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EUGENIO MARÍA DE HOSTOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE *OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK*

LATE START
SPRING 2026
ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Saturday, February 14	Last day to drop for a 100% tuition refund
Sunday, February 15	**CLASSES BEGIN**
Monday, February 16	Last day to add a class Last day to drop without a grade of "WD" **College Closed**
Tuesday, February 17	Course withdrawal (WD) period begins: A grade of 'WD' is assigned to students who officially drop a course Verification of Enrollment Rosters (VOE) is available to faculty **No classes scheduled**
Sunday, February 22	Course Withdrawal (WD) period ends Verification of Enrollment (VOE) Rosters due from the faculty Census date
Monday, February 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
Thursday, February 26	Last day to drop for a 50% tuition refund
Friday, March 20	**No classes scheduled**
Wednesday – Thursday April 1 - 9	**Spring Recess**
Monday, April 6	Last day to apply for Graduation for Spring 2026
Monday, April 13	**Last day to withdraw from a course with a grade of "W"**
Tuesday, April 21	Classes follow the Thursday schedule
Friday, May 15	**Last day of classes (excluding courses that meet on Tuesday)** Deadline for Completion of Incomplete (INC) grades for: Fall 2025 semester
Saturday - Monday, May 16 -18	Final Examinations Grade rosters open
Tuesday, May 19	**Last day of classes for courses that meet on Tuesday**
Wednesday, May 20	ESL Departmental Exams
Wednesday – Friday, May 20 -22	Final Examinations
Monday, May 25	**College Closed**
Tuesday, May 26	**End of Spring Term**
Friday, May 29	**Grades Due**
	Commencement To Be Announced

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Hostos offers a Late Start (9W1) session to allow for increased flexibility for Spring 2026.
Registration for continuing students begins on October 20.

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 February 15 and end on May 26.

3. When is the last date to enroll?

The last date to enroll is on February 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 February 1 and the student's financial aid eligibility will be based on enrollment as of February 1. If additional courses are added for the Late Start (9W1) session after February 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 February 15, 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 February 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.