NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
SPRING 2016

Semester begins (faculty "on call")
Regular registration - NSUConnect
Regular advising
Centra/Port Folio/Shreveport
Natchitoches
New student orientation meeting (9:00 a.m.-Natchitoches campus)
Residence halls open for all students
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund
First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)
Late registration (fee applies)
Martin Luther King Holiday
Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 75% refund
Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes
Final day to drop a class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-week & A-term)
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.

Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund
Mardi Gras Holiday
Classes resume at 12:00 noon
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)
Final day to remove "I" grades from fall 2015
6-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for spring 2016 graduation

Last day of A-term classes
B-Term classes begin
10-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
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)
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the spring 2016 semester
Spring break
Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
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)
Deadline for graduate students to submit to the Graduate School all documents required for graduation in the spring 2016 semester - 12:00 noon
Final day to appeal a grade from fall 2015
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from fall 2015
Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
Last day of classes (16-week & B-term)
Final examinations
Commencement
Residence halls close
All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by noon/semester ends

RESIGNATION WITH REFUND: Refer to the University Resignation/Refund Policy for resignation/refund dates.

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund: January 10, 2016
Last day to resign from all classes with 75% refund: January 20, 2016
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: January 27, 2016

Students receiving Title IV Assistance (Federal Financial Aid) will be refunded according to revised Federal Regulations.

NOTE: Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account.
NATCHITOCHES A-TERM
SPRING 2016

Semester begins (faculty "on call")
Regular registration - NSUConnect
Regular advising
Cenla/Fort Polk/Shreveport
Natchitoches
New student orientation meeting (9:00 a.m.-Natchitoches campus)
Residence halls open for all students
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund
(NEW: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)
First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)
Late Registration for A-term (fee applies)
Martin Luther King Holiday
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund
(NEW: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)
Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes for A-term
Final day to drop an A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted
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
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund
(NEW: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)
Mardi Gras Holiday
Classes resume at 12:00 noon
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)
Final day to remove “I” grades from fall 2015
6-Week grades to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for
spring 2016 graduation
Last day of A-term classes
A-term grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.

RESIGNATION WITH REFUND: Refer to the University Resignation/Refund
Policy for resignation/refund dates.

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund: January 10, 2016
Last day to resign from all classes with 75% refund: January 20, 2016
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: January 27, 2016

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will be refunded according to revised Federal Regulations.

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credited to a student’s account.
NATCHITOCHES B-TERM
SPRING 2016

Regular B-term registration via NSUConnect
Regular advising
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 100% refund
(Note: For Students Enrolled in B-term only)
B-term classes begin
Late registration for B-term
   Students who register late and are not registered for any other
   Spring 2016 courses will be charged a late registration fee of $60.00.
   Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 75% refund
(Note: For Students Enrolled in B-term only)
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
Final day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 50% refund
(Note: For Students Enrolled in B-term only)
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating
   in the spring 2016 semester
Spring break
Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
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)
Deadline for graduate students to submit to the Graduate School all documents
   required for graduation in the spring 2016 semester – 12:00 noon
Final day to appeal a grade from fall 2015
Final day to remove “I” grades with approved 60-day waiver from fall 2015
Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
Last day of classes (16-week & B-term)
Final examinations
Commencement
Residence halls close
All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by noon/semester ends

Resignation with Refund: Refer to the University Resignation/Refund
Policy for resignation/refund dates.

Note: Resignation with refund dates are applicable to students
registered in only B-term:

Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 100% refund: March 6, 2016
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 75% refund: March 15, 2016
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 50% refund: March 22, 2016

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will be refunded according to revised Federal Regulations.