



FALL 2018		ACADEMIC CALENDAR
August 13	Monday	Semester begins ( <i>faculty report</i> )
August 13-19	Mon-Sun	Registration continues via NSUConnect
TBA	TBA	Faculty Institute
August 15	Wednesday	Advising- CenLa/Fort Polk/Shreveport
August 16-17	Thurs-Fri	Advising-Natchitoches
August 16	Thursday	Freshman Connection for all unregistered new students (9:00 a.m. -- <i>Student Services Center</i> )
August 18	Saturday	Residence halls open for all students
August 19	Sunday	New Student Convocation
August 19	Sunday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 100% refund
<b>August 20</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>First day of classes (16-week &amp; A-term, all campuses)</b>
Aug 20-28	Mon-Tues	Late registration ( <i>fee applies</i> )
August 28	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-week & A-term)
August 28	Tuesday	Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-week & A-term)
August 28	Tuesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 75% refund
August 29	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 3	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
September 4	Tuesday	Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2018
September 4	Tuesday	Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2018
September 5	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund
September 21	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> )
September 24	Monday	5-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
October 1	Monday	Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for fall 2018 graduation
October 1-2	Mon-Tues	Fall break
October 3	Wednesday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
October 3	Wednesday	Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2018
October 13	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
<b>October 15</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>B-term classes begin</b>
October 15	Monday	Midterm grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
October 22	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 23	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
November 8	Thursday	Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the fall 2018 semester
November 12	Monday	Veterans Day Holiday
November 16	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 19-24	Mon-Sat	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 26	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
November 30	Friday	Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2018 semester – 12:00 noon
November 30	Friday	Last day of classes
December 3	Monday	Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2018
December 3	Monday	Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from summer 2018
December 3	Monday	Study Day
December 4-10	Tues-Mon	Final examinations
December 10	Monday	Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by Noon
December 11	Tuesday	All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 4:00 p.m.
December 11	Tuesday	Residence halls close
December 12	Wednesday	Certification listings due from deans by Noon
December 14	Friday	Commencement ceremonies (10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.)/semester ends



FALL 2018		1ST 8-WEEK SESSION (A-TERM)
August 13	Monday	Semester begins ( <i>faculty report</i> )
August 13-19	Mon-Sun	Registration continues via NSUConnect
TBA	TBA	Faculty Institute
August 15	Wednesday	Advising- CenLa/Fort Polk/Shreveport
August 16-17	Thurs-Fri	Advising-Natchitoches
August 16	Thursday	Freshman Connection for all unregistered new students (9:00 a.m. – Student Services Center)
August 18	Saturday	Residence halls open for all students
August 19	Sunday	New Student Convocation
August 19	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 20</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>First day of classes (16-week &amp; A-term, all campuses)</b>
August 20-28	Mon-Tues	Late registration for A-term ( <i>fee applies</i> )
August 28	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes ( <i>16-week &amp; A-term</i> )
August 28	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 28	Tuesday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund <b>(NOTE: For students enrolled in A-term only)</b>
August 29	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 3	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
September 5	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund <b>(NOTE: For students enrolled in A-term only)</b>
September 21	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> )
October 1-2	Mon-Tues	Fall break
October 3	Wednesday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
October 13	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
October 16	Tuesday	All A-term grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.



FALL 2018		2ND 8-WEEK SESSION (B-TERM)
Continues through October 14		B-Term registration via NSUConnect
October 8-12	Mon-Fri	B-Term advising
October 14	Sunday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 100% refund. ( <b>NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only</b> )
<b>October 15</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>B-term classes begin</b>
October 15-23	Mon-Tues	Late registration for B-term. Students who register late and are not registered for any other fall 2018 courses will be charged a late registration fee of \$60.
October 23	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
October 23	Tuesday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 75% refund. ( <b>NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only</b> )
October 24	Wednesday	Dropping B-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> )
October 30	Tuesday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 50% refund. ( <b>NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only</b> )
November 12	Monday	Veterans Day Holiday
November 16	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 19-24	Mon-Sat	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 26	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
November 30	Friday	Last day of classes
December 3	Monday	Study Day
December 4-10	Tues-Mon	Final examinations
December 10	Monday	Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by Noon
December 11	Tuesday	All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 4:00 p.m.
December 11	Tuesday	Residence halls close
December 12	Wednesday	Certification listings due from deans by Noon
December 14	Friday	Commencement ceremonies (10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.)/semester ends