



SPRING 2026		ACADEMIC CALENDAR
January 5	Monday	Semester begins (<i>faculty report</i>)
January 5-11	Mon-Sun	Registration continues via NSUConnect
January 7	Wednesday	Advising-CenLA/Fort Polk/Shreveport
January 8-9	Thurs-Fri	Advising-Natchitoches
January 8	Thursday	Freshman Connection for all unregistered new students (<i>9:00 a.m. -- Student Services Center</i>)
January 10	Saturday	Residence halls open for all students
January 11	Sunday	Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund
January 12	Monday	First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)
January 12-20	Mon-Tues	Late registration (<i>fee applies</i>)
January 19	Monday	Martin Luther King Holiday
January 20	Tuesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 75% refund
January 20	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes
January 20	Tuesday	Final day to drop a class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (<i>16-week & A-term</i>)
January 21	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)
January 27	Tuesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund
February 9	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>)
February 16	Monday	5-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
February 17	Tuesday	Final day to remove "I" grades from fall 2025
February 16-17	Mon-Tues	Mardi Gras Holiday
February 18	Wednesday	Classes resume at 12:00 noon
March 1	Sunday	Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for spring 2026 graduation
March 7	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
March 9	Monday	B-term classes begin
March 9	Monday	Midterm grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
March 17	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
March 23	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 30-Apr 5	Mon-Sun	Spring Break/Easter Holiday
April 6	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
April 6	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 17	Friday	Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from fall 2025
April 17	Friday	Final day to appeal a grade from fall 2025
April 24	Friday	Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the spring 2026 semester
May 1	Friday	Deadline for graduate students to submit to the Graduate School all documents required for graduation in the spring 2026 semester – 12:00 noon
May 1	Friday	Last day of classes (<i>16-week & B-term</i>)
May 2-7	Sat-Thurs	Final examinations
May 7	Thursday	Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 4:00 p.m.
May 8	Friday	Residence halls close
May 11	Monday	Certification lists due from deans by Noon
May 11	Monday	All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 12:00 noon
May 13-14	Wed-Thurs	Commencement Ceremonies/Semester ends



SPRING 2026 1ST 8-WEEK SESSION (A-TERM)

January 5	Monday	Semester begins (<i>faculty report</i>)
January 5-11	Mon-Sun	Registration continues via NSUConnect
January 7	Wednesday	Advising-CenLA/Fort Polk/Shreveport
January 8-9	Thurs-Fri	Advising-Natchitoches
January 8	Thursday	Freshman Connection for all unregistered new students (9:00 a.m. – Student Services Center)
January 10	Saturday	Residence halls open for all students
January 11	Sunday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in A-term only)
January 12	Monday	First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)
January 12-20	Mon-Tues	Late registration (<i>fee applies</i>)
January 19	Monday	Martin Luther King Holiday
January 20	Tuesday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in A-term only)
January 20	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes
January 20	Tuesday	Final day to drop a class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-week & A-term)
January 21	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)
January 27	Tuesday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in A-term only)
February 9	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 (A-term only)
February 16-17	Mon-Tues	Mardi Gras Holiday
February 18	Wednesday	Classes resume at 12:00 noon
March 7	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
March 10	Tuesday	All A-term grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.

SPRING 2026 2ND 8-WEEK SESSION (B-TERM)

Continues through March 17		Registration via NSUConnect
March 8	Sunday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 100% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)
March 9	Monday	B-term classes begin
March 17	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
March 17	Tuesday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term classes with 75% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)
March 18	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 24	Tuesday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term classes with 50% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)
March 30-April 5	Mon-Sun	Spring Break/Easter Holiday
April 6	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
April 6	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)
May 1	Friday	Last day of classes (16-week & B-term)
May 2-7	Sat-Thurs	Final examinations
May 7	Thursday	Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 4:00 p.m.
May 8	Friday	Residence halls closed
May 11	Monday	Certification lists due from deans by Noon
May 11	Monday	All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 12:00 noon
May 13-14	Wed-Thurs	Commencement Ceremonies/Semester ends