

2025-2026 LIM College Academic Calendar

JULY 2025	EVENT	LOCATION/TIME (WHERE APPLIES)
Thursday, July 3 - Friday, July 4	College Closed: Independence Day	
Monday, July 7	Summer 2025 session B and session 2 begin	
Friday, July 11	College Closed: Summer Friday	
Monday, July 14	Add/Drop ends at 12 noon ET for session B and session 2 for graduate, undergraduate and online	12 noon ET
Tuesday, July 15	Withdrawal period begins for session B and session 2	
Friday, July 18	College Closed: Summer Friday	
Monday, July 21	Withdrawal period ends at 12 noon ET for all courses except session A and session 1	12 noon ET
Thursday, July 24	Tuition and fee payment deadline for all students to avoid deregistration from courses(s) in fall 2025	
Friday, July 25	College Closed: Summer Friday	

AUGUST 2025	EVENT	LOCATION/TIME WHERE APPLIES
Friday, August 1	College Closed: Summer Friday	
Friday, August 8	College Closed: Summer Friday	
Tuesday, August 12	Last day to submit an application to Qualify Out of CARE 1620 for Fall 2025	
Friday, August 15	College Closed: Summer Friday	
Monday, August 18 - Friday, August 22	Final examinations, presentations, and projects period (15-week courses)	
Sunday, August 24	Summer 2025 15-week classes, plus session B and session 2 classes end	

Sunday, August 24	New graduate student and all international student residence hall move-in	10am-4pm
Monday, August 25	Staff/Faculty Convocation	
Tuesday, August 26	Graduate New Student Orientation (morning) and International New Student Orientation (afternoon)	
Wednesday, August 27	New Student Undergraduate residence hall move-in	10am-4pm
Thursday, August 28	Parent & Family Orientation (morning) and New Student Orientation (NSO) for Undergraduate (afternoon) - Day 1	
Friday, August 29	NSO for Undergraduate (afternoon) - Day 2	
Sunday, August 31	Residence hall move-in for returning students	10am-4pm

SEPTEMBER 2025	EVENT	LOCATION/TIME WHERE APPLIES
Monday, September 1	College Closed: Labor Day	
Tuesday, September 2	Classes begin for Fall 2025 semester for graduate, undergraduate, and online excluding session B and session 2	
Friday, September 5	Mandatory In-person Graduate Studies Academic Residency - All Incoming Fall 2025 Graduate Students only	
Tuesday, September 9	Add/Drop ends at 12 noon ET for graduate, undergraduate, and online excluding session B and session 2	12 noon ET

Wednesday, September 10	Withdrawal period begins for graduate, undergraduate, and online excluding session B and session 2	
Friday, September 12	Mandatory In-person Graduate Studies Academic Residency - All Incoming Fall 2025 Graduate Students only	
Monday, September 15	Last day to submit Study Abroad Applications for Spring 2026	
Tuesday, September 23	College Closed: Rosh Hashana	
Tuesday, September 30	Withdrawal period ends at 12 noon ET for session A and session 1 courses	

OCTOBER 2025	EVENT	LOCATION/TIME WHERE APPLIES
Thursday, October 2	College Closed: Yom Kippur	
Monday, October 13	College Closed: Indigenous Peoples' Day	
Monday, October 20	Fall 2025 semester session A and session 1 classes end	
Monday, October 20 - Sunday, October 26	Midsemester period for 15-week courses	
Friday, October 24	Fall 2025 semester session B and session 2 classes begin	
Monday, October 27	Major Madness Weeks Begin	
Wednesday, October 8	Virtual Career Fair (All offices open)	12p-4p
Tuesday, October 14	In-person Career Fair - (AM classes as usual; PM classes canceled)	1p-6p
Friday, October 31	Add/Drop ends at 12 noon ET for session B and session 2	

Friday, October 31	Withdrawal period begins for session B and session 2	
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NOVEMBER 2025	EVENT	LOCATION/TIME WHERE APPLIES
Monday, November 3	Winter 2026 course registration begins	
Monday, November 3	Withdrawal period ends at 12 noon ET for full semester classes	
Tuesday, November 4	Graduate and senior level Spring 2026 registration opens	
Tuesday, November 4	Election Day	
Wednesday, November 5	Junior level Spring 2026 registration opens	
Thursday, November 6	Sophomore level Spring 2026 registration opens	
Friday, November 7	Freshman level spring 2026 registration opens	
Tuesday, November 11	College Closed: Veteran's Day (observed)	
Friday, November 21	Major Madness Weeks conclude	
Friday, November 21	Withdrawal period ends for session B and session 2	
Wednesday, November 26 - Friday, November 28	College Closed: Thanksgiving	

DECEMBER 2025	EVENT	LOCATION/TIME WHERE APPLIES
Tuesday, December 2	Last day to submit an application to Qualify Out of CARE 1620 for Spring 2026	
Tuesday, December 2 – Thursday December 4	Fashion Forward LIVE Final Presentations	
Monday, December 8 – Friday, December 12	Final examinations, presentations, and projects period (15-week courses)	
Friday, December 12	Tuition and fee payment deadline for all students to avoid deregistration from courses(s) in spring 2026	
Sunday, December 14	Fall 2025 15-week courses, plus session B and session 2 classes end	
Sunday, December 14	Last day to drop at 11:59pm ET Winter Intersession course with zero tuition liability	
Monday, December 15	Winter Intersession begins	
Tuesday, December 16	Last day at noon to add a Winter Intersession course	
Tuesday, December 16	Last day at noon to withdraw from a Winter Intersession course with 50% tuition liability	
Tuesday, December 16	Last day residential community advisors required to remain in residence hall	
Monday, December 22 – Friday, January 2	College Closed: Winter Break	

JANUARY 2026	EVENT	LOCATION/TIME WHERE APPLIES
January 2-11	Winter 2026 Cross Cultural Analysis study abroad program.	
Monday, January 5	Last day at noon to withdraw from a Winter Intersession course without incurring a failing grade and with 100% tuition liability	
Monday, January 5	College reopens after Winter Break	
Wednesday, January 14	Winter Intersession and session D and session 4 classes end	
Wednesday, January 14	Check into residence hall for spring students // New student move-in	10am-4pm
Thursday, January 15	New Graduate Student Orientation	
Friday, January 16	New Undergraduate Student Orientation	
Monday, January 19	College Closed: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
Tuesday, January 20	Classes begin for Spring 2026 semester for graduate, undergraduate, and online excluding session B and session 2	
Friday, January 23	Mandatory In-person Graduate Studies Academic Residency - All Incoming Spring 2026 Graduate Students only	
Tuesday, January 27	Add/Drop ends at 12 noon ET for graduate, undergraduate, and online excluding session B and session 2	
Wednesday, January 28	Withdrawal period begins for graduate, undergraduate, and online excluding session B and session 2	
Friday, January 30	Mandatory In-person Graduate Studies Academic Residency - All Incoming Spring 2026 Graduate Students only	

FEBRUARY 2026	EVENT	LOCATION/TIME WHERE APPLIES
Sunday, February 1	2026-2027 FAFSA Priority Deadline to submit for financial aid packaging and tuition coverage	
Tuesday, February 10 – Wednesday, February 11	Scholarship & Campus Opportunities Fair	
Monday, February 16	College Closed: Presidents' Day	
Tuesday, February 17	College Closed: Lunar New Year	
Wednesday, February 18	Withdrawal period ends at 12 noon ET for session A and session 1 courses	
Friday, February 20	Last day to submit Study Abroad Applications for Fall 2026	

MARCH 2026	EVENT	LOCATION/TIME WHERE APPLIES
Monday, March 9	Spring 2026 session A and session 1 classes end	
TBD	Virtual Career Fair (All classes pivot to virtual. All offices open)	
Monday, March 9 - Sunday, March 15	Midsemester period for 15-week courses	
Monday, March 16 - Sunday, March 22	College Closed: Spring Break	
Monday, March 23	Classes begin for Spring 2026 session B and session 2	

Wednesday, March 25	Summer registration opens for all levels and divisions	
Monday, March 30	Add/Drop ends at 12 noon ET for session B and session 2	12 noon ET
Monday, March 30	Withdrawal period ends at 12 noon ET for all full semester courses	12 noon ET
Tuesday, March 31	Withdrawal period begins for session B and session 2	

APRIL 2026	EVENT	LOCATION/TIME WHERE APPLIES
Friday, April 3	College Closed: Good Friday	
Monday, April 13	Graduate and senior level fall 2026 registration opens	
Tuesday, April 14	Last day to submit an application to Qualify Out of CARE 1620 for Summer 2026	
Tuesday, April 14	Junior level fall 2026 registration opens	
Wednesday, April 15	Sophomore level fall 2026 registration opens	
Thursday, April 16	Freshman level fall 2026 registration opens	
Monday, April 20	Withdrawal period ends for session B and session 2	
Monday, April 27	Tuition and fee payment deadline for all students to avoid deregistration from courses(s) in summer 2026	
Monday, April 27 - Thursday 30	Fashion Forward LIVE Final Presentations	
TBD	The Lexington Line Launch	
TBD	LIM Fashion Show and Accepted Students Day	
TBD	Student Recognition Awards / SASE Gala	

MAY 2026	EVENT	LOCATION/TIME WHERE APPLIES
Monday, May 4 – Monday, May 11	Final examinations, presentations, and projects period (15-week courses)	
Monday, May 11	Spring 2026 full semester courses, plus session B and session 2 classes end	
Saturday, May 9	Check out of residence halls 24 hours after last exam (except graduating students)	
Sunday, May 17	LIM College 87 th Commencement Ceremony	Geffen Hall – Lincoln Center
Monday, May 18	Summer 2026 semester classes begin for graduate, undergraduate, and online excluding session B and session 2	
Thursday, May 21	Add/Drop ends at 12 noon ET for graduate, undergraduate, and online excluding session B and session 2	12 noon ET
Friday, May 22	Withdrawal period begins for graduate, undergraduate, and online excluding session B and session 2	
Friday, May 22 - Monday, May 25	College Closed: Memorial Day	
Friday, May 29	College Closed: Summer Friday	

JUNE 2026	EVENT	LOCATION/TIME WHERE APPLIES
Friday, June 5	College Closed: Summer Friday	
Friday, June 12	College Closed: Summer Friday	
Monday, June 15	Withdrawal period ends at noon ET for session A and session 1 courses	
Friday, June 19	College Closed: Juneteenth // Summer Friday	
Friday, June 26	College Closed: Summer Friday	

JULY 2026	EVENT	LOCATION/TIME WHERE APPLIES
Friday, July 3 – Saturday, July 4	College Closed: Independence Day	
Sunday, July 5	Summer 2026 session A and session 1 classes end	
Monday, July 6	Summer 2026 session B and session 2 begin	
Friday, July 10	College Closed: Summer Friday	
Monday, July 13	Add/Drop ends at 12 noon ET for session B and session 2 for graduate, undergraduate and online	12 noon ET
Tuesday, July 14	Withdrawal period begins for session B and session 2	
Friday, July 17	College Closed: Summer Friday	
Tuesday, July 21	Withdrawal period ends at 12 noon ET for all courses except session A and session 1	12 noon ET
Friday, July 24	College Closed: Summer Friday	
Monday, July 27	Tuition and fee payment deadline for all students to avoid deregistration from courses(s) in fall 2026	
Friday, July 31	College Closed: Summer Friday	

AUGUST 2026	EVENT	LOCATION/TIME WHERE APPLIES
Friday, August 7	College Closed: Summer Friday	
Tuesday, August 11	Last day to submit an application to Qualify Out of CARE 1620 for Fall 2026	
Friday, August 14	College Closed: Summer Friday	
Monday, August 17- Friday, August 20	Final examinations, presentations, and projects period (15-week courses)	
Monday, August 24	Summer 2026 15-week classes, plus session B and session 2 classes end	

Monday, August 31, 2026	Fall 2026 Classes Begin	
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All deadlines are on NYC time

Labor Day is September 7, 2026