



# 2020 – 2021 Academic Year

## FALL 2020 TERM

September 8 - December 18

Grades Due

January 1

**WINTER BREAK**  
**FACULTY NO APPOINTMENT PERIOD**

December 21 - January 15  
December 21 - January 8

## SPRING 2021 TERM

January 19 – April 30

### SPRING 1

#### SESSION A: 15 WEEKS

Registration  
Add/Drop  
Grades Due

**January 19 – April 30**

October 6 – January 18  
January 19 – 25  
May 10

#### SESSION B: 8 WEEKS ACCELERATED

Registration  
Add/Drop  
Grades Due

**January 19 – March 12**

October 6 – January 18  
January 19 – 25  
March 22

#### SESSION C: 8 WEEKS ACCELERATED

Registration  
Add/Drop  
Grades Due

**February 16 – April 9**

October 6 – February 15  
February 16 – 22  
April 19

### SPRING 2

#### SESSION D: 8 WEEKS ACCELERATED

Registration  
*If using financial aid, must register by February 16. See [www.esc.edu/financial-aid](http://www.esc.edu/financial-aid).*  
Add/Drop  
Grades Due

**March 8 – April 30**

October 6 – March 7  
March 8 – 14  
May 10

**SPRING BREAK**

May 3 – 14

## SUMMER 2021 TERM

May 17 – August 27

#### SESSION A: 15 WEEKS

Registration  
Add/Drop  
Grades Due

**May 17 – August 27**

February 9 – May 13  
May 17 – 23  
September 3

#### SESSION B: 8 WEEKS ACCELERATED

Registration  
Add/Drop  
Grades Due

**May 17 – July 9**

February 9 – May 13  
May 17 – 23  
July 19

#### SESSION D: 8 WEEKS ACCELERATED

Registration  
Add/Drop  
Grades Due

**July 6 – August 27**

February 1 – July 1  
July 6 – 12  
September 3

**SUMMER BREAK**  
**FACULTY NO APPOINTMENT PERIOD**

August 30 – September 3  
July 5 – 30

## Registration and Study Preparation Steps

1. Meet with your mentor and complete your registration plan in Banner Plan Ahead.
2. Register online through [my.esc.edu](http://my.esc.edu). Payment is not required to register, but it is due on or before the payment due date. Payment due dates can be found at [www.esc.edu/paymentduedates](http://www.esc.edu/paymentduedates).

## Online Registration

All students register for their studies online through [my.esc.edu](http://my.esc.edu). If you do not have access to a computer, you may use one at a SUNY Empire State College location near you or a local library to register.

## Term Start Dates

You should be prepared to begin your studies by the term start date. Review your learning contracts and/or access online courses, contact your instructors/mentors, and obtain the academic resources you need for each study.

## Add/Drop

Registration resumes during add/drop, which occurs during the first week of the term. You may add or drop a course without financial obligation if the total number of credits remains the same. If you registered already, you will not incur a late registration fee.

## Late Registration Fee

If you register after the term starts, you will incur a late registration fee. Registration is based on space or mentor availability. Payment is due, or you must have financial aid in place to cover all charges, including fees, at the time you register.

## Late Add Fee

Any courses added after the add/drop period will be subject to a late add fee, in addition to the late registration fee, if it applies. If you drop a course without adding one, your liability will be prorated according to the withdrawal schedule. For more information, visit [www.esc.edu/withdrawdates](http://www.esc.edu/withdrawdates).

## Grades Due

Your instructors/mentors will submit grades for your courses based upon the dates listed on this bookmark.

Grades are available to students approximately one day after the instructor submits the grades. For more information about grading, see:

UNDERGRADUATE: [www.esc.edu/uggrades](http://www.esc.edu/uggrades)

GRADUATE: [www.esc.edu/sgsgrades](http://www.esc.edu/sgsgrades)

## Faculty No Appointment/Reading Periods

Mentors are not available for consultation during these times, but additional academic support resources are available to you online at [my.esc.edu](http://my.esc.edu).

## Term Breaks

Term breaks are periods between terms during which courses are not in session.

## Questions?

Visit 1 Stop Student Services online at [www.esc.edu/1stop](http://www.esc.edu/1stop), or call us at 800-847-3000 ext. 2285 to speak to a Student Information Center representative.