

**NIAGARA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER**

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STUDENTS' GUIDE TO SPRING 2021

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>WHAT TO EXPECT & HELPFUL HINTS</u>
December	Purchase Books and Supplies	◆ Bookstore opens prior to the start of classes. See www.niagaracc.bncollege.com for hours & info.
December 19	Begin SFA Purchases	◆ Financial Aid may be used in the bookstore beginning on 12/19/20.
January 4 - 15	Winter Intersession 2021	◆ Excellent opportunity to make up classes or to reduce course load for future semesters.
January 18	0% Tuition & Fee Liability Period Ends for Spring 2021*	◆ Last day to withdraw from all Spring 2021 classes or reduce class schedule online through Banner Web without a financial obligation. Module classes are different. Contact the Student Resource Center at 716-614-6290.
January 18	Martin Luther King Day	◆ College closed.
January 19	Grades Posted	◆ Winter Intersession 2021 grades available on Banner Web after 5 pm.
January 19	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!
January 19	First Day of Classes-Spring 2021	◆ Excitement, confusion, & anticipation! Having trouble finding parking? Look for space behind the buildings. (Student parking is in Lots 4, and 5.)
January 19 - 22	Add/Drop Days	◆ Use Banner Web for necessary schedule changes. Schedule changes may impact financial liability. Contact the Student Resource Center at 716-614-6290.
January 19 – February 5	<i>CRISIS!</i> Missing Classes During the First Three Weeks	◆ Talk to your instructors, academic advisor, or the Student Resource Center (716-614-6290).
January 19 – February 5	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.
January 19 - May 7	Student Events	◆ Student Life kicks off a semester filled with both virtual and in-person events. Check the college website for a full list of activities.
January 29	Bookstore Return Dates	◆ Return books with receipt for full refund by 01/29/21. Return dropped course books for full refund with receipt and proof of schedule change by 02/19/21. Use of Financial Aid at the bookstore ends on Friday 02/19/21.
February 8	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. Contact the Student Resource Center at 716-614-6290.
February 15	Presidents' Day	◆ College Closed.
February 15 - 19	NCCC Virtual Employment Fair	◆ Virtual employer sessions all week. Visit the Career Services website or contact Casey Button, cbutton@niagaracc.suny.edu , for participating employers.
TBA	Grad Fair	◆ Prep for graduation. NCCC and NFCl students can participate in a virtual event to assist with the graduation process.

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March 1 - 5	Academic Deficiency E-Mail Notification	◆ Students in danger of failing a course may receive a warning e-mail from Academic Affairs via Starfish. Follow suggestions given in the e-mail and consult with your instructor(s) and advisor.
March 2	All Purpose Day	◆ No classes – day or evening.
March 5	DSS Scholarship Deadline	◆ Distinguished Student Scholarship deadline for the Fall 2021 semester for incoming Niagara County High School graduates.
Week of March 7	First Federal Pell/Loan Refunds Issued	◆ Refund checks will be mailed to the address on file.
March 19	Scholarship Deadline (Fall 2021 Awards)	◆ To apply for the many NCCC scholarships available, visit the Scholarship webpage www.niagaracc.suny.edu/scholarships
March 22	Advisement & Registration for Summer and Fall 2021 Begins	◆ Register before new students!! Schedule an appointment with your advisor to plan courses and register for next semester. This is mandatory to register – 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. Don't delay! Applications filed after this date may not show up as processed aid on your bill.
April 2	Good Friday	◆ College Closed
April 19	Last Day to Withdraw From the College	◆ Withdrawing from all classes results in "X" grades and may affect your Financial Aid and academic standing. Note: Module classes are different. Contact your Student Resource Center Academic Coach at 716-614-6290. You may withdraw from the College online through Banner Web or the form is available in Registration & Records (A201).
April 19	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. Contact the Student Resource Center at 716-614-6290.
April 22	Summer Tuition Due	◆ Deadline to pay your bill if you are registered for Summer 2021 courses.
April 30	Graduation Application Deadline	◆ Login to Banner Web. Under "Student Records" select "Graduation Application – Submit". You cannot graduate without completing this application! If you are earning a degree and a certificate or more than one degree, be sure to apply for BOTH!
May 3 - 7	Final Week of Classes	◆ Last chance to show what you know! Final exams to be held during regular scheduled class times.
May 8	Commencement	◆ Congratulations graduates!!!
May 10	Grades Posted	◆ Spring 2021 grades available on Banner Web after 5 pm.
May 24	Summer Session I & Full Term Begins	◆ Excellent opportunity to make up classes or to reduce course load for future semesters.

Please note that the dates above are subject to change.