

LATE START
FALL 2025
ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sunday, September 14	Last day to drop for 100% tuition refund
Monday, September 15	CLASSES BEGIN
Tuesday, September 16	Last day to add a class Last day to drop without a grade of “WD”
Wednesday, September 17	Course withdrawal (WD) period begins: A grade of ‘WD’ is assigned to students who officially drop a course Verification of Enrollment Rosters (VOE) available to faculty
Monday, September 22	Course Withdrawal (WD) period ends Verification of Enrollment (VOE) Rosters due from faculty Census date
Tuesday, September 23	Course withdrawal period begins; A grade of “W” is assigned to students who officially withdrew from a course (Sept. 23 – Nov. 5) WN Grades assigned
Friday, September 26	Last day to drop for 50% tuition refund
Monday – Wednesday September 22 - 24	No classes scheduled
Wednesday – Thursday October 1 - 2	No classes scheduled
Wednesday, October 8	Last day to drop for 25% tuition refund
Monday, October 13	College Closed
Tuesday, October 14	Classes follow Monday schedule
Monday, October 20	No classes scheduled
Friday, October 24	Classes follow Monday schedule
Tuesday, November 5	Last day to withdraw from a course with a grade of “W” Last day to apply for Graduation for Fall 2025
Thursday – Friday November 27 -28	College Closed
Saturday – Sunday November 29 - 30	No classes scheduled
Monday, December 15	Last day of classes Deadline for Completion of Incomplete (INC) grades for: Winter/Spring 2025 semester and Summer 2025 sessions
Monday - Sunday December 15 -21	Final Examinations Grade rosters open
Friday, December 19	ESL Departmental Exams
Sunday December 21	End of Fall Term
Wednesday - Thursday December 24 -25	College Closed
Friday, December 26	Grades Due
Wednesday, December 31	College Closed
Thursday, January 1	College Closed

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Hostos offers a Late Start (9W1) session to allow for increased flexibility for Fall 2025. Registration for continuing students begins on April 2nd.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why are we offering Late Start sessions?

Similar to summer and winter sessions, our Late Start session allows students to take courses in shorter time frames than our regular sessions.

2. When are the first and last dates of classes?

Classes begin on September 15 and end on December 21.

3. When is the last date to enroll?

The last date to enroll is on September 16.

4. Who can enroll in the Late Start session?

All continuing, transfer and readmit students are eligible to enroll. **Please note that there will be limited course offerings and some financial aid limitations. Students are highly encouraged to speak with their coach/advisor to determine if the Late Start session is the best option for them.**

5. What types of courses will be offered?

Late Start sessions typically offer entry-level courses from various academic departments. Students can view available courses on Schedule Builder.

6. How many credits can students take?

Students can take a maximum of 12 credits/hours in the Late Start session. Since the Late Start session is part of the Regular term, the combined total of the Late Start and Regular session cannot exceed 18 credits/hours, unless approved by the Dean or Vice-President/Provost of Academic Affairs.

7. What does this mean for my financial aid?

Students may be eligible to receive financial aid for enrolling in the Late Start session. Please note that if a student enrolls in both the Regular (15-week) session and the Late Start (9W1) session, registration for all sessions must occur by September 1 and the student's financial aid eligibility will be based on enrollment as of September 1. If additional courses are added for the Late Start (9W1) session after September 1, those course(s) cannot be used to determine the student's financial aid eligibility. However, if a student enrolls only for the Late Start (9W1) session without enrolling in the Regular (15-week) session by September 22, then the student will be eligible for financial aid for all courses in the Late Start (9W1) session. Students who have questions about their financial aid eligibility should speak to financial aid.

8. Will students enrolling in the Late Start session be eligible for TAP?

Students must be enrolled in at least 1 Regular (15-week) session course and must register for all sessions by September 1. If the course in the Late Start (9W1) session is the one making you a full-time student, you will be eligible for TAP pending review of your registered courses, their impact to your approved program of study and HESC application for the year.

For Part Time TAP, students need to register for 6-11 credits counting to their degree and have at least one course in the Regular (15-week) session, prior to the census date.

9. What is the refund policy for the Late Start session?

There will be an adjusted refund schedule. Instead of the traditional 100%, 75%, 50% and 25% refund periods, there will be only one 100% refund period. Check the Late Start Academic Calendar above for more details.