

# SIPA ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Related Calendars: Columbia University Academic Calendar (<http://registrar.columbia.edu/academic-calendar/6/>) | SIPA Events Calendar (<https://sipa.columbia.edu/experience-sipa/events/month/>)

## Summer 2020

May 26	Tuesday	MPA-ESP - New Student Orientation
May 27	Wednesday	MPA-ESP - First Day of Summer Classes
July 27 - August 21	Monday - Friday	ALP Summer Language Session for Incoming MIA/MPA Class
August 7	Friday	MPA-ESP - Last Day of Summer Classes
August 12 - 16	Monday - Friday	MPA-ESP - Final Exams

## Fall 2020

August 22	Saturday	Executive MPA - New Student Orientation
August 24 - 31	Monday - Monday	Registration Available to Continuing SIPA Students Only
August 24 - 28	Monday - Friday	MPA in Development Practice - New Student Orientation
Aug 31 - Sept 4	Monday - Friday	MIA/MPA - New Student Orientation
September 1	Sunday	Application for Degree and Concentration/ Specialization Audit Form Deadline for October 2020 graduates
September 2 - 3	Wednesday - Thursday	Registration Available to New SIPA Students Only
September 4 - 18	Friday - Friday	Registration Open to all SIPA Students
September 7	Monday	Labor Day - University Holiday - No Classes
September 8	Tuesday	First Day of Classes
September 12	Saturday	Executive MPA - First Day of Classes
September 18	Friday	Last Day of Registration via SSOL for all SIPA Students
		Last Day to Add a Full Semester Course (excludes short courses)
		Deadline to Submit the Application for Individual Research (3 credit course only)
		Last Day to Drop a Full Semester Class Without Receiving the Mark of 'W' and Incurring Financial Responsibility for a Class. Last Day to Change Grading Option to "R" Credit
		Note: Short courses Can be Registered Anytime Prior to the First Session. Short Courses Must be Dropped a Day Prior to the Second Class Session. A Mark of 'W' Will be Posted for Short Courses Dropped After this Time
September 30	Monday	Last Day to Submit Summer Internship Paperwork to the Office of Career Services

October 13 Tuesday Last Day to Withdraw from a Full Semester Course ('W' posted). Students May Not Withdraw from Full Semester Courses After This Date. Note that the Course and Credits Remain on Students' Schedules

October 21	Wednesday	October Degrees Conferred
October 22	Thursday	Mid-semester Date
		Deadline to Submit the Application for Individual Research (1.5 credit only)
November 1	Sunday	Application for Degree Deadline for February 2021 Graduates
November 2	Monday	Academic Holiday - No Classes
November 3	Tuesday	Election Day - University Holiday - No Classes
November 19	Thursday	Last Day to Change Grading Option to Pass/Fail or Letter Grade for Full Semester Courses. For Short Courses Pass/fail Requests Must be Submitted Prior to the Final Course Session.
November 25	Wednesday	Academic Holiday - No Classes
November 26	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day - University Holiday - No Classes
November 27	Friday	University Holiday - No Classes
December 1	Tuesday	Application for Degree Deadline for May Graduates
December 7 - 11	Monday - Saturday	Executive MPA - Last Week of Evening and Saturday Classes
December 14	Monday	Last Day of Classes
December 15 - 16	Tuesday - Wednesday	Study Days (during this time there are to be no exams, make-up classes, or assignments due)
December 17 - 23	Thursday - Wednesday	Final Exams

## Spring 2021

January 6	Wednesday	Executive MPA - New Student Orientation
January 5 - 6	Tuesday - Wednesday	Registration Open to Continuing SIPA Students Only
January 6 - 7	Wednesday - Thursday	MIA/MPA New Student Orientation
January 7	Thursday	Registration Open to New SIPA Students Only
January 8 - 22	Friday - Friday	Registration Open to All SIPA Students
January 11	Monday	First Day of Classes
January 18	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Observed - University Holiday - No Classes
January 16	Saturday	Executive MPA - First Day of Classes
January 22	Friday	Last Day of Online Registration for All SIPA Students
		Last Day to Add a Class (excludes short courses)
		Last Day to Drop a Full Semester Class Without Receiving the Grade of 'W' and Incurring Financial Responsibility for a Class (Excludes Short Courses). Last day to Change Grading Option to 'R' Credit
		Deadline to submit the Application for Individual Research (3 credit course only)

Note: Short Courses Can Be Registered Anytime Prior to the First Session. Short Courses Must be Dropped A Day Prior to the Second Class Session. A 'W' Will be Posted for Short Courses Dropped After This Time.

February 10	Wednesday	February Degrees Conferred
February 16	Tuesday	Last Day to Withdraw from a Full Semester Course ('W' posted). Students May Not Withdraw from Full Semester Courses After This Date. Note that the Course and Credits Remain on Students' Schedules
		Mid-semester Date
		Deadline to submit the Application for Individual Research (1.5 credit course only)
March 1 - 5	Mon-Fri	Spring Recess - No Classes
March 18	Thursday	Last Day to Change Grading Option to Pass/Fail or Letter Grade for Full Semester Courses. For Short Courses Pass/fail Requests Must be Submitted Prior to the Final Course Session.
April 7	Wednesday	Last Day to Submit Internship Paperwork to the Office of Career Services
April 9 - 15	Friday - Thursday	Executive MPA - Last Week of Evening and Saturday Classes
April 15	Thursday	Last Day of Classes
April 16 - April 19	Friday - Monday	Study Days (during this time there are to be no exams, make-up classes, or assignments due)
April 20 - 26	Tuesday - Monday	Final Exams
TBA		SIPA Graduation
April 28	Wednesday	University Commencement