NYU Shanghai 2015-2016 Academic Calendar
Fall Semester

| Freshman Move In Day | Friday, August 21 |
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| First Day of Orientation and Convocation | Saturday, August 22 |
| Returning/Study Away Move In Day | Tuesday, August 25 |
| First Day of Orientation Returning/Study Away | Wednesday, August 26 |
| Fall Semester Classes Begin | Monday, August 31 |
| Fall 1st 7-week Classes Begin | Monday, August 31 |
| Add and Drop Course Deadline | Friday, September 11 |
| Mid-Autumn Festival Holiday | Monday, September 28 |
| National Day Holiday: Fall Break | Tuesday, September 29 - Friday, October 2 |
| Last Day of Fall 1st 7-week Classes | Friday, October 23 |
| First Day of 2nd 7-week Classes | Monday, October 26 |
| Midterm Grades Deadline | Friday, October 30 |
| Course Withdrawal Deadline | Friday, November 6 |
| Grading Option (P/F) Deadline | Friday, November 6 |
| Legislative Day | Sunday, November 15 (classes meet on a Thursday schedule) |
| Registration for Spring Semester 2015 Begins | Monday, November 23 (tentative) |
| Thanksgiving Holiday | Thursday, November 26 - Friday, November 27 |
| Legislative Day | Sunday, November 29 (classes meet on a Friday schedule) |
| Last Day of Fall Semester Classes | Friday, December 11 |
| Last Day of Fall 2nd 7-week Classes | Friday, December 11 |
| Reading Day | Saturday, December 12 |
| Final Exams | Monday, December 14 - Friday, December 18 |
| Final Grades Deadline | Grades are due 72 hours after the scheduled final exam date |
| Winter Break |  |
| Winter Break | Saturday, December 19 - Sunday, January 3 |
| Optional January Term |  |
| January Term Classes Begin | Monday, January 4 |
| Last Day of January Term Classes | Thursday, January 21 |
| Spring Semester |  |
| Study Away Students Move In Day | Friday, January 22 |
| Study Away Student Orientation | Saturday, January 23 - Sunday, January 24 |
| Spring Semester Classes Begin | Monday, January 25 |
| Spring 1st 7-week Classes Begin | Monday, January 25 |
| Add and Drop Course Deadline | Friday, February 5 |
| Spring Festival Holiday | Monday, February 8 - Friday, February 12 |
| Last Day of Spring 1st 7-week Classes | Friday, March 18 |
| Spring 2nd 7-week Classes Begin | Monday, March 21 |
| Midterm Grades Deadline | Friday, March 25 |
| Course Withdrawal Deadline | Friday, April 1 |
| Grading Option (P/F) Deadline | Friday, April 1 |
| Spring Recess (includes Qingming Holiday) | Monday, April 4 - Friday, April 8 |
| Registration for Fall Semester 2015 Begins | Monday, April 18 (tentative) |
| Legislative Day | Sunday, April 24 (classes meet on a Monday schedule) |
| China Labor Day Holiday | Monday, May 2 |
| Last Day of Spring Semester Classes | Friday, May 13 |
| Last Day of Spring 2nd 7-week Classes | Friday, May 13 |
| Reading Day | Saturday, May 14 |
| Final Exams | Monday, May 16 - Friday, May 20 |
| Final Grades Deadline | Grades are due 72 hours after the scheduled final exam date. |
| Optional Summer Term |  |
| Summer Session I Classes Begin | Monday, May 23 |
| Add and Drop Course Deadline - Summer Session I | Friday, May 27 |
| Dragon Boat Festival (Duanwu Festival) | Thursday, June 9 |
| Course Withdrawal Deadline - Summer Session I | Friday, June 10 |
| Last Day of Summer Session I Classes | Friday, July 1 |
| Summer Session II Classes Begin | Monday, July 4 |
| Add and Drop Course Deadline - Summer Session II | Friday, July 8 |
| Course Withdrawal Deadline - Summer Session II | Friday, July 22 |
| Last Day of Summer Session II Classes | Friday, August 12 |

