

SIMON'S ROCK AT BARD COLLEGE

Academic Calendar 2026-27

Summer 2026

Wednesday, August 19	—New international students arrive (<i>Financial clearance required</i>)
Thursday-Friday, August 20-21	—Pre-orientation for new international students
Friday, August 21	—New domestic students arrive (<i>Financial clearance required</i>)
Saturday, August 22- Saturday, August 29	—Orientation
Saturday, August 22- Thursday, August 27	—Writing & Thinking Workshop
Friday, August 28	—Academic Advising 9:00-12:00
	—Provost Welcome to faculty & staff
	—Student deadline to submit work to faculty for Spring 2025 incompletes
Saturday, August 29	—Returning students arrive

Fall Semester 2026

Monday, August 31	—Fall semester classes begin
Wednesday, September 9	—Drop/Add period for classes on Bard Main Campus ends at 5:00
Friday, September 11	—Last day to Add a class on Massena Campus (Mod 2 add requests due Oct 23)
	—Faculty deadline for Spring 2026 incompletes & grade changes to Registrar by noon
Wednesday, September 23	—Last day to submit Module 1 Drop form
Wednesday, September 30	—End of Late Drop period for Bard Main Campus classes
Monday-Tuesday, October 12-13	—Fall break
Friday, October 16	—Module 1 ends
Monday, October 19	—Module 2 begins
Friday, October 23	—Midterm and Module 1 grades and comments and due to Registrar by noon
	—Last day to submit Module 2 Add forms to Registrar by 5:00
Friday-Saturday, October 23-24	—Family Weekend
Wednesday, November 11	—Last day to submit Drop forms for full-semester and Mod 2 Massena courses
	—Equity and Inclusion/Symposium Day (no classes)
Friday, November 20	—November Break begins after last class (residences close Saturday, Nov 21 at noon; students taking Bard classes can request to remain until Wednesday, Nov 25 at 5pm)
Sunday, November 29	—November Break ends (students return after noon)
Monday, November 30	—All classes resume
Friday, December 4	—Last day to withdraw from a Bard Main Campus class
Thursday, December 10	—Registration for Spring 2025 semester (<i>Financial clearance required</i>)
Friday, December 11	—By noon: 1 signed copy of final thesis begun Spring 2026 due to Provost
	—Last day to withdraw from a Massena Campus class
Monday-Friday, December 14-18	—Completion Days: Regular Classes and Final Exams (all students and faculty remain on campus)
Friday, December 18	—Last Day of Fall Classes
Saturday, December 19	—Residences close at noon

Intersession 2026–2027

Monday, January 4	—Fall semester grades and comments due to Registrar by noon
Monday, January 18	—Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, January 25	—New College students arrive (<i>Financial clearance required</i>)
Tuesday-Friday, January 26-29	—Writing & Thinking Workshop
Friday, January 29	—Student deadline to submit work to faculty for Fall 2026 incompletes
Saturday-Sunday, January 30-31	—New student orientation
Saturday, January 30	—Returning College students arrive

Spring Semester 2027

Monday, February 1	—Spring semester classes begin
Monday, February 8	—Faculty deadline for Fall 2026 grade changes to Registrar by noon
Wednesday, February 10	—Drop/Add period for classes on Bard Main Campus ends at 5:00
	—Moderation Short Papers Due for students moderating in the spring semester
Friday, February 12	—Last day to Add a class on Massena Campus (Mod 2 add requests due Apr 2)
Wednesday, February 24	—Last day to submit Module 1 Drop form
Wednesday, March 3	—End of Late Drop period for Bard Main Campus classes
Friday, March 19	—Module 1 ends
	—Spring Break begins after last class (residences close Saturday, March 20 at noon)
Sunday, March 28	—Spring Break ends (students return after noon)
Monday, March 29	—Midterm and Module 1 grades and comments due to Registrar
	—Classes resume
	—Module 2 begins
Friday, April 2	—Last day to return Module 2 Add forms to Registrar
Wednesday, April 21	—Last day to submit Drop forms for full-semester and Mod 2 Massena courses
Friday, April 23	—Rock the Community Day of Service
Monday-Tuesday, May 3-4	—Advising Days (No College or Academy classes are held on advising days)
Wednesday, May 5	—Last day to withdraw from a Bard College class
Thursday, May 6	—Registration for Fall 2027 semester (<i>Financial clearance required</i>)
Tuesday, May 18	—Last day to withdraw from a Massena Campus class
Wednesday, May 19 – Tuesday, May 25	—Completion Days: Regular Classes and Final Exams: All students and faculty remain on campus
Tuesday, May 25	—Last Day of Spring Classes
	—Spring semester grades for graduates due to Registrar by 11:00 am
Friday, May 28	—Commencement
	—Residences close for graduates at 4:00
Monday, June 7	—Spring semester grades and comments due to Registrar