

Spring 2009 – Graduate Students - Dates by Topic (Rev. 10/29/08)

Academic Calendars for the Health Sciences Center, the School of Professional Development, the Graduate School and Stony Brook Manhattan are published separately. Complete information is available on the following web sites and telephone numbers.				
	Health Sciences Center:	http://www.uhmc.sunysb.edu/studserv/calendar.html or call 631-444-2111		
	School of Professional Development:	http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/spd/ or call 631-632-7050		
	The Graduate School:	http://www.grad.sunysb.edu/ or call 631-632-4723		
	Stony Brook Manhattan:	http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/nyc/ or call 646-472-2000		
Book Requisition Deadlines	Mar. 30 – Deadline for requisitions to be submitted to the University Bookstore for Summer 2009 Apr. 15 – Deadline for requisitions to be submitted to the University Bookstore for Fall 2009 Oct. 15 – Deadline for requisitions to be submitted to the University Bookstore for Spring 2010			
Definitions (see deadlines and restrictions below)	Swap – switch course(s) for other course(s) which equal the same # of credits. Ex: swap MUS 119 (3.0 credits) for ARS 201 (3.0 credits) Section Change – switch sections within the same course. Ex: switch from PHY 122 section R02 to PHY 122 section R03 Credit Change – change credits on an existing course that allows variable credits. Ex: change from 3.0 to 6.0 credits of MUS 523 Drop-Down/ Move-up – switch within the same subject to a different level of difficulty. Ex: move from MAT 131 to MAT 125 Drop – term used to define the process of dropping individual classes Withdraw – term used to define the process of dropping all classes, i.e., “withdrawing” from the University.			
Date of Drop & Withdrawal	Tuition % Incurred	Tuition % Refunded	Fees % Refunded	Last Day of Tuition % applies
On or Before 2/01/09	0 %	100 %	100 %	Sunday, 2/01/09
2/02/09 - 2/08/09	30 %	70 %	0 %	Sunday, 2/08/09
2/09/09 - 2/15/09	50 %	50 %	0 %	Sunday, 2/15/09
2/16/09 - 2/22/09	70 %	30 %	0 %	Sunday, 2/22/09
On or after 2/23/2009	100 %	0 %	0 %	
Non-matriculantes (Tentative; subject to change)	Dec. 10	Open Enrollment begins for Graduate Non-matriculated students (G0).		
Semester Start (Mon-Fri Classes)	Jan. 26	First Day of Monday – Friday Classes. This includes Stony Brook West Campus, SUNY Learning Net courses offered through SBU, and Manhattan Campus.		
Late Registration	Jan. 26	ALL STUDENTS: Late Registration begins. \$40 fee applies to all students who are not enrolled in at least one course before Jan. 26. This includes students enrolling in SPD, Online, Manhattan and West Campus classes.		
("I") Removal	Jan. 26	Last day for removal of Incomplete grades from the Fall 2008 and Winter 2009 Terms.		
Senior Auditing	Jan. 28	Senior Auditing Program registration and start of program. Call 631.632.7063 for more information.		
Waitlist Deadline	Jan. 30	Last Day students can place themselves on a waitlisted course. Reminder: Students, who place themselves on a waitlist and change their intent to register, MUST DROP themselves from the Waitlist. If students are registered from the waitlist, students are responsible for any Tuition Liability incurred.		
Semester Start (Saturday Classes)	Jan. 31	First Day of Saturday Classes. This includes Stony Brook West Campus, SUNY Learning Net courses offered through SBU, and Manhattan Campus.		
Drop, Withdraw (Without Tuition Liability)	Feb. 1 Bus. Offices CLOSED	Last day to drop a class or withdraw from the university “without tuition liability.” Dropping courses must be done via Solar System, as service offices are closed on weekends. Semester Withdrawals You will not be able to drop to zero credits on SOLAR after classes begin. To withdraw for the semester, students must contact the Graduate School to complete appropriate paperwork PRIOR to this deadline to avoid tuition liability.		
G5 Advancement	Feb. 6	Last day for the Graduate School to receive Advancement to Candidacy (G5 Status) requests in order for the advancement to take effect for the Spring 2009 Semester.		
Drop, Withdraw (Without a “W”) (Close of Business Day – 4:00 PM)	Feb. 6	Last day to drop or withdraw from the university without a “W” (withdraw) recorded on student record. Tuition liability remains applicable. All drops must be processed by the close of business day (4 PM).		
Swap (Close of Business Day – 4:00 PM)	Feb. 6	GRADUATE and SPD: Last day to process a swap “ without a petition ”. (See definition of “Swaps” above) Tuition Liability may apply if student reduces credit load (Feb. 2 – Feb. 8 = 30% liability). All changes must be processed by the close of business day (4 PM).		
Swaps (Close of Business Day – 4:00 PM)	Feb. 7-13	Graduate and SPD: Feb. 7 - 13, For swaps between these dates, Graduate and SPD students must petition to the respective School. Swaps cannot be processed via SOLAR during this time. If student reduces credit load after Feb. 1, tuition liability will apply. All swaps must be processed by the close of business day (4 PM).		
Application for Graduation	Feb. 13	Last day for Spring (May) or Summer (August) degree candidates to apply for graduation. Candidates should apply online www.grad.sunysb.edu .		
Adding Classes	Feb. 13	Last day to add classes. End of late registration.		
Drop, Withdraw	Feb. 13	Last day to withdraw (“W” will be recorded). Tuition liability remains applicable.		
Stony Brook Day	Mar. 3	Stony Brook Day Event to Albany, NY.		
Spring Recess	Apr. 6-11	Spring Recess: (Mon – Sunday) – Classes will resume, Monday, April 13.		
Advance Registration (Tentative date-subject to change)	Apr. 13	Advance registration tentatively set to begin for the Summer and Fall 2009 Semesters. Go to website for enrollment schedule: www.stonybrook.edu/registrar/schedules.htm .		
Mon–Fri Classes End	May 8	Last day of class for any courses that are held Mondays through Fridays.		
University Withdrawal	May 8	Last day to withdraw from the University. A petition to the Graduate School is required.		
Saturday Classes End	May 9	Last day of class for any courses that are held on Saturdays.		
Reading Days	May 11-12	Make up exams, lab meetings, etc. may NOT be scheduled on reading days.		
Finals for Mon-Fri Classes	May 13-19	Finals held for Monday through Friday Courses.		

Finals for Sat. Classes	May 16	Saturday Finals held during regular scheduled class time.
End of Term	May 19	End of Term; Last day of Finals.
Commencement	May 21	Doctoral Graduation & Hooding Ceremony; Baccalaureate Honors Convocation
Commencement	May 22	University Graduation Ceremony; includes Masters & Advanced Graduate Certificates
Completion Statements	June 16	Last day for departments to submit completion statements for May 2009 Masters and Doctoral Candidates.