

ACADEMIC CALENDARS

DEPARTMENTS OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND MARINE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The 2021-2022 [academic calendar](https://hcas.nova.edu/current-students/) (hcas.nova.edu/current-students/) is also available online. HCAS Departments of Biological Sciences and Marine and Environmental Sciences follow the 16-week trimester system of the university. The fall and winter terms are also divided into two 8-week terms. The summer term is 14 weeks.

Fall 2021		August 23 rd - December 12 th
Registration		
Fall Term I and Semester Classes		Term I: August 23 rd – October 17 th Full Semester: August 23 rd to December 12 th
Fall Term II Classes		October 10 th to December 12 th
<i>Drop/Withdraw Policy</i>		
Fall Term I and Semester Classes		Term I: August 23 rd – October 17 th Full Semester: August 23 rd to December 12 th
Drop/Add Period		August 23 rd to August 29 th
Drop during 1st week of term (100% refund)		August 23 rd to August 29 th
Drop during 2nd week of term (75% refund)		August 30 th to September 5 th
Drop during 3rd week of term (50% refund)		September 6 th to September 12 th
Drop during 4th week of term (25% refund)		September 13 th to September 19 th
Last Day to Withdraw Term I (no refund)		September 26 th
Last Day to Withdraw Semester Classes (no refund)		November 21 st
<i>Fall Term II</i>		
Drop/Add Period		October 18 th to October 24 th
Drop during 1st week of term (100% refund)		October 18 th to October 24 th
Drop during 2nd week of term (75% refund)		October 25 th to October 31 st
Drop during 3rd week of term (50% refund)		November 1 st to November 7 th
Drop during 4th week of term (25% refund)		November 8 th to November 14 th
Last Day to Withdraw Term II (no refund)		November 21 st

WINTER 2022	January 3rd to May 1st
Registration	
Winter Term I and Semester Classes	Winter Term I: January 3 rd to February 27 th Full Semester: January 3 rd to May 1 st
Winter Term II Classes	March 7 th to May 1 st
<i>Drop/Withdraw Policy</i>	
Winter Term I and Semester Classes	Winter Term I: January 3 rd to February 27 th Full Semester: January 3 rd to May 1 st
Drop/Add Period	January 3 rd to January 9 th
Drop during 1st week of term (100% refund)	January 3 rd to January 9 th
Drop during 2nd week of term (75% refund)	January 10 th to January 16 th
Drop during 3rd week of term (50% refund)	January 17 th to January 23 rd
Drop during 4th week of term (25% refund)	January 24 th to January 30 th
Last day to withdraw term I (no refund)	February 6 th
Last day to withdraw full semester classes (no refund)	April 10 th
<i>Spring Break</i>	<i>February 28th – March 6th</i>
<i>Winter Term II</i>	<i>Term II: March 7th to May 1st</i>
Drop/Add Period	March 7 th to March 13 th
Drop during 1st week of term (100% refund)	March 7 th to March 13 th
Drop during 2nd week of term II (75% refund)	March 14 th to March 20 th
Drop during 3rd week of term II (50% refund)	March 21 st to March 27 th
Drop during 4th week of term (25% refund)	March 28 th to April 3 rd
Last Day to Withdraw Term II and Full Semester	April 10 th

Summer 2022		May 9th to August 14th
Registration		
Summer Term I and Semester Classes	Summer Term I: May 9 th to June 26 th Full Semester: May 9 th to August 14 th	
Summer Term II Classes	June 27 th to August 14 th	
<i>Drop/Withdraw Policy</i>		
Summer Term I and Semester Classes	Summer Term I: May 9 th to June 26 th Full Semester: May 9 th to August 14 th	
Drop/Add Period	May 9 th to May 15 th	
Drop during 1st week of term (100% refund)	May 9 th to May 15 th	
Drop during 2nd week of term (75% refund)	May 16 th to May 22 nd	
Drop during 3rd week of term (50% refund)	May 23 rd to May 29 th	
Drop during 4th week of term (25% refund)	May 30 th to June 5 th	
Last day to withdraw term I (no refund)	June 5 th	
Last Day to withdraw full semester classes (no refund)	July 24 th	
Summer Term II	June 27 th to August 14 th	
Drop/Add Period	June 27 th to July 3 rd	
Drop during 1st week of term (100% refund)	June 27 th to July 3 rd	
Drop during 2nd week of term II (75% refund)	July 4 th to July 10 th	
Drop during 3rd week of term II (50% refund)	July 11 th to July 17 th	
Drop during 4th week of term (25% refund)	July 18 th to July 24 th	
Last day to withdraw term II	July 24 th	

DEPARTMENTS OF COMMUNICATION, MEDIA, AND THE ARTS; CONFLICT RESOLUTION STUDIES; AND HUMANITIES AND POLITICS

SEMESTER/TERM CODE	START OF SEMESTER	END OF SEMESTER	REGISTRATION PERIOD
FALL 2021 (202220)	August 23 rd	December 12 th	May 3 rd to August 22 nd
WINTER 2022 (202230)	January 3 rd	May 1 st	October 25 th to January 2 nd
SUMMER I 2022 (202250)	May 9 th	August 14 th	Summer I: March 29 th to May 8 th
SUMMER 2022 - 1 st Half (7wks)	May 9 th	June 26 th	1 st Half: March 29 th to May 8 th
SUMMER 2022 - 2 nd Half (7wks)	June 27 th	August 14 th	2 nd Half: March 29 th to June 26 th
FALL 2021 SEMESTER (202220)			
Aug 2, 2021	Last Day for Leave of Absence Requests		
August 23 rd , 2021	Fall Semester Begins		
End of First Week of Classes	Last day to drop/add and withdraw at 100% refund		
End of Second Week of Classes	Last day for 75% refund		
End of Third Week of Classes	Last day for 50% refund		
End of Fourth Week of Classes	Last day for 25% refund – no refunds after this date		
September 24 th to September 28 th	RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTE		
Oct 11 - Oct 15	READING WEEK		
Three Weeks Prior to Last Class	Last day to withdraw from classes		
Dec 6 – Dec 12	CONSULTATION WEEK		
December 12 th , 2021	Fall Semester ends		
WINTER 2022 SEMESTER (202230)			
Dec 6, 2021	Last Day for Leave of Absence Requests		
January 3 rd , 2022	Winter Semester Begins		
End of First Week of Classes	Last day to drop/add and withdraw at 100% refund		
End of Second Week of Classes	Last day for a 75% refund		
End of Third Week of Classes	Last day for 50% refund		
End of Fourth Week of Classes	Last day for 25% refund – no refunds after this date		
February 11 th to 15 th	RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTE		
Spring Break	February 28 th – March 6 th		
Three Weeks Prior to Last Class	Last day to withdraw from classes		
April 25 – May 1	CONSULTATION WEEK		
May 1 st , 2022	Winter Semester ends		
SUMMER 2022 SEMESTER (202250)			
April 18, 2022	Last Day for Leave of Absence Requests		
May 9 th , 2022	Summer Semester/Term I Begins		
End of First Week of Classes	Last day to drop/add and withdraw at 100% refund		
End of Second Week of Classes	Last day for a 75% refund		
End of Third Week of Classes	Last day for a 50% refund		
End of Fourth Week of Classes	Last day for 25% refund – no refunds after this date		
Three Weeks Prior to Last Class	Last day to withdraw from classes		
June 26 th , 2022	Summer Term I Ends		
June 27 th , 2022	Summer Term II Begins		
August 14 th , 2022	Summer Term II Ends		