NYU Shanghai 2020-2021 Academic Calendar_

Fall Semester

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Date	Event
Sunday, August 23	Freshman Move In Day
Monday, August 24	First Day of Freshman Orientation and Convocation
Thursday, August 27	Returning/Study Away Move In Day
Friday, August 28	First Day of Study Away Orientation
Monday, August 31	Fall Semester Classes Begin/ 1st 7-week Classes Begin
Friday, September 4	Add and Drop Course Deadline - 1st 7- week
Friday, September 11	Add and Drop Course Deadline - Fall full term
Friday, September 25	Course Withdrawal & Pass/Fail Option Deadline - 1st 7-wk
Thursday, October 1 – Wednesday, October 7	National Day Holiday: Fall Break (Includes Mid-Autumn Festival)
Friday, October 23	Last Day of 1st 7-week Classes
Monday, October 26	2nd 7-week Classes Begin
Friday, October 30	Midterm Grades Deadline - Fall full term
Friday, October 30	Add and Drop Course Deadline - 2nd 7- week
Friday, November 6	Course Withdrawal & Pass/Fail Option Deadline - Fall full term
Week of November 16-20 (Tentative)	Registration for Spring Semester 2020 Begins

Friday, November 20	Course Withdrawal & Pass/Fail Option Deadline - 2nd 7-wk
Sunday, November 22 (classes meet on a Thursday Schedule)	Legislative Day
Thursday, November 26 -Friday, November 27	Thanksgiving Holiday
Sunday, December 6 (classes meet on a Friday Schedule)	Legislative Day
Friday, December 11	Last Day of Fall Semester Classes/Last Day of 2nd 7-week Classes
Saturday, December 12	Reading Day
Monday, December 14 - Friday, December 18	Final Exams
Saturday, December 19	Fall Move Out (Study Away & Fall term- only students)
Grades are due 72 hours after the scheduled final exam date	Final Grades Deadline
Winter Break	
Date	Event
Saturday, December 19, 2020 -Sunday, January 24	Winter Break
Optional January Term	
Sunday, January 3	January Term Move-in
Monday, January 4	January Term Classes Begin
Tuesday, January 4	Add and Drop Course Deadline
Thursday, January 14	Course Withdrawal & Pass/Fail Option Deadline

Thursday, January 21	Last Day of January Term Classes
Friday, January 22	January Term Move-out
Spring Semester	
Date	Event
Friday, January 22	Study Away Students Move In Day
Saturday, January 23	First Day of Study Away Student Orientation
Monday, January 25	Spring Semester Classes Begin/ 1st 7- week Classes Begin
Friday, January 29	Add and Drop Course Deadline - 1st 7- week
Friday, February 5	Add and Drop Course Deadline - Spring full term
Thursday, February 11 – Friday, February 19	Spring Festival
Friday, February 26	Course Withdrawal & Pass/Fail Option Deadline - 1st 7-week
Friday, March 19	Last Day of 1st 7-week Classes
Monday, March 22	2nd 7-week Classes Begin
Friday, March 26	Midterm Grades Deadline
Friday, March 26	Add and Drop Course Deadline - 2nd 7- week
Friday, April 2	Course Withdrawal & Pass/Fail Option Deadline - Spring full term
Sunday, April 4 – Wednesday, April 7	Spring Recess (Includes Qingming Holiday)

Week of April 12-16 (Tentative)	Registration for Fall Semester 2020 Begins
Friday, April 23	Course Withdrawal & Pass/Fail Option Deadline - 2nd 7-week
Sunday, April 25	Legislative Day (Classes follow a Friday schedule)
Friday, April 30 – Sunday, May 2	China Labor Day Holiday
Friday, May 14	Last Day of Spring Semester Classes/Last Day of 2nd 7-week Classes
Saturday, May 15	Reading Day
Monday, May 17 - Friday, May 21	Final Exams
Saturday, May 22	Spring Move Out (all except Summer Session & graduating seniors)
Grades are due hours after the scheduled final exam date	Final Grades Deadline
TBD	Commencement
TBD	Spring Move Out (graduating seniors)
Optional Summer Term	
Date	Event
Monday, May 24	Summer Move In Day
Tuesday, May 25	Summer Session I Classes Begin
Friday, May 28	Add and Drop Course Deadline - Summer Session I
Sunday, May 30	Legislative Day (Classes follow Monday schedule)
Monday, June 14	Dragon Boat Festival (Duanwu Festival)

Wednesday, June 16	Course Withdrawal & Pass/Fail Option Deadline - Summer Session I
Saturday, June 26 (classes meet on a Monday Schedule)	Legislative Day
Friday, July 2	Last Day of Summer Session I Classes
Monday, July 5	Summer Session II Classes Begin
Friday, July 9	Add and Drop Course Deadline - Summer Session II
Wednesday, July 28	Course Withdrawal & Pass/Fail Option Deadline - Summer Session II
Friday, August 13	Last Day of Summer Session II Classes