The State University of New York Downstate Health Science University

School of Health Professions and College of Nursing

Academic Calendar 2026-2027

Summer Semester 2026	
Mon. May 11	**First Day for SOHP Clinical Courses**
Mon. May 11	**Tuition Payment Deadline if starting a Clinical Course**
Mon. May 25	**Memorial Day – No Classes**
Tues. May 26	**Orientation & Registration for Entering OT, PT, PA, PH Students**
Tues. May 26	**First Day of Classes – Continuing Students**
Tues. May 26	**Tuition Payment Deadline for Continuing Students**
May 26–June 3	**Add/Drop Period – All Sessions (No "W" grade posted)**
Wed. May 27	**First Day of Classes – New Students**
Fri. May 29	**Tuition Payment Deadline for New Students Only**
Wed. June 3	**Last Day to Drop Courses Without Tuition Liability**
Fri. June 19	**Juneteenth – No Classes**
Fri. June 19	**Last Day to Withdraw from a Course with a Grade of "W"**
Fri. July 3	**Independence Day Observed – No Classes**
Fri. July 17	**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 Fall Semester**
Fri. Aug. 14	**Last Day of Classes and Final**
Fri. Aug. 21	**Deadline to Submit Grades on Banner System**

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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 – Continuing Students**
Mon. Aug. 24	**Tuition Payment Deadline – All Students**
Tues. Aug. 25	**First Day of Fall Classes – New 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**
TBA	**Web Registration Opens for Spring 2027**
Thurs–Fri. Nov. 26–27	**Thanksgiving – No Classes**
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**
Fri. Dec. 4	**Last Day for SOHP & Nursing Clinical Courses**
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. 4	First Day for Nursing Clinical Courses (IP Grades ONLY)
Mon. Jan. 4	Tuition Payment Deadline if starting a Clinical Course
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 Summer Semester
Fri. Apr. 30	Last Day of Classes and Clinical Courses
Fri. Apr. 30	Last Day to Make-Up Incomplete Grades from Fall
May 3–7	Final Exams
TBA	Commencement
Fri. May 14	Deadline to Submit Grades on Banner System

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