



SPRING 2017		ACADEMIC CALENDAR
January 9	Monday	Semester begins (<i>faculty report</i>)
January 9-16	Mon-Mon	Registration continues via NSUConnect
January 11	Wednesday	Advising-CenLA/Fort Polk/Shreveport
January 12	Thursday	Freshman Connection for all unregistered new students (9:00 a.m. -- <i>Student Services Center</i>)
January 12-13	Thurs-Fri	Advising-Natchitoches
January 14	Saturday	Residence halls open for all students
January 16	Monday	Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund
January 16	Monday	Martin Luther King holiday
January 17	Tuesday	First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)
January 17-25	Tues-Wed	Late registration (<i>fee applies</i>)
January 25	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 75% refund
January 25	Wednesday	Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes
January 25	Wednesday	Final day to drop a class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-week & A-term)
January 26	Thursday	Dropping 16-week and 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)
February 1	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund
February 14	Tuesday	Final day to remove "I" grades from fall 2016
February 17	Friday	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 (<i>A-term only</i>)
February 20	Monday	5-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
February 27-28	Mon-Tues	Mardi Gras holiday
March 1	Wednesday	Classes resume at 12:00 noon
March 1	Wednesday	Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for spring 2017 graduation
March 11	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
March 13	Monday	B-term classes begin
March 13	Monday	Midterm grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
March 14	Tuesday	A-term grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
March 20	Monday	Final day to resign from all 16-week courses or drop a 16-week course with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (<i>16-week courses only</i>)
March 21	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
March 27-April 1	Mon-Sat	Spring Break
April 3	Monday	Classes Resume at 8:00 a.m.
April 7	Friday	Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the spring 2017 semester
April 10	Monday	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 (<i>B-term only</i>)
April 14-17	Fri-Mon	Easter Holiday
April 18	Tuesday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
April 24	Monday	Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from fall 2016
April 24	Monday	Final day to appeal a grade from fall 2016
April 28	Friday	Last day of classes (<i>16-week & B-term</i>)
April 28	Friday	Deadline for graduate students to submit to the Graduate School all documents required for graduation in the spring 2017 semester – 12:00 noon
May 1	Monday	Study day
May 2-8	Tues-Mon	Final examinations
May 8	Monday	Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 12:00 noon
May 9	Tuesday	All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 4:00 p.m.
May 9	Tuesday	Residence halls close
May 10	Wednesday	Certification lists due from deans by Noon
May 12	Friday	Commencement/semester ends



SPRING 2017		1ST 8-WEEK SESSION (A-TERM)
January 9	Monday	Semester begins (<i>faculty report</i>)
January 9-16	Mon-Mon	Registration continues via NSUConnect
January 11	Wednesday	Advising-CenLA/Fort Polk/Shreveport
January 12-13	Thurs-Fri	Advising-Natchitoches
January 16	Monday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund (NOTE: <i>For students enrolled in A-term only</i>)
January 16	Monday	Martin Luther King holiday
January 17	Tuesday	First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)
January 17 -25	Tues-Wed	Late registration (fee applies)
January 25	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund (NOTE: <i>For students enrolled in A-term only</i>)
January 25	Wednesday	Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes
January 25	Wednesday	Final day to drop a class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (<i>16-week & A-term</i>)
January 26	Thursday	Dropping 16-week and A-term courses with a "W" begins via NSUConnect (NOTE: <i>Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account</i>)
February 1	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund (NOTE: <i>For students enrolled in A-term only</i>)
February 17	Friday	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 (<i>A-term only</i>)
February 27-28	Mon-Tues	Mardi Gras holiday
March 1	Wednesday	Classes resume at 12:00 noon
March 11	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
March 14	Tuesday	A-term grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.



SPRING 2017		2ND 8-WEEK SESSION (B-TERM)
Continues through March 21		Registration via NSUConnect
March 12	Sunday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 100% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)
March 13	Monday	B-term classes begin
March 13-21	Mon-Tues	Late registration for B-term Students who register late and are not registered for any other spring 2017 courses will be charged a late registration fee of \$60.00.
March 21	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
March 21	Tuesday	Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 75% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)
March 22	Wednesday	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 27-April 1	Mon-Sat	Spring break
March 28	Tuesday	Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 50% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)
April 3	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
April 10	Monday	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 (<i>B-term only</i>)
April 14-17	Fri-Mon	Easter Holiday
April 18	Tuesday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
April 24	Monday	Final day to appeal a grade from fall 2016
April 28	Friday	Last day of classes (<i>16-week & B-term</i>)
May 1	Monday	Study day
May 2-8	Tues-Mon	Final examinations
May 8	Monday	Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 12:00 noon
May 9	Tuesday	All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 4:00 p.m.
May 9	Tuesday	Residence halls close
May 10	Wednesday	Certification lists due from deans by Noon
May 12	Friday	Commencement/semester ends