

Columbia International University 2024-2025 Academic Catalog

Academic Calendar

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**Dates are subject to change.*

Fall 2024

Full-Term: August 26 - December 13

Virtual Session 1: August 26 - October 18

Virtual Session 2: October 21 - December 13

August 26, 2024	Monday	Semester Begins (Fall Semester, Virtual Session 1);
August 29, 2024	Thursday	Convocation
August 30, 2024	Friday	Last day to Add/Drop classes for Virtual Session 1 Summer Session grades are due
September 2, 2024	Monday	Labor Day CIU Closed
September 3, 2024	Tuesday	Last day to Add/Drop classes for Fall Semester; Last day to apply for Fall Graduation without a late fee
September 6, 2024	Friday	50% Refund period ends for Virtual Session 1
September 10, 2024	Tuesday	50% Refund period ends for Fall Semester
September 18, 2024	Wednesday	Prayer Day
September 20, 2024	Friday	Last day to receive a grade of "W" for Virtual Session 1
October 10-11, 2024	Thurs - Fri	Fall Break for Residential Students
October 18, 2024	Friday	Virtual Session 1 Ends; Last day to receive a grade of "W" for Fall Semester Last day to apply for Fall Graduation
October 21, 2024	Monday	Virtual Session 2 Begins;
October 22, 2024	Tuesday	Prayer Day
October 25, 2024	Friday	Virtual Session 1 grades are due; Last day to Add/Drop classes for Virtual Session 2
November 1, 2024	Friday	50% Refund period ends for Virtual Session 2
November 1 - 2, 2024	Friday - Saturday	Homecoming
November 15, 2024	Friday	Last day to receive a grade of "W" for Virtual Session 2

November 19, 2024	Tuesday	Prayer Day
November 27-29, 2023	Wed - Friday	Thanksgiving Break; CIU Closed Thursday and Friday
December 13, 2024	Friday	Semester Ends (Fall Semester, Virtual Session 2);
December 14, 2024	Saturday	Commencement Ceremony
December 20, 2024	Friday	Virtual Session 2 and Fall Grades Due
December 24-January 1, 2025	Tuesday-Wednesday	CIU Closed for Christmas and the New Year

Spring 2025

Full-Term: January 13 - May 2

Virtual Session 1: January 13 - March 7

Virtual Session 2: March 10 - May 2

January 13, 2025	Monday	Semester Begins (Spring Semester, Virtual Session 1);
January 17, 2025	Friday	Last day to Add/Drop classes for Virtual Session 1
January 20, 2025	Monday	CIU Closed for MLK Day
January 21, 2025	Tuesday	Last day to Add/Drop classes for Spring Semester; Last day to apply for Spring Graduation without late fee
January 24, 2025	Friday	50% Refund period ends for Virtual Session 1
January 28, 2024	Tuesday	50% Refund period ends for Spring Semester
January 29, 2024	Wednesday	Prayer Day
February 7, 2025	Friday	Last day to receive a grade of “W” for Virtual Session 1
February 27, 2025	Thursday	Prayer Day
March 7, 2024	Friday	Virtual Session 1 Ends; Last day to receive a grade of “W” for Spring Semester Last day to apply for Spring Graduation
March 10, 2025	Monday	Virtual Session 2 Begins;
March 10-14, 2025	Mon - Friday	Spring Break for Residential Students
March 14, 2025	Friday	Virtual Session 1 grades due; Last day to Add/Drop classes for Virtual Session 2
March 18, 2025	Monday	Last day to receive a 90% refund for Virtual Session 2
March 20, 2025	Wednesday	Registration Opens for Academic Year 2024 - 2025
March 21, 2025	Friday	50% Refund period ends for Virtual Session 2
April 1, 2025	Tuesday	Prayer Day
April 4, 2025	Friday	Last day to receive a grade of “W” for Virtual Session 2
April 18, 2025	Friday	Good Friday! CIU Closed
May 2, 2025	Friday	Semester Ends (Spring Semester, Virtual Session 2)
May 3, 2025	Saturday	Commencement Ceremonies

Summer 2025

Full-Term: May 5 - August 22

Virtual Session 1: May 5 - June 27

Virtual Session 2: June 30 - August 22

May 5, 2025	Monday	Semester Begins (Summer Semester, Virtual Session 1);
May 9, 2025	Friday	Last day to Add/Drop for Virtual Session 1; Virtual Session 2 and Full-term Grades Due
May 12, 2025	Monday	Last day to Add/Drop for Full-term Summer Semester*; Last day to apply for Summer Graduation without late fee
May 16, 2025	Friday	50% Refund Ends for Virtual Session 1
May 19, 2025	Monday	50% Refund Ends for Summer Semester*
May 26, 2025	Monday	CIU Closed for Memorial Day
May 30, 2025	Friday	Last day to receive a grade of “W” for Virtual Session 1
June 27, 2025	Friday	Virtual Session 1 Ends; Last day to receive a grade of “W” for Summer Semester Last day to apply for Summer Graduation
June 30, 2025	Monday	Virtual Session 2 Begins;
July 4, 2025	Friday	CIU Closed, Independence Day! Last day to Add/Drop for Virtual Session 2; Virtual Session 1 grades due
July 11, 2025	Friday	50% Refund Ends for Virtual Session 2
July 25, 2025	Friday	Last day to receive a grade of “W” for Virtual Session 2
August 22, 2025	Friday	Semester Ends (Summer Semester, Virtual Session 2); Summer Graduation (no ceremony)
August 29, 2025	Friday	Virtual Session 2 and Summer grades are due

***One-week Intensive:**

Add/Drop and refund period ends at 11:59 pm on the first day of class.

To withdraw and receive a grade of “W” the student must withdraw by 11:59 pm on the second day of class.

***Two-week Intensive:**

Add/Drop and refund period ends at 11:59 pm on the second day of class.

To withdraw and receive a grade of “W” the student must withdraw by 11:59 pm on the third day of class.

***Five-week Courses:**

Student may drop a course any time within week one (Friday at midnight; no grade; 100% refund)

After week one, student completes withdrawal form (grade of W through end of week 2 - Friday at midnight; no refund)

After week two, student completes withdrawal form (grade of WF as of first day of week 3; no refund)

***Six-week Courses:**

Student may drop a course any time within week one (Friday at midnight; no grade; 100% refund)

After week one, student completes withdrawal form (grade of W through end of week 2 - Friday at midnight; no refund)

After week two, student completes withdrawal form (grade of WF as of first day of week 3; no refund)

For non-standard Academic Calendars see our [Online Cohort Schedules](#).

For a visual calendar of all programs see our [Visual Academic Calendar](#).
