

Niagara County Community College
**THE STUDENTS' GUIDE
 TO SPRING 2012**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>WHAT TO EXPECT & HELPFUL HINTS</u>
January 3	Purchase Books and Supplies	⇒ Bookstore opens prior to the beginning of classes. See www.niagaracc.bncollege.com for hours & info. ⇒ Student Financial Aid may be used in the Bookstore from January 9th through February 17 th . ⇒ Return books with receipt for full refund by Jan. 24 th (1/25-2/17 refund only with proof of schedule change).
January 12	Orientation for New Students	⇒ Time to meet new friends, ask questions, and gain valuable information about NCCC. ⇒ Tour the campus-- <i>don't miss it!</i>
January 16	100% Refund Ends Martin Luther King Day	⇒ Last day to drop classes online without a bill. ⇒ College closed.
January 17	First Day of Class	⇒ Excitement, confusion, anticipation, doubt! A difficult time parking -- look for space <u>behind</u> the buildings.
January 17-20	Add/Drop Days	⇒ Use Banner Web for necessary schedule changes. Financial penalties may apply. See Registration & Records (A201).
January 17 - February 6	CRISIS! Missing Classes During the First Three Weeks	⇒ Visit your instructors, academic advisor, or a counselor - usually problems <u>can be solved!</u>
January 17 - February 6	Attendance Recorded	⇒ Faculty must report student attendance - especially during these weeks. Missing classes may reduce your financial aid and leave you with a bill.
February 6	Deadline for Deleting Classes*	⇒ Last day to drop a course and have it deleted from your schedule - "W" grades given after this day. Mods differ.
February 20	Presidents' Day	⇒ College Closed.
Early March	Mid-semester - Deficiency Notification	⇒ The semester is well underway - assess your progress. ⇒ Students in danger of failing a course may receive a warning letter from Academic Affairs. Be sure to follow suggestions given in letter and consult with your instructor(s) and advisor.
March 2	Scholarship Deadline (Fall 2012 Awards)	⇒ Scholarships awarded for academics, athletics, and financial need. Applications at www.niagaracc.suny.edu/scholarships
March 6	College/Career Day (CCI)	⇒ No Classes. High school students visit campus.
Week of March 7	First Federal Pell/Loan Refunds Issued	⇒ Checks will be mailed - is your correct address on file with the Registration and Records Office?

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March 7 & 8	Grad Fair	⇒ Prep for graduation. In the A Building Lobby from 9 am-3 pm on March 7 and 12 noon-6pm on March 8.
March 12-16	Spring Break	⇒ College closed. ⇒ Catch-up academically, R & R – Enjoy!!!
Mid March- Early April	Advisement & Registration for Summer and Fall	⇒ Time to make an appointment with your advisor to plan courses and register for next semester. This meeting is mandatory to register <i>early—don't miss it!</i> ⇒ Instructions from Registration & Records will be mailed.
March 26	Last Day to Withdraw From a Class or Elect an S/U Grade	⇒ Decision day! Should a course be dropped to get a “W” grade or is the course salvageable? See your instructor. Don't wait until the last day! Dropping a course may negatively affect progress toward your degree--talk with your advisor. Dropping a course may also affect your eligibility for Financial Aid--speak to someone in the Financial Aid Office. ⇒ Module classes are different. See Registration & Records.
March 28	Transfer Fair	⇒ College representatives in main cafeteria-- don't miss it!
April 1	Financial Aid On-Time Deadline	⇒ All students should file a FAFSA by this date to secure funds for Fall classes-- <u>don't delay!</u> Applications filed after that date may not show up as processed aid on your bill.
April 4	Job Fair	⇒ Main Cafeteria 11 am-1:00 pm. Dress for success and bring your resume. ⇒ See the College website for participating employers.
April 6	Good Friday	⇒ College Closed
April 30	Graduation Deadline	⇒ File for May graduation on website form or stop in Registration & Records (A201).
May 7	<i>Last day of classes!</i>	
May 8-11	Final Week of Academic Activity	⇒ Last chance to show what you know! Comprehensive exams may be given in some of your classes.
May 11	Last Day to Withdraw From the College	⇒ Withdrawing from <u>all</u> classes results in "X" grades and may affect your financial aid and academic standing—talk to a counselor. Form available in Registration & Records (A201).
May 12	Commencement	⇒ Congratulations graduates!!!!
May 15	Grades Available	⇒ No grade reports mailed. See grades on Banner or Angel.
May 21	Summer Sessions Begin	⇒ Excellent opportunity to make up classes or to reduce course load for future semesters.

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!

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Please note that the dates above are subject to change.

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