NYU Shanghai 2017-18 Academic Calendar

**Fall Semester**
- Friday, August 18: Pre-enrollment Move In Day
- Friday, August 25: Fall Orientation/Airplane Orientation and Clerkship
- Monday, September 4: First Day of Study Away Orientation
- Monday, September 6: Fall Semester Classes Begin / Fall 2017 Classes Begin
- Friday, September 9: Add and Drop Course Deadline - 7th-Frosh
- Friday, September 15: Add and Drop Course Deadline - Full-time
- Friday, September 28: Course Withdrawal Deadline - 1st Time
- Monday, October 2: Monday, October 9: National Holiday (Incl. Mid-Autumn Fall Festival)
- Friday, October 27: Last Date of Fall 2017 Classes
- Monday, October 30: 2nd Week, Classes Begin
- Friday, November 3: Midterm Grades Deadline - Full-time
- Friday, November 10: Course Withdrawal Deadline - Full-time
- Friday, November 17: Grade Option (OPT) Deadline
- Wednesday, November 28 - 12:00 noon (Christmas): Registration for Spring Semester 2018 Begins
- Sunday, November 19: Classes meet on a Thursday/ Friday schedule

**Thanksgiving Break**
- Friday, November 23 - November 24: Thanksgiving Break
- Monday, November 27: November Break
- Monday, December 4: Final Exam Deadline

**Winter Break**
- Friday, December 15 - January 3: Winter Break

**Optional January Term**
- Wednesday, January 4: January Term Classes Begin
- Saturday, January 6: Class Day (Before January 2)
- Friday, January 12: Last Day of January Term Classes

**Spring Semester**
- Thursday, January 18: Study Away Students Move In Day
- Friday, January 19: First Day of Study Away Student Orientation
- Monday, January 22: Spring Semester Classes Begin / Fall 2018 Classes Begin
- Friday, January 26: Add and Drop Course Deadline - 1st Week
- Friday, February 2: Add and Drop Course Deadline - Spring Full Term
- Friday, February 9: Spring Break (Incl. Chinese New Year and Groundhog Monday)
- Friday, February 24: Course Withdrawal Deadline - 2nd Week
- Monday, April 2 - Monday, April 8: Spring Holiday (Incl. Chinese New Year and Good Friday)
- Monday, April 3: Spring Break (Incl. Chinese New Year and Good Friday)
- Monday, April 10: Spring Break (Incl. Chinese New Year and Good Friday)
- Monday, April 17: Spring Break (Incl. Chinese New Year and Good Friday)
- Monday, April 24: Course Withdrawal Deadline - 2nd Week
- Monday, April 30: Grade Option (OPT) Deadline
- Wednesday, April 5 - Friday, April 7: Spring Break (Incl. Chinese New Year and Good Friday)
- Monday, May 1: Last Day of Spring Semester Classes/Last Day of 2nd Term Classes
- Sunday, May 7: Reading Day
- Monday, May 14: Monday, May 18: Final Exams
- Saturday, May 19: Spring Music Out: (students must attend Summer Session and graduating seniors)
- Graduates are due 72 hours after the scheduled final exam dates.
- Monday, May 22: Commencement
- Thursday, May 24: Spring Music Out (graduating seniors)

**Optional Summer Term**
- Tuesday, May 22: Summer Session I Classes Begin
- Friday, May 26: (closed Meet on a Monday schedule)
- Monday, May 29: Add and Drop Course Deadline - Summer Session I
- Friday, June 2: Course Withdrawal Deadline - Summer Session I
- Monday, June 5: Dragon Boat Festival (Mandatory Festival)
- Friday, June 9: (closed Meet on a Monday schedule)
- Monday, June 26: Last Day of Summer Session I Classes
- Monday, July 3: Summer Session II Classes Begin
- Friday, July 6: Add and Drop Course Deadline - Summer Session II
- Friday, July 7: Course Withdrawal Deadline - Summer Session II

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