrees (Approximate)
- 15 Monday: Presidents Day
No classes scheduled / University Holiday: offices closed
- 18 Thursday: Legislative day, classes meet on Monday schedule

MARCH 2021

- 19 Friday: Spring Break, no classes scheduled
- 26 Friday: Preliminary dissertations for May 2020 degrees due. Please visit the [Submitting Your Dissertation](#) website for filing instructions

APRIL 2021

- 12 Monday: Registration begins for Summer 2021
- 19 Monday: Spring Break, no classes scheduled
- 19 Monday: Registration begins on Albert for January 2022 degrees

MAY 2021

- 7 Friday: Final dissertations for May 2021 degrees due. Please visit the [Submitting Your Dissertation](#) website for filing instructions
- 10 Monday: Last day of classes for spring semester
- 11 Tuesday: Reading Day
- 12 Wednesday: Spring semester examination period begins
- 18 Tuesday: GSAS Master's Convocation Ceremony
<http://www.nyu.edu/gsas/convocation/>
- 18 Tuesday: GSAS Doctoral Convocation Ceremony
<http://www.nyu.edu/gsas/convocation/>
- 18 Tuesday: Spring semester examination period ends
- 19 Wednesday: [All-University Commencement](#)

- 24 Monday: Summer Session I (Six week session)/1st Quarter- Three Week Session begins
- 31 Monday: Memorial Day
No classes scheduled / University Holiday: offices closed

JUNE 2021

- [Dean's Student Travel Grant](#) application deadline for
Period III
- 13 Sunday: Last day of classes: 1st Three Week Session
 - 15 Monday: First day of classes: 2nd Three Week Session
 - 19 Saturday: Legislative Day for Monday classes, if requested by instructor.
 - 20 Sunday: Graduation application deadline via ALBERT, for September 2021 degrees (Approximate)

JULY 2021

- 3 Saturday: Summer Session I ends (Six week session) / 2nd Quarter – Three Week Session
- 5 Monday: Independence Day (observed)
No classes scheduled/University Holiday: offices closed
- 6 Tuesday: First day of classes: Summer Session II (Six week session) / 3rd Quarter – Three Week Session
- 13 Tuesday: August Foreign Language Proficiency Examination application deadline
- 25 Sunday: Last day of classes: 3rd Quarter - Three Week Session
- 26 Monday: First day of classes: 4th Quarter - Three Week Session

AUGUST 2021

- 6 Friday: Preliminary dissertations for September 2021 degrees due. Please visit the [Submitting Your Dissertation](#) website for filing instructions
- 13 Friday: August Foreign Language Proficiency Examination Location TBD
- 15 Sunday: Last day of classes: Summer Session II (Six week session) / 4th Quarter – Three Week Session

* An explanation of registration fees and the refund schedule can be located by visiting <http://www.nyu.edu/registrar/Dates> are subject to change; Double-check the dates with the [Office of the Registrar](#)