

Basic Academic Calendar

Consult your school's bulletin, the *Directory of Classes*, or the Web (<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/registrar>) for specific dates of registration, add/drop periods, and withdrawal deadlines. Except for calendars of the College of Physicians and Surgeons and the School of Dental and Oral Surgery, the academic calendars of the professional schools vary only slightly from that of the University. Note that a "University Holiday" indicates a date during which no classes are in session and administrative offices are closed. "Academic Holiday" refers to a date during which no classes are in session.

1998–1999

FALL 1998

September 7, Monday	Labor Day. University Holiday.
September 8, Tuesday	First day of classes.
September 18, Friday	Last day to add a class.
October 1, Thursday	Last day to file application for February degrees and certificates. (Late applicants must reapply for the next conferral.)
October 21, Wednesday	Conferring of October degrees and certificates.
October 22, Thursday	Midterm date.
November 2, Monday	Academic Holiday.
November 3, Tuesday	Election Day. University Holiday.
November 19, Thursday	Last day to drop a class.
November 26–27, Thursday–Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday. University Holiday.
December 1, Tuesday	Last day to file application for May degrees and certificates. (Late applicants must reapply for the next conferral.)
December 14, Monday	Last day of classes.
December 15–16, Tuesday–Wednesday	Study days.
December 17–24, Thursday–Thursday	Final examinations.
December 25, Friday	Christmas. University Holiday.

SPRING 1999

January 1, Friday	New Year's Day. University Holiday.
January 18, Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (observed). University Holiday.
January 19, Tuesday	First day of classes.
January 29, Friday	Last day to add a class.
February 10, Wednesday	Conferring of February degrees and certificates.
February 15, Monday	Washington's Birthday (observed). Administrative offices closed at the Health Sciences campus only.
March 15–19, Monday–Friday	Spring Break.
March 25, Thursday	Last day to drop a class.
May 3, Monday	Last day of classes.
May 4–6, Tuesday–Thursday	Study days.
May 7–14, Friday–Friday	Final examinations.
May 19, Wednesday	University Commencement.
May 24, Monday	Memorial Day (observed). University Holiday.

1999–2000

FALL 1999

September 7, Tuesday	First day of classes.
November 1–2, Monday–Tuesday	Election Day. Academic Holiday.
November 25–26, Thursday–Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday. University Holiday.
December 13, Monday	Last day of classes.
December 14–15, Tuesday–Wednesday	Study days.
December 16–23, Thursday–Thursday	Final Examinations.

SPRING 2000

January 18, Tuesday	First day of classes.
March 13–17, Monday–Friday	Spring Break.
May 1, Monday	Last day of classes.
May 2–4, Tuesday–Thursday	Study days.
May 5–12, Friday–Friday	Final examinations.
May 17, Wednesday	University Commencement.