

SUNY Niagara The Weekly Wolf Student Newsletter



Week of December 8, 2025

It can also be found on the web <https://www.niagaracc.suny.edu/studentlife/weeklywolf/>

Rental Books are Due Back to the Bookstore Friday, December 19!

All Wolf Packed books are rentals, with the exception of a select few workbooks. Check your student email or stop by the bookstore to see what books you owe.

An email will be sent with buy-out prices for those who wish to buy out their rental books, or an employee can check in store. Buy-outs can only be done before the late fees hit, about five days after the rental due date. After that, students must either return the book or pay the late fee + replacement fee. Late fees will stay on the student's bookstore account until the book is returned, and a collections agency will begin calling within 2 months of the book being late. Avoid unnecessary stress and return your books on time!!

Sanborn bookstore is open Mon & Tues 9-5, Wed & Thurs 8-4, and Friday 9-4 until the semester ends.
We are open Mon & Tues 12/22 & 12/23 9am-4pm, CLOSED 12/24-1/1, and Open 9-4 Friday 1/2 for winter classes.

NFCI bookstore is open its regular 9am-3pm M-F until the semester ends.
Open 9am-3pm 12/22 & 12/23, Closed 12/24 – 1/2, Open 9am-3pm 1/5.

The **Rental Drop-Box** on Sanborn campus is now open! For after-hours returns, please utilize the drop-box located right outside the doors at of the Sanborn bookstore. Be sure to fill out the provided paper slip and enclose your book(s) in the plastic bags so that we are able to check the books in. Books turned in without a name cannot be checked in, will go in our "Mystery Pile", and late fees will still appear on the student account. NFCI students should make every effort to return their books to the NFCI bookstore, but if absolutely necessary can utilize the drop-box on the Sanborn campus also.

Rental books can also be **shipped** back! To purchase a shipping label, log onto your account at niagaracc.bncollege.com. If shipping on your own through USPS mail/Fed Ex/ UPS, please be sure to address the package to "Barnes & Noble Bookstore at SUNY Niagara, 3111 Saunders Settlement Rd, Sanborn, NY 14132". With either shipping method, please add a sticky note with your name and phone number inside the package, so we know who the books belong to.

Financial Aid Deadlines Coming! 12/17/2025 is the last day to apply for a Fall-only loan!

With the end of the semester coming, this is a friendly reminder to submit any required documentation to the Financial Aid Office. Not sure if you owe any documentation to Financial Aid? Just ask!

Financial Aid Office, Phone: 716-614-6266, Fax: 716-614-6700, Email: finaid@niagaracc.suny.edu
Location: Enrollment Center in the Notar Administration Building A-Building Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) Grades – To elect to receive a final grade of S/U in a course, students must submit the electronic [S/U grade request](#) form which will also require approvals from the course instructor and the student's advisor. Selecting the S/U option may be beneficial to students in certain circumstances; however, students should be aware of the impact on course loads in future semesters, financial aid/academic standing implications, and the transferability of S/U grades. Both grading options may also impact eligibility for Excelsior. Please contact Financial Aid for questions related to Excelsior.
Mod course deadlines differ – refer to the online [Student Calendar](#) for more information.

If you would like to discuss any of these options, please contact the Student Success Center at 716-614-6290 or email studentsuccess@niagaracc.suny.edu.

If you have any questions about submitting a form, please email records@niagaracc.suny.edu or stop by the Records Office in A-161. Records Office

CAREER AND TRANSFER SERVICES for this week:

December 8:

Niagara University - 10:30am -1:00pm in the Learning Commons
ARMY National Guard- 10:00am - 2:00pm in the Learning Commons
Bar Harbor Inn & Spa - 11:30am - 3:30pm at the Niagara Falls Culinary Institute

December 9:

City Year - 10:00am -2:00pm in the Learning Commons
University at Buffalo- 10:00am -2:00pm in the Learning Commons

December 10:

Buffalo State - 10:00am -2:00pm in the Learning Commons
Community Missions- 10:00am -2:00pm in the Learning Commons
US Marine Corps - 10:00am -2:00pm in the Learning Commons
Niagara University - 11:00am - 1:00pm at the Niagara Falls Culinary Institute

December 11:

Medical Health Associates of WNY - 10:00am -2:00pm in the C-Building Nursing Wing
Roberts Wesleyan University - 10:00am -2:00pm in the C-Building Nursing Wing
Canisius University - 10:00am -2:00pm in the Learning Commons

December 12:

McGuire Group - 10:00am -2:00pm in the Learning Commons
Kate Murphy, Career & Transfer Services Program Administrator, Student Success Center, kmurphy@niagaracc.suny.edu

Call for Nominations for the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching!

Do you have an EXCELLENT adjunct (part-time) instructor at SUNY Niagara? Did this adjunct faculty member make a difference for your educational journey?

Nominate your adjunct faculty member for the prestigious SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching!

Fill out a quick nomination form with the link below by December 19!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ChancellorAdjunct25>

FREE Chair Massages:

Create, Give Back, Grab a Slice on Wednesday, December 10 from 11 am to 1 pm Make Holiday cards for those in local nursing homes and get a free slice of pizza.



SUNY Niagara Student Showcase to be held at the SUNY Niagara Campus on April 23, 2026.
Apply today!



**SUNY NIAGARA
STUDENT
SHOWCASE**

APRIL 23, 2026

- Display your best work connected to the College
- Collaborate with a faculty mentor
- Engage with an audience
- Boost your resume
- Compete for thousands in prize money!

Apply today!



Questions?
Ask a librarian or email: library@niagaracc.suny.edu

SUNY RECONNECT webinar on Monday, December 15 at Noon.
Scan the QR code for more details.



SUNY RECONNECT

**FREE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR ELIGIBLE
NEW YORKERS AT SUNY NIAGARA**



Who is Eligible?
NY state residents, 25-to 34 years old, without a college degree, who attend full-time or part-time in an eligible 2-year program

What Costs are Covered?
SUNY Reconnect covers tuition, fees, books, and supplies after all other financial aid is applied.

Why SUNY Niagara?

- Flexible scheduling and online options
- Study full-time or part-time
- Credit for prior learning (leverage your existing skills and experience)
- Programs in growing fields with great career potential
- Student support services built for adults (success coach, career services, transfer services and childcare)

Ready to Learn More?
Learn more by attending our virtual Zoom Information Session:
Monday, December 15, 2025 at 12 noon



Contact Us
Send SUNY Reconnect questions to Claire and Dr. Matthew H. Director at: reconnect@niagaracc.suny.edu

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SUNY Niagara Events

DECEMBER 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 QR code linking to the calendar	1  Giving Tree Located in Learning Commons Stress Less Event 4-5PM in Student Housing	2  Giving	3 JPS 200th Anniversary Roundtable meeting with Jewish Library 12:30-2PM Home Games WBB 5PM MBB 7PM Lower 2 outside 1PM-5PM (Free to back entry)	4  Like the Campus Therapy Dog 1:30-2:30PM in Student Housing	5  PJs and Pancakes Free Breakfast and watch the Grinch with Jim Carrey 7PM	6  2AM THUNDERBOLTS OPEN
7  Bills vs Bengals 4:25PM Watch in Housing Hub	8  Massage Therapy Program Free Chair Massage (JHFC) 10AM-1PM Meet & Greet with JPS 12:30-2PM For Student Housing 12:30-2PM in Student Housing	9  Stress Less Event 4-5PM in Student Housing	10  Coffee & Cookies with ACE 2PM While Supplies Last Service with a Slice 10AM-1PM in the Student Hub Gingerbread House Making in Student Housing at 7PM	11  Stress Less Event 4-5PM in Student Housing	12  Massage Therapy Program Free Chair Massage (JHFC) 10AM-1PM	13  Home Games WBB 5PM MBB 7PM
14  Bills vs Patriots 1:00PM Watch in Housing Hub Hanukkah Begins	15 Finals Week  Bulgon Popping Event 4-5PM in Student Housing	16 Finals Week 	17 Finals Week 	18 Finals Week 	19 Last day of classes  1PM LINDA KNUSTLA TOURNAMENT	20  9AM LINDA KNUSTLA TOURNAMENT
21  Bills @ Browns 1PM	Winter Recess 					27 
28  Bills vs Eagles 4:25PM	29 Enjoy your break! See you back for Spring 2026 semester on January 20th!	30 	31 NEW Year's EVE 	Students who need to stay in campus housing over winter break must complete the Winter Recess Housing Application, in the Housing Office or scan for the link below:		

No Shuttle Service Provided

December 24th to 31st
(College Closed, No Classes)







STUDENT KEY DATES December 2025

December 4th: Last day to elect S/U (satisfactory/unsatisfactory) or W (withdrawal) grades for Fall – Decision Day! Should a course be dropped or is it salvageable? See your instructor.

December 4th: Last day to withdraw from ALL Fall classes, X grade on transcript – You may withdraw from the College online using the [Withdrawal from College form](https://tinyurl.com/WithdrawALL), <https://tinyurl.com/WithdrawALL> .

Talk with your advisor, contact the Student Success Center at 716-614-6250 or Records at 716-614-6250.

December 4th: Tuition Payment Due for Winter 2026 – Contact Cashier's at 716-614-6443 or visit [Tuition Info](https://sunyniagara.edu/tuition/), <https://sunyniagara.edu/tuition/> .

December 13th: Fall Graduation Application Submission Deadline – Apply online in [Banner Web](https://tinyurl.com/NiagBannerWeb), <https://tinyurl.com/NiagBannerWeb> .

December 15th – 20th: Last week of Fall classes – Final exams to be held during regularly scheduled class times.

December 22nd: Fall final grades available after 4 PM – In [Banner Web](https://tinyurl.com/NiagBannerWeb) , <https://tinyurl.com/NiagBannerWeb> .

December 22nd: Senior Scholar Registration begins for Winter 2026 – In Records Office (A-161).

December 25th – 31st: Winter Recess – College Closed.

For the [digital version of Key Dates](https://tinyurl.com/KeyDatesDec25), visit <https://tinyurl.com/KeyDatesDec25> .