

**NIAGARA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
STUDENT DEVELOPMENT**

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# STUDENTS' GUIDE TO SPRING 2018

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>WHAT TO EXPECT &amp; HELPFUL HINTS</u>
December	Purchase Books and Supplies	◆ Bookstore opens prior to the start of classes. See <a href="http://www.niagaracc.bnccollege.com">www.niagaracc.bnccollege.com</a> for hours & info.
December 20	Begin Online Purchases	◆ Online orders using Financial Aid for payment will begin processing on 12/20/17.
December 20	Begin In-Store Purchases	◆ Return books with receipt for full refund by 01/20/18. Return dropped course books with receipt and proof of schedule change by 02/16/18.
January 2	Winter Intersession 2018 Classes Begin	◆ Excellent opportunity to make up classes or to reduce course load for future semesters.
January 13	Winter Intersession 2018 Classes End	◆
January 15	0% Tuition & Fee Liability Period Ends for Spring 2018*	◆ Last day to withdraw from <u>all</u> Spring 2018 classes or reduce class schedule online through Banner Web without a financial obligation. *Module Classes are different. See Registration & Records (A201).
January 15	Martin Luther King Day	◆ College closed.
January 16	First Day of Classes	◆ Excitement, confusion, & anticipation! Having trouble finding a parking spot? – Look for space behind the buildings. (Student parking is in Lots 1, 4, and 5.)
January 16 -19	Add/Drop Days	◆ Use Banner Web for necessary schedule changes or talk with an advisor at an add/drop session. Financial obligation may apply.
January 16	Grades Posted	◆ Winter Intersession 2018 grades available on Banner Web after 5 pm.
January 16-19	Welcome Week	◆ Join us for a week of activities to welcome new and returning students to campus and to celebrate a new year!
January 16 – February 6	CRISIS! Missing Classes During the First Three Weeks	◆ Visit your instructors, academic advisor, or Student Development (A131)
January 16 – February 6	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.
February 5	Deadline for Deleting Classes*	◆ Last day to drop a course and have it deleted from your schedule – “W” grades given after this day. Financial penalties may apply.* Module classes are different. See Registration & Records (A201).
February 19	Presidents' Day	◆ College Closed.
March 2	Scholarship Deadline	◆ Distinguished Student Scholarship deadline for the Fall 2018 semester for incoming Niagara County High School graduates and the Statler Foundation Scholarship for the Spring 2018 semester.
March 5	Academic Deficiency E-Mail Notification	◆ The semester is well underway – assess your progress. Students in danger of failing a course may receive a warning e-mail from Academic Affairs. Follow suggestions given in the e-mail and consult with your instructor(s) and advisor.
March 6	All Purpose Day	◆ No classes – day or evening.
March 7 & 8	Grad Fair	◆ Prep for graduation. On the Sanborn Campus.

March 12	Advisement & Registration for Summer and Fall 2018 Begins	◆ <b>Register before new students!!</b> Schedule 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>
Week of March 12	First Federal Pell/Loan Refunds Issued	◆ Checks will be mailed – is your correct address on file with the Registration & Records Office (A-201)?
March 13	Spring Health Fair	◆ Various agencies on the Sanborn Campus with FREE testing, information and giveaways related to health and wellness. There is something for everyone!
March 20	Transfer Fair	◆ College representatives on the Sanborn Campus – <b>don't miss it!</b>
March 20	Job & Internship Fair	◆ Sanborn Campus. Dress for success and bring your resume. See the College Website for participating employers.
March 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 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)
March 30	Good Friday	◆ College Closed
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 that date may not show up as processed aid on your bill.
April 2-8	Spring Recess	◆ College Closed – Catch-up academically, R & R – Enjoy!
April 13	Scholarship Deadline (Fall 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>
April 17	Last Day to Withdraw From the College	◆ 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). Module classes are different. See Registration & Records (A201).
April 19	Summer Tuition Due	◆ Deadline to pay your bill if you are registered for Summer 2018 courses.
April 23	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! If you are earning a degree and a certificate or more than one degree, be sure to apply for BOTH!
April 27	Thunderfest!	◆ Come to the campus wide event. Thunderfest! Thunderfest is a way for the NCCC community to come together and celebrate their NCCC pride by enjoying live entertainment, interactive activities, carnival rides and a huge selection of foods from local vendors. Open to all students and friends of NCCC! Contact Student Life for more information
May 7 - 11	Final Week of Classes	◆ Last chance to show what you know! Final exams to be held during regular scheduled class times.
May 12	Commencement	◆ Congratulations graduates!!!
May 14	Grades Posted	◆ Spring 2018 grades available on Banner Web after 5 pm.
May 21	Summer Session I Begins	◆ Excellent opportunity to make up classes or to reduce course load for future semesters.