

**NIAGARA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER**

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# STUDENTS' GUIDE TO SPRING 2020

<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.bncollege.com">www.niagaracc.bncollege.com</a> for hours & info.
December 18	Begin SFA Purchases	◆ Student Financial Aid (SFA) for purchases begins on Wednesday, December 18 <sup>th</sup> .
January 2-13	Winter Intersession 2020	◆ Excellent opportunity to make up classes or to reduce course load for future semesters.
January 15	Grades Posted	◆ Winter Intersession 2020 grades available on Banner Web after 5 pm.
January 20	0% Tuition & Fee Liability Period Ends for Spring 2020*	◆ Last day to withdraw from <u>all</u> Spring 2020 classes or reduce class schedule online through Banner Web without a financial obligation. *Module Classes are different. See Registration & Records (A201).
January 20	Martin Luther King Day	◆ College closed.
January 21	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 21	First Day of Classes-Spring 2020	◆ Excitement, confusion, & anticipation! Having trouble finding parking? – Look for space behind the buildings. (Student parking is in Lots 1, 4, and 5.)
January 21-24	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.
January 21-24	Welcome Week	◆ Join us for a week of activities to welcome new and returning students to campus and to celebrate a new academic year!
January 21 – February 7	<i>CRISIS!</i> Missing Classes During the First Three Weeks	◆ Talk to your instructors, academic advisor, or Student Resource Center (A144).
January 21 – February 7	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 27	Bookstore Return Dates	◆ Return books with receipt for full refund by 01/27. Return dropped course books for full refund with receipt and proof of schedule change by 02/21. SFA ends on Friday 02/21.
February 10	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).
February 17	Presidents’ Day	◆ College Closed.
February 24 - March 2	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.
February 25	Grad Fair – NFCI	◆ Prep for graduation-held at NFCI.
March 3	All Purpose Day	◆ No classes – day or evening.
March 4 & 5	Grad Fair – Sanborn	◆ Prep for graduation. On the Sanborn Campus.
March 6	Scholarship Deadline (Fall 2020 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>

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March 6	DSS/Statler Scholarship Deadline	◆ Distinguished Student Scholarship deadline for the Fall 2020 semester for incoming Niagara County High School graduates and the Statler Foundation Scholarship for the Spring 2020 semester.
Week of March 8	First Federal Pell/Loan Refunds Issued	◆ Checks will be mailed – is your correct address on file with the Registration & Records Office (A-201)?
March 10	Job & Transfer Fair	◆ <b>Sanborn</b> Campus. See the College Website for participating employers and colleges.
March 16 - 22	Spring Recess	◆ College Closed – Catch-up academically, R & R – Enjoy!
March 23	Advisement & Registration for Summer and Fall 2020 Begins	◆ <b>Register before new students!!</b> Schedule an appointment with your advisor to plan courses and register for next semester. This is mandatory to register – <b>don't miss it!!</b>
March 30	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!
TBA	Job & Internship Fair	◆ <b>NFCI</b> Campus. See the College Website for participating employers.
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 10	Good Friday	◆ College Closed
April 23	Summer Tuition Due	◆ Deadline to pay your bill if you are registered for Summer 2020 courses.
May 1	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 8	Thunderfest!	◆ Thunderfest is open to the whole NCCC community with live entertainment, interactive activities, carnival rides, games and local food vendors to celebrate another great year at NCCC. Contact Student Life for more information.
May 11 - 15	Final Week of Classes	◆ Last chance to show what you know! Final exams to be held during regular scheduled class times.
May 15	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)
May 15	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 Resource Center counselor (A144). 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).
May 16	Commencement	◆ Congratulations graduates!!!
May 18	Grades Posted	◆ Spring 2020 grades available on Banner Web after 5 pm.
May 26	Summer Session I & Full Term Begins	◆ Excellent opportunity to make up classes or to reduce course load for future semesters.

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Please note that the dates above are subject to change.

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