

NIAGARA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
**STUDENT DEVELOPMENT**  
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# STUDENTS' GUIDE TO FALL 2017

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>WHAT TO EXPECT &amp; HELPFUL HINTS</u>
August	<b>Purchase Books and Supplies</b>	⇒ 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 16	<b>Begin Online Purchases</b>	⇒ Online orders using Financial Aid for payment will begin processing.
August 21	<b>Begin In-Store Purchases</b>	⇒ Return books with receipt for full refund by <b>September 2</b> . Return dropped course books with receipt and proof of schedule change by <b>September 29</b> .
August 24 & 25	<b>Orientation for New Students</b>	⇒ Time to meet new friends, ask questions, and gain valuable information about NCCC. ⇒ Tour the campus – <b>don't miss it!</b>
August 25	<b>Student Success Workshops</b>	⇒ Come learn the skills you need in order to be successful at NCCC, such as your email, Banner, and other useful workshops for your success!
August 27	<b>100% Refund Period Ends*</b>	⇒ Last day to withdraw from <b>all</b> classes or reduce class schedule online through Banner Web without a financial liability.*
August 28	<b>First Day of Class</b>	⇒ Excitement, confusion, anticipation, doubt! Having trouble finding parking? – Look for space <b>behind</b> the buildings. (Student parking is in lots 1, 4, and 5.)
August 28 – September 1	<b>Add/Drop Days</b>	⇒ Use Banner Web for necessary schedule changes or talk with an advisor at an Add/Drop session. Schedule changes may impact financial liability.
August 28 – September 1	<b>Welcome Week</b>	⇒ Join us for a week of activities to welcome new and returning students to campus and to celebrate a new academic year!
August 28 – September 18	<b>CRISIS! Missing Classes During the First Three Weeks</b>	⇒ Visit your instructors, academic advisor, or an academic counselor in Student Development (A131).
August 28 – September 18	<b>Attendance Recorded</b>	⇒ 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 4	<b>Labor Day</b>	⇒ College closed.
Week of September 11	<b>Student Senate Elections</b>	⇒ Your chance to vote for Student Government representation and the expenditures of activity fees. Don't miss it!
September 18	<b>Deadline for Deleting Classes*</b>	⇒ Last day to drop a course and have it deleted from your schedule – "W" grades given after this day. Financial liability remains.*
September 21	<b>Transfer Fair</b>	⇒ College representatives on Sanborn Campus – <b>don't miss it!</b>
September 21	<b>Part Time Employment Fair</b>	⇒ On the Sanborn Campus. Dress for success and bring your resume. See the College website for participating employers.
October 6	<b>Academic Deficiency Notification</b>	⇒ The semester is well underway – assess your progress. ⇒ Students in danger of failing a course may receive an e-mail from Academic Affairs. Follow the suggestions given in the e-mail and consult with your instructor(s) and advisor.

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October 9	Columbus Day	⇒ College closed.
October 10	Schedule Adjustment Day	⇒ Monday classes will be held.
Week of October 16	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 20	Scholarship Deadline (Spring 2018 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 23	Advisement & Registration for Winter & Spring 2018 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>
November 6	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 Important Dates page at <a href="http://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/current">www.niagaracc.suny.edu/current</a> or Registration & Records Office (A201) for questions.
November 10	Veterans Day	⇒ College closed.
November 23-26	Thanksgiving	⇒ College closed.
December 7	Winter and Spring Tuition Due	⇒ Deadline to pay your bill if you are registered for the Winter Session and/or Spring 2018 courses.
December 11-16	Final Week of Classes	⇒ Last chance to show what you know! Final exams to be held during regular scheduled class times.
December 15	Graduation Application Deadline	⇒ Login to Banner Web. Under “Student Records” select “Graduation Application – Submit”. A \$30 fee must be paid at the time of application. You cannot graduate without completing this application!
December 16	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).
December 18	Grades Posted	⇒ Fall 2017 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 – January 13	Winter Session	⇒ Excellent opportunity to make up classes or to reduce course load for future semesters.

**Happy Holidays! Spring Semester Begins January 16, 2018**  
**\*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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