

NIAGARA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

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# STUDENTS' GUIDE TO FALL 2018

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>WHAT TO EXPECT &amp; HELPFUL HINTS</u>
July 30	Purchase Books and Supplies	◆ Bookstore opens prior to the start of classes. See <a href="http://www.niagaracc.bncollege.com">www.niagaracc.bncollege.com</a> for hours & info.
August 15	Begin Online Purchases	◆ Online orders using Financial Aid for payment will begin processing.
August 20	Begin In-Store Student Financial Aid Purchases	◆ Return books with receipt for full refund by <b>September 1</b> . Return dropped course books with receipt and proof of schedule change by <b>September 28</b> .
August 23 & 24	Opening Weekend	◆ Time to meet new friends, ask questions, and gain valuable information about NCCC. ◆ Tour the campus – <b><i>don't miss it!</i></b>
August 26	0% Tuition & Fee Liability Period Ends for Fall 2018*	◆ Last day to withdraw from <b>all</b> Fall 2018 classes or reduce class schedule online through Banner Web without a financial obligation. *Module classes are different. See Registration & Records (A201).
August 26	Access Starfish – Your Academic Success and Support Portal	◆ Log into Blackboard and click on “Starfish Login”. Sign up for Starfish text alerts in your Profile and view your personal Success Network to see who is in your corner this semester!
August 27	First Day of Class	◆ Excitement, confusion, & anticipation! Having trouble finding parking? – Look for space <u>behind</u> the buildings. (Student parking is in lots 1, 4, and 5.)
August 27 - 30	Add/Drop Days	◆ Use Banner Web for necessary schedule changes or talk with an advisor at an Add/Drop session. Schedule changes may impact financial liability.
August 27 - 31	Welcome Week	◆ Join us for a week of activities to welcome new and returning students to campus and to celebrate a new academic year!
August 27 - September 14	<b>CRISIS!</b> Missing Classes During the First Three Weeks	◆ Visit your instructors, academic advisor, or Student Development (A131).
August 27 - September 14	Attendance Recorded	◆ Faculty must report student attendance – especially during these weeks. Failure to attend class(es) may result in a final grade of a W/withdrawal or X/withdrawal from college. This may also reduce your financial aid and leave you with a bill.
September 3	Labor Day	◆ College closed.
Week of September 10	Student Senate Elections	◆ Your chance to vote for Student Government representation and the expenditures of activity fees. Don't miss it!
September 17	Deadline for Deleting Classes*	◆ Last day to drop a course and have it deleted from your schedule – “W” grades given after this day. Financial liability remains. *Module classes are different. See Registration & Records (A201).
September 20	Transfer Fair	◆ College representatives on Sanborn Campus – <b><i>don't miss it!</i></b>
September 20	Part Time Employment Fair	◆ On the Sanborn Campus. Dress for success and bring your resume. See the College website for participating employers.

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September 26- October 5	Academic Deficiency E-Mail Notification	◆ Students in danger of failing a course may receive an e-mail from Academic Affairs via Starfish. Follow the suggestions given in the e-mail and consult with your instructor(s) and advisor.
October 8	Columbus Day	◆ College Closed
October 9	Schedule Adjustment Day	◆ Monday classes will be held.
Week of October 15	First Federal Pell/Loan Refunds Issued	◆ Checks will be mailed – is your correct address on file with the Registration & Records Office (A201)? Submit address changes online through Banner Web.
October 19	Scholarship Deadline (Spring 2019 Awards)	◆ To apply for the many NCCC scholarships available, visit the Scholarship webpage <a href="http://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/scholarships">www.niagaracc.suny.edu/scholarships</a>
October 22	Advisement & Registration for Winter & Spring 2019 Begins	◆ <b>Register before new students!!</b> Time to make an appointment with your advisor to plan courses and register for next semester. This meeting is mandatory to register early – <b>don't miss it!</b>
October 26 - 28	Leadership Weekend	◆ Join us for an overnight experience that offers a variety of team-building, leadership, social and networking activities that will help participants with the various roles they play at work, school, and in life. Enjoy camping, learning new things, and making new friends!
November 12	Veterans Day	◆ College closed.
November 22 - 25	Thanksgiving	◆ College closed.
November 26	Last Day to Withdraw From a Class or Elect an S/U Grade	◆ <b>Decision Day!</b> Should a course be dropped to get a “W” grade or is the course salvageable? See your instructor. <b>Don't wait</b> until the last day! Dropping a course may negatively affect your 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 (A201).
November 26	Last Day to Withdraw From the College - Financial Liability Remains	◆ Withdrawing from all classes results in “X” grades and may affect your Financial Aid and academic standing – talk to a Student Development counselor (A131). You may withdraw from the College online through Banner Web or the form is available in Registration & Records (A201). If any modular courses have been completed, you will receive the grade earned and the course withdrawal policy/W” grades will be applied to all other coursework. *Module classes are different. See Registration & Records (A201).
December 6	Winter and Spring Tuition Due	◆ Deadline to pay your bill if you are registered for the Winter Session and/or Spring 2019 courses.
December 10 - 15	Final Week of Classes	◆ Last chance to show what you know! Final exams to be held during regular scheduled class times.
December 14	Graduation Application Deadline	◆ Login to Banner Web. Under “Student Records” select “Graduation Application – Submit”. You cannot graduate without completing this application!
December 17	Grades Posted	◆ Fall 2018 grades available on Banner Web after 5 pm.
January 2	Winter Session Registration Add/Drop Deadline	◆ Last day to register for and add/drop winter session courses.
January 2 - 13	Winter Session	◆ Excellent opportunity to make up classes or to reduce course load for future semesters.

Happy Holidays! Spring Semester Begins January 14, 2019

\*Mod classes are different-consult the Registration and Records Office (A201).

Please note that the dates above are subject to change.

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