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To: All Students, Faculty, and Staff
From: The Office of the Registrar
Date: April 1, 2025
Re: Important Update: Fall 2025 Registration Announcement – Academic Calendar Revised

Please be advised that **the dates for the Fall 2025 semester have changed** due to a recent update made by the University to the Academic Calendar. The memo previously shared with the College community has been updated **as of April 1, 2025** to reflect these changes.

Please review the revised information below carefully:

Fall 2025 Schedule

Sessions	Start and End Dates
Regular Session	August 26, 2025 – December 22, 2025
8-Week Session I (<i>GRAD Program Only</i>)	August 26, 2025 – October 20, 2025
8-Week Session II (<i>GRAD Program Only</i>)	October 28, 2025 - December 22, 2025

Fall 2025 registration for all continuing students will open on **Wednesday, April 2, 2025**.

Are you ready to register? Take these steps to make sure you get the classes you want:

- **Resolve any holds:** Your account must be free of any active holds to register for courses. If you have a hold, you've probably already received an email about it - **check your CUNYfirst account now to confirm that you're all set** to register for classes.
- **Register on time:** On **Wednesday, March 26, 2025**, students will receive a separate email with their registration date and time for the **Fall 2025** term. Note emails will only be sent to students who are eligible to register. Registering on **the day of your appointment** is the best chance of securing your spot in the classes you want. Add it to your calendar so you don't forget!
- **Build your schedule:** Fall 'Shopping Carts' will open on **Wednesday, March 26, 2025**. You can view the *Schedule of Classes* using the CUNY Global Search feature. Use **Schedule Builder** (available on CUNYfirst) to add courses to your shopping cart and plan your schedule.

All information in the ***Schedule of Classes*** is in effect at the time of publication. It is subject to change without notice when circumstances dictate.

What you should know:

- Students will be assigned a registration appointment. Registration date and time are based upon the number of credits each student has earned within the student's classification, i.e., Senior, Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman. Individual academic progress generates your registration date and time.
- You may **not** register **before** your assigned registration appointment date and time. You may register at any point **after** your assigned appointment date and time until **August 25, 2025**, to avoid late registration change of program fees. **Remember that the earlier you register, the better your chance of finding the classes you want open.**
- **Classes begin on Tuesday, August 26, 2025**, and the term ends on Monday, December 22, 2025, with the end of final examinations (see [Fall 2025 Academic Calendar](#) for more details).
- If you have any questions about registering for courses, checking for or resolving any active holds, or what courses you might want to take, talk to your advisor. If you do not have an advisor or do not know who your advisor is, you may contact your cohort program office ([ACE](#), [Honors](#), SEEK@jjay.cuny.edu) or the [Academic Advisement Center](#). Graduate students are advised to contact their graduate program advisor about their academic plan/course needs.
- The April CUNYfirst monthly maintenance is scheduled for the weekend of April 26-27, 2025. CUNYfirst will be unavailable from April 26, 2025, through April 27, 2025, and no one will have access to CUNYfirst.

Instructional Delivery Modes: John Jay College offers **online, hybrid, and in-person** instruction. Click [here](#) to learn more about course modalities.

We hope that the rest of your term goes well!