

SIMON'S ROCK AT BARD COLLEGE

Academic Calendar 2025-26

For the full schedule of academic deadlines, see the [Detailed Calendar](#) published by the Office of Academic Affairs.

Summer 2025

Wednesday, August 20	—New international students arrive (<i>Financial clearance required</i>)
Thursday-Friday, August 21-22	—Pre-orientation for new international students
Friday, August 22	—New domestic students arrive (<i>Financial clearance required</i>)
Saturday, August 23-	—Orientation
Saturday, August 30	
Saturday, August 23-	—Writing & Thinking Workshop
Thursday, August 28	
Wednesday, August 27	—Seniors arrive (Bard Annandale campus)
Wednesday & Thursday, August 28 & 29	—Senior Workshop
Friday, August 29	—Academic Advising 9:00-12:00
	—Provost Welcome to faculty & staff
	—Student deadline to submit work to faculty for Spring 2025 incompletes
Saturday, August 30	—Returning students arrive

Fall Semester 2025

Monday, September 1	—Fall semester classes begin
Friday, September 12	—Course add requests due to Registrar by 5:00 (Mod 2 add requests due Oct 24)
Monday, October 13-14	—Faculty deadline for Spring 2024 incompletes & grade changes to Registrar by noon
Friday, October 17	—Fall break
Friday, October 17	—Midterm grades and comments due to Registrar by noon
Monday, October 20	—Module 1 ends
Monday, October 20	—Module 2 begins
Wednesday, October 22	—Social Justice Week starts
	—Equity and Inclusion/Symposium Day (no classes)
Friday, October 24-25	—Family Weekend
Friday, October 24	—Last day to submit Module 2 Add requests to Registrar by 5:00
	—Module 1 grades and comments due to Registrar by noon
Wednesday, November 5	—Last day to submit a course drop request to Registrar by 5:00
Friday, November 14	—Founder's Day
Friday, November 21	—November Break begins after last class (residences close Saturday, Nov 22 at noon; students taking Bard classes can request to remain until Wednesday, Nov 26 at 5pm)
Sunday, November 30	—November Break ends (students return after noon)
Monday, December 1	—All classes resume
Wednesday, December 10	—Registration for Spring 2025 semester (<i>Financial clearance required</i>)
Friday, December 12	—By noon: 1 signed copy of final thesis begun Spring 2025 due to Provost
Monday – Friday, December 15-19	—By noon: Self-evaluations of thesis begun Fall 2025 due to Academic Affairs
	—Last day to submit a course withdrawal request to Registrar by 5:00
	—Completion Days: Regular Classes and Final Exams (all students and faculty remain on campus)
Saturday, December 20	—Residences close at noon

Intersession 2025-2026

Monday, January 5	—Fall semester grades and comments due to Registrar by noon
Monday, January 19	—Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday, January 20	—New College students arrive (<i>Financial clearance required</i>)
Wednesday, January 21 – Saturday, January 24	—Writing & Thinking
Friday, January 23	—Student deadline to submit work to faculty for Fall 2025 incompletes
Saturday, January 24 – Sunday, January 25	—Orientation
Sunday, January 25	—Returning College students arrive

Spring Semester 2026

Monday, January 26	—Spring semester classes begin
Monday, February 2	—Faculty deadline for Fall 2025 grade changes to Registrar by noon
Wednesday, February 4	—Moderation Short Papers Due for students moderating in the spring semester
Friday, February 6	—Course add forms due to Registrar by 5:00 (mod2 add forms due March 27)
Friday, March 13	—Module 1 ends
Friday, March 20	—Spring Break begins after last class (residences close Saturday, March 14 at noon)
Sunday, March 22	—Midterm and Module 1 grades and comments due to Registrar by noon
Monday, March 23	—Spring Break ends (students return after noon)
Friday, March 27	—Classes resume
Monday, March 30 – Sunday, April 5	—Module 2 begins
Wednesday, April 15	—Last day to return Module 2 Add forms to Registrar by 5:00
Friday, April 17	—Pride Week
Monday-Tuesday, April 27-28	—Last day to return course drop forms to Registrar by 5:00
Wednesday, May 6	—Rock the Community Day of Service
Thursday, May 7	—Advising Days (No College classes are held on advising days)
Wednesday, May 13– Tuesday, May 19	—Last day to return course withdrawal forms to Registrar by 5:00
Tuesday, May 19	—By noon: 1 signed copy of final thesis begun Fall 2025 due to Provost
Friday, May 22	—By noon: Self-evaluations of thesis begun Spring 2026 due to Academic Affairs
Monday, June 1	—Registration for Fall 2026 semester (<i>Financial clearance required</i>)
	—Completion Days: Regular Classes and Final Exams: All students and faculty remain on campus
	—Spring semester grades for graduates due to Registrar by 11:00 am
	—Commencement
	—Residences close for graduates at 4:00
	—Spring semester grades and comments due to Registrar by noon