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Academic Calendar

FALL 2016

Aug 25 - Aug 26	Thurs-Fri	Advising for All students 10 am - 7pm – Thursday 10am - 4pm – Friday
Aug 27	Sat	Residence halls open for all new students (Freshman and Transfer)
Aug 28	Sun	Residence halls open for all returning students
Aug 29	Mon	Classes begin
Aug 29 - Sept. 4	Mon-Sun	Add/Drop/Late Registration (Web only on Sat and Sun; offices closed) (connect.oldwestbury.edu) (\$50 late registration fee)
Sept 5	Mon	Labor Day – no classes; offices closed
Oct 6	Thurs	Applications for graduation (Registrar's Office) due from candidates expecting to complete requirements by December 2016
Oct 10	Mon	Columbus Day observed – no classes offices closed
Oct 11	By Appointment	Advising begins in department offices for Spring 2016 registration
Oct 17 – Oct 22	Mon- Sat	Mid-term week
Oct 26	Wed	Mid-term grades due
Nov 7	Mon	Spring 2017 registration for seniors on the Web (connect.oldwestbury.edu)
Nov 8	Tues	Election Day – classes in session; offices minimally staffed
Nov 10	Thurs	Spring 2017 registration for juniors on the Web (connect.oldwestbury.edu)
Nov 11	Fri	Veterans Day- classes in session; offices minimally staffed.
Nov 14	Mon	Spring 2017 registration for sophomores on Web (connect.oldwestbury.edu)
Nov 17	Thurs	Spring 2017 registration for freshmen on the Web (connect.oldwestbury.edu)
Nov 18- Jan 22		Continual registration for Spring 2017 for all students on the Web (connect.oldwestbury.edu)
Nov 23	Wed	Dining Hall closes after dinner
Nov 24- Nov 27	Thurs- Sun	Thanksgiving Recess (begins after last class Wednesday)
Nov 27	Sun	Dining Hall reopens for dinner
Nov 28	Mon	Classes resume
Dec 13& 14	Tues-Wed	Make-up /Study Days* *If classes are cancelled for any reason, they will be made up on these days. Otherwise, students should utilize these days as study days.
Dec 15 – Dec 21	Thurs-Wed	Examinations week(Grades due 48 hours after final exams)
Dec 21	Wed	Fall semester ends after last examination
Dec 21	Wed	Residence Halls close at 10pm

WINTER 2017

Jan 2	Mon.	New Year's Day Observed – no classes; offices closed
Jan 3	Tues	Winter Mini-semester begins
Jan 3 – Jan 22		Continual registration for Spring 2017 for all students on the Web (connect.oldwestbury.edu)
Jan 16	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday observed-no classes; office closed
Jan 19	Thurs	Advising for all students 10 A.M. – 7 P.M.
Jan 20	Fri	Advising for all students 10 A.M. – 4 P.M. Winter Mini-semester ends

SPRING 2017

Jan 3 – Jan 22		Continual registration for Spring 2017 for all students on the Web (connect.oldwestbury.edu)
Jan 19	Thurs	Advising for all students 10 A.M. – 7 P.M.
Jan 20	Fri	Advising for all students 10 A.M. – 4 P.M. Winter Mini-semester ends
Jan 22	Sun	Residence Halls open
Jan 23	Mon	Classes begin
Jan 23 - 29th	Mon – Sun	Add/Drop/Late Registration (Web only on Sat and Sun; offices closed) (connect.oldwestbury.edu) (\$50 late registration fee)
Feb 20	Mon	President's Day – no classes; offices closed
March 1st	Tues	Applications for graduation (Registrar's office) due from candidates who expect to complete requirements by May 2017
March 6 - May 6	By Appointment	Advising begins in department offices for Fall 2017 registration
March 11	Sat	Dining Hall closes after breakfast
March 12- March 19	Sun-Sun	Spring Recess
March 19	Sun	Dining Hall Reopens for dinner
March 20	Mon	Classes Resume
March 20 - March 25	Mon- Sat	Mid -term week
March 29	Wed	Mid-term grades due
April 3rd	Mon	Fall 2017 registration for Seniors on the Web (connect.oldwestbury.edu)
April 6th	Thurs	Fall 2017 registration for juniors on the Web (connect.oldwestbury.edu)
April 10th	Mon	Fall 2017 registration for sophomores on the Web (connect.oldwestbury.edu)
April 13th	Thurs	Fall 2017 registration for freshmen on the Web (connect.oldwestbury.edu)
April 15 - Sept. 1st		Continual registration for Fall 2017 for all students on the Web (connect.oldwestbury.edu)
April 27	Thurs	Honors Convocation – classes cancelled from 2 P.M. – 6 P.M.
May 9	Tues	Make-up /Study Day* for Tuesday/Thursday classes *If classes are cancelled for any reason, they will be made up on these days. Otherwise, students should utilize these days as study days.
May 10	Wed	Make-up /Study Day* for Monday/Wednesday classes *If classes are cancelled for any reason, they will be made up on these days. Otherwise, students should utilize these days as study days.
May 11 – May 17	Thurs-Wed	Examinations week (Grades due 48 hours after final examination)
May 17	Wed	Spring semester ends after last examination
May 17	Wed	Residence Halls close at 10pm
May 21	Sun	Commencement
May 21	Sun	Commencement Graduating students check out of Residence Halls at 1pm or 6pm (based on morning or afternoon graduation ceremony)

SUMMER 2017

May 22	Mon	Summer Session IV begins (5 days/week)
May 29	Mon	Memorial Day observed – no classes; offices closed
June 9	Fri	Summer Session IV ends
June 12	Mon	Summer Session I begins (2 days/week) Summer Session II begins (4 days/week)
July 4	Tues	Independence Day; no classes, offices closed
July 14	Fri	Summer Session II ends Final grades due for Summer Session II 48 hours after final examination

July 17	Mon	Summer Session III begins (4 days/week, M-Th)
Aug 17	Thurs	Summer Sessions I and III end Final grades due for Summer Sessions I and III 48 hours after final examination

FALL 2017

Aug 31	Thurs	Advising for All students 10am - 7pm
Sept 1	Fri	Advising for all students 10am – 4pm
Sept. 3	Sun	Residence halls open for all new students (Freshman and Transfer)
Sept. 4	Mon	Residence halls open for all returning students
Sept. 5	Tues	Classes begin
Sept. 5 - Sept 12	Tues - Tues	Add/Drop/Late Registration (Web only Sat & Sun offices closed) (connect.oldwestbury.edu) (\$50 late registration fee)
Oct 2	Mon	Applications for graduation (Registrar's Office) due from candidates expecting to complete requirements by December 2017
Oct 2	By Appointment	Advising begins in department offices for Spring 2018 registration
Oct 9	Mon	Columbus Day observed – no classes offices closed
Oct 23 – Oct 28	Mon- Sat	Mid-term week
Oct 30	Mon	Mid-term grades due
Nov 6	Mon	Spring 2018 registration for seniors on the Web (connect.oldwestbury.edu)
Nov 7	Tues	Election Day – classes in session; offices minimally staffed
Nov 9	Thurs	Spring 2018 registration for juniors on the Web (connect.oldwestbury.edu)
Nov 13	Mon	Spring 2018 registration for sophomores on the Web (connect.oldwestbury.edu)
Nov 16	Thurs	Spring 2018 registration for freshmen on the Web (connect.oldwestbury.edu)
Nov 17 - Jan 19th		Continual registration for Spring 2018 for all students on the Web (connect.oldwestbury.edu)
Nov 22	Wed	Dining Hall closes after dinner
Nov 23 – Nov 26	Thurs – Sun	Thanksgiving Recess (begins after last class Wednesday)
Nov 26	Sun	Dining Hall reopens for dinner
Nov 27	Mon	Classes resume
Dec 13 & Dec 14	Wed/Thurs	Make-up /Study Days* *If classes are cancelled for any reason, they will be made up on these days. Otherwise, students should utilize these days as study days.
Dec 16 – Dec 22	Sat-Fri	Examinations week (Grades due 48 hours after final exams)
Dec 22	Fri	Fall semester ends after last examination
Dec 22	Fri	Residence Halls close at 10pm
Dec 25	Mon	Christmas Day – no classes; offices closed

WINTER 2018

Jan 1	Mon	New Year's Day – no classes; offices closed
Jan 2	Tues	Winter Mini-semester begins
Jan 4 – Jan 22		Continual registration for Spring 2018 for all students on the Web (connect.oldwestbury.edu)
Jan 15	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday observed-no classes; office closed
Jan 18	Thurs	Advising for all students 10 A.M. – 7 P.M.
Jan 19	Fri	Advising for all students 10 A.M. – 4 P.M. Winter Mini-semester ends
Jan 21	Sun	Residence Halls open

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Jan 4 – Jan 22		Continual registration for Spring 2018 for all students on the Web (connect.oldwestbury.edu)
Jan 18	Thurs	Advising for all students 10 A.M. – 7 P.M.
Jan 19	Fri	Advising for all students 10 A.M. – 4 P.M. Winter Mini-semester ends
Jan 22	Mon	Classes begin
Jan 22 – Jan 28	Mon – Sun	Add/Drop/Late Registration on the Web only Sat & Sun offices are closed. (connect.oldwestbury.edu) (\$50 late registration fee)
Feb 12	Mon	Lincoln's Birthday – classes in session; offices minimally staffed
Feb 19	Mon	President's Day – no classes; offices closed
March 1	Thur	Applications for graduation (Registrar's office) due from candidates who expect to complete requirements by May 2018
March 5th	By Appointment	Advising begins in department offices for Fall 2018 registration
March 12 – March 17	Mon – Sat	Mid-term week
March 17	Sat	Dining Hall closes after breakfast
March 18- March 25	Sun- Sun	Spring recess
March 25	Sun	Dining Hall reopens for dinner
March 26	Mon	Classes resume
March 28	Wed	Mid-term grades due
April 2nd	Mon	Fall 2018 registration for Seniors on the Web (connect.oldwestbury.edu)
April 5th	Thurs	Fall 2018 registration for juniors on the Web (connect.oldwestbury.edu)
April 9th	Mon	Fall 2018 registration for sophomores on the Web (connect.oldwestbury.edu)
April 12th	Thurs	Fall 2018 registration for freshmen on the Web (connect.oldwestbury.edu)
April 13 – Aug 17th		Continual registration for Fall 2018 for all students on the Web (connect.oldwestbury.edu)
April 26	Thurs	Honors Convocation – classes cancelled from 2 P.M. – 6 P.M.
May 9 & 10	Wed & Thurs	Make-up /Study Day* *If classes are cancelled for any reason, they will be made up on these days. Otherwise, students should utilize these days as study days.
May 12 – May 18	Sat- Fri	Examinations week (Grades due 48 hours after final examination)
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May 18	Fri	Residence Halls close at 10pm
May 20	Sun	Commencement
May 20	Sun	Graduating students check out of Residence Halls at 1pm or 6pm (based on morning or afternoon graduation ceremony)

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May 28	Mon	Memorial Day observed – no classes; offices closed
June 8	Fri	Summer Session IV ends
June 11	Mon	Summer Session I begins (2 days/week) Summer Session II begins (4 days/week)
July 4	Wed	Independence Day; no classes, offices closed
July 16	Mon	Summer Session II ends Final grades due for Summer Session II 48 hours after final examination
July 17	Tues	Summer Session III begins (4 days/week, M-Th)
Aug 20	Mon	Summer Sessions I and III end Final grades due for Summer Sessions I and 48 hours after final examination