



FALL 2021		ACADEMIC CALENDAR
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 (<i>9:00 a.m. - Student Services Center</i>)
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
August 16	Monday	First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)
August 16-24	Mon-Tues	Late registration (<i>fee applies</i>)
August 24	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (<i>16-week & 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 & A-term</i>)
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 (NOTE: Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account)
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 (<i>A-term only</i>)
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
October 11	Monday	B-term classes begin
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 (<i>16-week courses only</i>)
October 19	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
November 5	Friday	Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the fall 2021 semester
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	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 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 6-11	Mon-Sat	Final examinations
December 13	Monday	Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 12:00 noon
December 14	Tuesday	All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 4:00 p.m.
December 14	Tuesday	Residence halls close
December 15	Wednesday	Certification listings due from deans by Noon
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 (NOTE: For students enrolled in A-term only)
August 16	Monday	First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)
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 & 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 & A-term</i>)
August 24	Tuesday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in A-term only)
August 25	Wednesday	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)
September 1	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in A-term only)
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>
October 11	Monday	B-term classes begin
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 6-11	Mon-Sat	Final examinations
December 13	Monday	Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 12:00 noon
December 14	Tuesday	All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 12:00 noon
December 14	Tuesday	Residence halls close
December 15	Wednesday	Certification lists from deans due by Noon
December 17	Friday	Commencement/semester ends