

**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL 2015**

Semester begins (faculty "on call")	August 17, Mon
Regular registration - NSUConnect	August 17-23, Mon-Sun
Faculty Institute	TBA
Regular advising	
CenLa/Fort Polk/Shreveport	August 19, Wed
Natchitoches	August 20-21, Thurs-Fri
New student orientation meeting (9:00 a.m. Natchitoches Campus)	August 20, Thurs
Residence halls open for all students	August 22, Sat
Freshman Convocation	August 23, Sun
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund	August 23, Sun
Fee payment	August 24-27, Mon-Thurs
Late registration (fee applies)	August 24-Sept 1, Mon-Tues
First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)	August 24, Mon
Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-Term classes with 75% refund	September 1, Tues
Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-weeks & A-Term)	September 1, Tues
Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-Week and A-Term)	September 1, Tues
Dropping 16-week and A-term courses with a "W" begins via NSUConnect	
Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account	September 2, Wed
Labor Day Holiday	September 7, Mon
Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2015	September 8, Tues
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2015	September 8, Tues
Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund	September 9, Wed
Final day to resign from all A-term courses or drop A-term courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (A-term only)	September 25, Fri
5-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.	September 25, Fri
Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for fall 2015 graduation	October 1, Thurs
Fall break	October 5-6, Mon-Tues
Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.	October 7, Wed
Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2015	October 7, Wed
Last day of A-term classes	October 17, Sat
B-term classes begin	October 19, Mon
8-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.	October 19, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term	October 27, Tues
Final day to resign from all 16-week classes with a grade of "W", drop 16-week classes with a grade of "W", or change from credit to audit (16-weeks only)	November 2, Mon
Final day to resign from all B-term courses or drop B-term courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (B-term only)	November 13, Fri
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the fall 2015 semester	November 13, Fri
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 23-28, Mon-Sat
Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)	November 30, Mon
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2015 semester - 12:00 noon	December 4, Fri
Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2015	December 7, Mon
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from summer 2015	December 7, Mon
Last day of classes	December 9, Wed
Final examinations	Dec 9-16, Wed Evening-Wed
Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 12:00 noon	December 10, Thurs
All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.	December 16, Wed
Residence halls close	December 17, Thurs
Commencement/semester ends	December 18, Fri

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

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund: August 23, 2015
 Last day to resign from all classes with 75% refund: September 1, 2015
 Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: September 9, 2015

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

NOTE: Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account.

**NATCHITOCHEs A-TERM
FALL 2015**

Semester begins (faculty "on call")	August 17, Mon
Regular registration - NSUConnect	August 17-23, Mon-Sun
Faculty Institute	TBA
Regular advising	
CenLa/Fort Polk/Shreveport	August 19, Wed
Natchitoches	August 20-21, Thurs-Fri
New student orientation meeting (9:00 a.m. Natchitoches Campus)	August 20, Thurs
Residence halls open for all students	August 22, Sat
Freshman Convocation	August 23, Sun
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund	August 23, Sun
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)	
Fee payment	August 24-27, Mon-Thurs
Late registration for A-term (fee applies)	August 24-Sept 1, Mon-Tues
First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)	August 24, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes for A-term	September 1, Tues
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund	September 1, Tues
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)	
Final day to drop an A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted	September 1, Tues
Dropping A-term courses with a "W" begins via NSUConnect	
Note: Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account.	
Labor Day Holiday	September 2, Wed
Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2015	September 7, Mon
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2015	September 8, Tues
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund	September 8, Tues
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)	
Final day resign from all A-term courses or drop A-term courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (A-term only)	September 9, Wed
5-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.	September 25, Fri
Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for fall 2015 graduation	September 25, Fri
Fall break	October 1, Thurs
Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.	October 5-6, Mon-Tues
Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2015	October 7, Wed
Last day of A-term classes	October 7, Wed
All A-term grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.	October 17, Sat
	October 20, 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:	August 23, 2015
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund:	September 1, 2015
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund:	September 9, 2015

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**NATCHITOCHEs B-TERM
FALL 2015**

Regular Registration via NSUConnect	October 12-18, Daily
Regular B-Term Advising	October 12-16, Mon-Fri
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 100% refund	October 18, Sun
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)	
Late Registration for B-term	
Students who register late and are not registered for any other fall 2015 courses will be charged a late registration fee of \$60.00.	October 19-27, Mon-Tues
B-term classes begin	October 19, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term	October 27, Tues
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 75% refund	October 27, Tues
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)	
Dropping B-term courses with a "W" begins via NSUConnect	
Note: Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account	October 28, Wed
Final day to resign from all 16-week classes or drop 16-week courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (16-weeks only)	November 2, Mon
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 50% refund	November 3, Tues
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)	
Final day to resign from all B-term courses or drop B-term courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (B-term only)	November 13, Fri
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the fall 2015 semester	November 13, Fri
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 23-28, Mon-Sat
Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)	November 30, Mon
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2015 semester - 12:00 noon	December 4, Fri
Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2015	December 7, Mon
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from summer 2015	December 7, Mon
Last day of classes	December 9, Wed
Final examinations	Dec 9-16, Wed Evening-Wed
Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 12:00 noon	December 10, Thurs
All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.	December 16, Wed
Residence halls close	December 17, Thurs
Commencement/semester ends	December 18, Fri

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

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:	October 18, 2015
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 75% refund:	October 27, 2015
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 50% refund:	November 3, 2015

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