

**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
SPRING 2015**

Semester begins (faculty "on call")	January 5, Mon
Regular registration - NSUConnect	January 5-11, Mon-Sun
Regular advising	
CenLa/Fort Polk/Shreveport	January 7, Wed
Natchitoches	January 8-9, Thurs-Fri
New student orientation meeting (9:00 a.m. Natchitoches Campus)	January 8, Thurs
Residence halls open for all students	January 10, Sat
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund	January 11, Sun
Fee payment	January 12-15, Mon-Thurs
First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)	January 12, Mon
Late registration (fee applies)	January 12-21, Mon-Wed
Martin Luther King Holiday	January 19, Mon
Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 75% refund	January 21, Wed
Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-weeks & A-term)	January 21, Wed
Final day to drop a 16-week & A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-week & A-term)	
Dropping 16-week and A-term courses with a "W" begins via NSUConnect	January 21, Wed
Note: Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account	
Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund	January 22, Thurs
Final day to resign from all A-term courses or drop courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (A-term only)	January 28, Wed
Mardi Gras Holiday	
Classes resume at 12:00 noon	February 6, Fri
Final day to remove "I" grades from Fall 2014	February 16-17, Mon-Tues
6-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.	February 18, Wed
Final day for undergraduate & graduates students to apply for Spring 2015 Graduation	February 18, Wed
Last day of A-term classes	February 27, Fri
B-Term classes begin	March 1, Sun
A-term grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.	March 7, Sat
10-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.	March 9, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term	March 10, Tues
Final day to resign from all 16-week classes with a grade of "W", drop a 16-week course with a grade of "W", or change from credit to audit (16-week courses only)	March 16, Mon
Final day to resign from all B-term courses or drop courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (B-term only)	March 17, Tues
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the spring 2015 semester	
Easter Holiday/Spring Break	March 23, Mon
Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.	
Final day to appeal a grade from Fall 2014	April 2, Thurs
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from Fall 2014	April 2, Thurs
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the Spring 2015 semester - 12:00 noon	April 3-11, Fri-Sat
Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.	April 13, Mon
Last day of classes (16-week & B-term)	April 20, Mon
Final examinations	April 20, Mon
Commencement	
Residence halls close	April 24, Fri
All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by noon/semester ends	April 30, Thurs
	May 1, Fri
	May 1-8, Fri Evening-Fri
	May 8, Fri
	May 9, Sat
	May 11, Mon

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

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	January 11, 2015
Last day to resign from all classes with 75% refund:	January 21, 2015
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	January 28, 2015

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

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Semester begins (faculty "on call")	January 5, Mon
Regular registration - NSUConnect	January 5-11, Mon-Sun
Regular advising	
CenLa/Fort Polk/Shreveport	January 7, Wed
Natchitoches	January 8-9, Thurs-Fri
New student orientation meeting (9:00 a.m. Natchitoches Campus)	January 8, Thurs
Residence halls open for all students	January 10, Sat
Last day to resign from all A-term courses with 100% refund	January 11, Sun
<b>(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)</b>	
Fee payment	January 12-15, Mon-Thurs
First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)	January 12, Mon
Late registration for A-term (fee applies)	January 12-21, Mon-Wed
Martin Luther King Holiday	January 19, Mon
Last day to resign from all A-term courses with 75% refund	January 21, Wed
<b>(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)</b>	
Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-weeks & A-term)	January 21, Wed
Final day to drop a 16-week & A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-week & A-term)	January 21, Wed
Dropping A-term and 16-week 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	
Last day to resign from all A-term courses with 50% refund	January 22, Thurs
<b>(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)</b>	January 28, Wed
Final day to resign from all A-term courses or drop courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (A-term only)	
Mardi Gras Holiday	February 6, Fri
Classes resume at 12:00 noon	February 16-17, Mon-Tues
Final day to remove "I" grades from Fall 2014	February 18, Wed
Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for Spring 2015 Graduation	February 18, Wed
Last day of A-term classes	March 1, Sun
All A-term grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.	March 7, Sat
	March 10, Tues

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Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund:	January 21, 2015
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Regular registration via NSUConnect	March 2-8, Daily
Regular B-Term advising	March 2-6, Mon-Fri
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 100% refund	March 8, Sun
<b>(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)</b>	
Late Registration for B-term (Departmental and NSUConnect)	
Students who register late and are not registered for any other	
Spring 2015 courses will be charged a late registration fee of \$60.00.	March 9-17
B-Term classes begin	March 9, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term	March 17, Tues
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 75% refund	March 17, Tues
<b>(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)</b>	
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.	March 18, Wed
Final day to resign from all 16-week classes with a grade of "W", drop a	
16-week course with a grade of "W", or change from credit to audit	
(16-week courses only)	March 23, Mon
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 50% refund	March 24, Tues
<b>(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)</b>	
Final day to resign from all B-term classes or drop B-term courses with a	
grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (B-term only)	April 2, Thurs
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating	
in the spring 2015 semester	April 2, Thurs
Easter Holiday/Spring Break	April 3-11, Fri-Sat
Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.	April 13, Mon
Final day to appeal a grade from Fall 2014	April 20, Mon
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from Fall 2014	April 20, Mon
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required	
for graduation in the Spring 2015 semester - 12:00 noon	April 24, Fri
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Last day of classes (16-week & B-term)	May 1, Fri
Final examinations	May 1-8, Fri Evening-Fri
Commencement	May 8, Fri
Residence halls close	May 9, Sat
All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by noon/semester ends	May 11, 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 8, 2015
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 75% refund:	March 17, 2015
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 50% refund:	March 24, 2015

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