



FALL 2026		ACADEMIC CALENDAR
August 10	Monday	Semester begins (<i>faculty report</i>)
August 10-16	Mon-Sun	Registration continues via NSUConnect
August 10	Monday	Faculty Institute
August 12	Wednesday	Advising-CenLa/Fort Polk/Shreveport
August 13-14	Thurs-Fri	Advising-Natchitoches
August 13	Thursday	Freshman Connection for all unregistered new students (9:00 a.m. - Student Services Center)
August 15	Saturday	Residence halls open for all students
August 16	Sunday	New Student Convocation
August 16	Sunday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 100% refund
August 17	Monday	First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)
August 17-25	Mon-Tues	Late registration (<i>fee applies</i>)
August 25	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-week & A-term)
August 25	Tuesday	Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-week & A-term)
August 25	Tuesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 75% refund
August 26	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 2	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund
September 7	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
September 11	Friday	Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2026
September 11	Friday	Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2026
September 21	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 21	Monday	5-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
September 29	Tuesday	Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2026
October 1	Thursday	Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for fall 2026 graduation
October 5-6	Mon-Tues	Fall break
October 7	Wednesday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
October 10	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
October 12	Monday	B-term classes begin
October 12	Monday	Midterm grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
October 13	Tuesday	A-term grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
October 20	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
October 26	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)
November 13	Friday	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 20	Friday	Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the fall 2026 semester
November 23-28	Mon-Sat	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 28	Saturday	Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2026
November 28	Saturday	Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from summer 2026
November 30	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
December 4	Friday	Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2026 semester— 12:00 noon
December 4	Friday	Last day of classes
December 5-10	Sat - Thurs	Final examinations
December 10	Thursday	Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 12:00 noon
December 11	Friday	Residence halls close
December 14	Monday	All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 12:00 noon
December 14	Monday	Certification listings due from deans by 12:00 noon
December 16-17	Wed-Thurs	Commencement Ceremonies/Semester ends



FALL 2026		1ST 8-WEEK SESSION (A-TERM)
August 10	Monday	Semester begins (<i>faculty report</i>)
August 10-16	Mon-Sun	Registration continues via NSUConnect
August 16	Sunday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in A-term only)
August 17	Monday	First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)
August 17-25	Mon-Tues	Late registration for A-term (<i>fee applies</i>)
August 25	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (<i>16-week & A-term</i>)
August 25	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 25	Tuesday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in A-term only)
August 26	Wednesday	Dropping 16-week and A-term courses with a "W" begins via NSUConnect. (NOTE: Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at anytime and will not be credited to a student's account)
September 2	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in A-term only)
September 7	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
September 21	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 5-6	Mon-Tues	Fall break
October 7	Wednesday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
October 10	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
October 13	Tuesday	All A-term grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.



FALL 2026		2 ND 8-WEEK SESSION (B-TERM)
Continues through Oct. 20		B-Term Registration via NSUConnect
October 11	Sunday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 100% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)
October 12	Monday	B-term classes begin
October 12-20	Mon-Tues	Late Registration for B-term (<i>Students who register late and are not registered for any other fall 2026 courses will be charged a late registration fee of \$60.00.</i>)
October 20	Tuesday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 75% refund. (NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)
October 20	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
October 21	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)
October 27	Tuesday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 50% refund. (NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)
November 13	Friday	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 23-28	Mon-Sat	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 30	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
December 4	Friday	Last day of classes
December 5-10	Sat – Thurs	Final examinations
December 10	Thursday	Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 12:00 noon
December 11	Friday	Residence halls close
December 14	Monday	All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 12:00 noon
December 14	Monday	Certification lists from deans due by 12:00 noon
December 16-17	Wed-Thurs	Commencement ceremonies/Semester ends