



<b>FALL 2021</b>		<b>ACADEMIC CALENDAR</b>
August 9	Monday	Semester begins ( <i>faculty report</i> )
August 9-15	Mon-Sun	Registration continues via NSUConnect
TBA	TBA	Faculty Institute
August 11	Wednesday	Advising-CenLa/Fort Polk/Shreveport
August 12-13	Thurs-Fri	Advising-Natchitoches
August 12	Thursday	Freshman Connection for all unregistered new students (9:00 a.m. - Student Services Center)
August 14	Saturday	Residence halls open for all students
August 15	Sunday	New Student Convocation
August 15	Sunday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 100% refund
<b>August 16</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>First day of classes (16-week &amp; A-term, all campuses)</b>
August 16-24	Mon-Tues	Late registration ( <i>fee applies</i> )
August 24	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-week & A-term)
August 24	Tuesday	Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-week & A-term)
August 24	Tuesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 75% refund
August 25	Wednesday	Dropping 16-week and A-term courses with a "W" begins via NSUConnect ( <b>NOTE: Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at anytime and will not be credited to a student's account</b> )
September 1	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund
September 6	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
September 7	Tuesday	Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2021
September 7	Tuesday	Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2021
September 20	Monday	Final day to resign from A-term or drop A-term courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (A-term only)
September 20	Monday	5-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
October 1	Friday	Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for fall 2021 graduation
October 4-5	Mon-Tues	Fall break
October 5	Tuesday	Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2021
October 6	Wednesday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
October 9	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
<b>October 11</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>B-term classes begin</b>
October 11	Monday	Midterm grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
October 12	Tuesday	A-term grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
October 18	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 (16-week courses only)
October 19	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
November 8	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 (B-term only)
November 19	Friday	Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the fall 2021 semester
November 22-27	Mon-Sat	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 29	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
December 3	Friday	Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2021 semester – 12:00 noon
December 3	Friday	Last day of classes
December 4-9	Sat-Thurs	Final examinations
December 6	Monday	Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2021
December 6	Monday	Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from summer 2021
December 9	Thursday	Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 5:00 p.m.
December 13	Monday	All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by Noon
December 13	Monday	Certification listings due from deans by Noon
December 14	Tuesday	Residence halls close
December 17	Friday	Commencement ceremonies (10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.)/semester ends



FALL 2021		1ST 8-WEEK SESSION (A-TERM)
August 9	Monday	Semester begins ( <i>faculty report</i> )
August 9-15	Mon-Sun	Registration continues via NSUConnect
August 15	Sunday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund ( <b>NOTE: For students enrolled in A-term only</b> )
<b>August 16</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>First day of classes (16-week &amp; A-term, all campuses)</b>
August 16-24	Mon-Tues	Late registration for A-term ( <i>fee applies</i> )
August 24	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes ( <i>16-week &amp; A-term</i> )
August 24	Tuesday	Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted ( <i>16-week &amp; A-term</i> )
August 24	Tuesday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund ( <b>NOTE: For students enrolled in A-term only</b> )
August 25	Wednesday	Dropping 16-week and A-term courses with a "W" begins via NSUConnect ( <b>NOTE: Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account</b> )
September 1	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund ( <b>NOTE: For students enrolled in A-term only</b> )
September 6	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
September 20	Monday	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> )
October 4-5	Mon-Tues	Fall break
October 6	Wednesday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
October 9	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
October 12	Tuesday	All A-term grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.



FALL 2021		2ND 8-WEEK SESSION (B-TERM)
Continues through Oct. 19		B-Term Registration via NSUConnect
October 10	Sunday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 100% refund <i>(NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)</i>
<b>October 11</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>B-term classes begin</b>
October 11	Monday	Midterm grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
October 19	Tuesday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 75% refund <i>(NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)</i>
October 19	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
October 20	Wednesday	Dropping B-Term Courses with a "W" begins via NSUConnect <i>(NOTE: Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account)</i>
October 26	Tuesday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 50% refund <i>(NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)</i>
November 8	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>
November 22-27	Mon-Sat	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 29	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
December 3	Friday	Last day of classes
December 4-9	Sat-Thurs	Final examinations
December 9	Monday	Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 5:00 p.m.
December 13	Monday	All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 12:00 noon
December 13	Monday	Certification lists from deans due by Noon
December 14	Tuesday	Residence halls close
December 17	Friday	Commencement/semester ends