

**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
16-WEEK ACADEMIC CALENDAR
SPRING 2013**

Semester begins (faculty "on call")	January 7, Mon
Regular registration - Internet	January 7-13, Mon-Sun
Regular advising	January 7-11, Mon-Fri
New student orientation meeting (9:00 a.m.-Natchitoches campus)	January 10, Thurs
Residence halls open for all students	January 12, Sat
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund	January 13, Sun
Fee payment	January 14-17, Mon-Thurs
First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)	January 14, Mon
Late registration (fee applies)	January 14-23, Mon-Wed
Martin Luther King Holiday	January 21, Mon
Last day to resign from all 16-week & A-term classes with 75% refund	January 23, Wed
Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-weeks & A-term)	January 23, Wed
Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-week & A-term only)	January 23, Wed
Dropping 16-week & A-term courses with a "W" begins on the Internet and in the University Registrar's Office. Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account.	January 24, Thurs
Last day to resign from all 16-week & A-term classes with 50% refund	January 30, Wed
Mardi Gras Holiday	February 11-12, Mon-Tues
Classes resume at 12:00 noon	February 13, Wed
Final day for removal of "I" grades from Fall 2012	February 13, Wed
Final day to drop A-term courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (A-term only)	February 15, Fri
Final day for undergraduate and graduate students to apply for spring 2013 Graduation	March 1, Fri
Last day of A-term classes	March 9, Sat
B-Term classes begin	March 11, Mon
All 10-week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.	March 18, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term	March 19, Tues
Final day to drop a 16-week class with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (16-week courses only)	March 25, Mon
Easter Holiday/Spring Break	March 29-April 6, Fri-Sat
Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.	April 8, Mon
Final day to drop B-term courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (B-term only)	April 12, Fri
Deadline for paper defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the spring 2013 semester	April 12, Fri
Final day to resign from <u>ALL</u> 16-week classes with a grade of "W" (16-weeks only). Students may not resign from individual classes; a resignation occurs when <u>ALL</u> classes are dropped.	April 15, Mon
Final day to appeal a grade from Fall 2012	April 15, Mon
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from Fall 2012	April 15, Mon
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the Spring 2013 semester - 12:00 noon	April 26, Fri
Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 10:00 a.m.	May 3, Fri
Last day of classes (16-week & B-term)	May 3, Fri
Final examinations	May 3-10, Fri Evening-Fri
Commencement	May 10, Fri
Residence halls close	May 11, Sat
All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by noon/semester ends	May 13, Mon

RESIGNATION WITH REFUND: Refer to the University Resignation/Refund Policy for resignation/refund dates.

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	January 13, 2013
Last day to resign from all classes with 75% refund:	January 23, 2013
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	January 30, 2013

Students receiving Title IV Assistance (Federal Financial Aid) will be refunded according to revised Federal Regulations.

NOTE: Dropped courses are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account.

**A-TERM ACADEMIC CALENDAR
SPRING 2013**

Semester begins (faculty "on call")	January 7, Mon
Regular registration - Internet	January 7-13, Mon-Sun
Regular advising	January 7-11, Mon-Fri
New student orientation meeting (9:00 a.m.-Natchitoches campus)	January 10, Thurs
Residence halls open for all students	January 12, Sat
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund (NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)	January 13, Sun
Fee payment	January 14-17, Mon-Thurs
First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)	January 14, Mon
Late registration for A-term (fee applies)	January 14-23, Mon-Wed
Martin Luther King Holiday	January 21, Mon
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund (NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)	January 23, Wed
Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-weeks & A-term)	January 23, Wed
Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-week & A-term only)	January 23, Wed
Dropping 16-week & A-term courses with a "W" begins on the Internet and in the University Registrar's Office. Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account.	January 24, Thurs
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund (NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)	January 30, Wed
Mardi Gras Holiday	February 11-12, Mon-Tues
Classes resume at 12:00 noon	February 13, Wed
Final day for removal of "I" grades from fall 2012	February 13, Wed
Final day to drop A-term courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (A-term only)	February 15, Fri
Final day for undergraduate and graduate students to apply for spring 2013 graduation	March 1, Fri
Last day of A-term classes	March 9, Sat
All A-term grades due to be entered via NSUConnect	March 12, Tues

RESIGNATION WITH REFUND: Refer to the University Resignation/Refund Policy for resignation/refund dates.

Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund:	January 13, 2013
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund:	January 23, 2013
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund:	January 30, 2013

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**B-TERM ACADEMIC CALENDAR
SPRING 2013**

Regular Registration by Internet	March 4-10, Daily
B-Term Regular Registration	March 4-8, Mon-Fri
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 100% refund	March 10, Sun
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)	
Late Registration for B-term (Internet)	
Students who register late and are not registered for any other Spring 2013 courses will be charged a late registration fee of \$60.00.	March 11-19, Mon-Tues
B-Term classes begin	March 11, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term	March 19, Tues
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 75% refund	March 19, Tues
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)	
Dropping B-Term Courses with a "W" begins on the Internet and in the University Registrar's Office. Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account.	March 20, Wed
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 50% refund	March 26, Tues
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)	
Easter Holiday/Spring Break	March 29-April 6, Fri-Sat
Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.	April 8, Mon
Final day to drop B-term courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (B-term only)	April 12, Fri
Deadline for paper defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the spring 2013 semester	April 12, Fri
Final day to resign from <u>ALL</u> 16-week classes with a grade of "W" (16-weeks only). Students may not resign from individual classes; a resignation occurs when <u>ALL</u> classes are dropped.	April 15, Mon
Final day to appeal a grade from Fall 2012	April 15, Mon
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from Fall 2012	April 15, Mon
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the Spring 2013 semester - 12:00 noon	April 26, Fri
Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 10:00 a.m.	May 3, Fri
Last day of classes (16-week & B-term)	May 3, Fri
Final examinations	May 3-10, Fri Evening-Fri
Commencement	May 10, Fri
Residence halls close	May 11, Sat
All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by noon/semester ends	May 13, Mon

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NOTE: RESIGNATION WITH REFUND DATES ARE APPLICABLE TO STUDENTS REGISTERED IN ONLY B-TERM:

Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 100% refund:	March 10, 2013
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 75% refund:	March 19, 2013
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 50% refund:	March 26, 2013

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