NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
FALL 2012 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Semester Begins (Faculty "On Call")
Regular Registration - by NSUConnect
Faculty Institute
Advising - Departmental
    England Air Park/CenLa
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New Student Orientation Meeting (9:00 a.m.)
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First Day of Classes (16-Week & A-Term, All Campuses)
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Labor Day Holiday
Final Day to Appeal a Grade from Spring 2012
Final Day to Remove "I" Grades with Approved 60-Day Waiver from Spring 2012
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund
Final Day to Drop A-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit (A-Term Only)
Final Day for Undergraduate and Graduate Students to Apply for Fall 2012 Graduation
Fall Break
Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
Final Day to Remove "I" Grades from Summer 2012
Last Day of A-Term Classes
Midterm Grades Due to be entered by 11:55 p.m.
B-Term Classes Begin
Final day to resign from all 16-week classes with a grade of "W," drop a course with a grade of "W," or change from credit to audit (16-week courses only)
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Section Changes for B-Term
Final Day to Drop B-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit (B-Term Only)
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the fall 2012 semester
Final day to resign from all 16-week classes with W midterm grades (16-weeks only). Students may not resign from individual courses; a resignation occurs when ALL classes are dropped.
Thanksgiving Holiday
Classes Resume (8:00 a.m.)
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2012 semester - 12:00 noon
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Residence Halls Close
All Grades Due to be entered by Noon
Commencement/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: August 19, 2012
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Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: September 5, 2012

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NATCHITOCHES A-TERM
FALL 2012

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Regular Registration - by NSUConnect                    August 13-19, Mon-Sun
Faculty Institute                                       TBA
Advising - Departmental
England Air Park/CenLa                                    August 13-17, Mon-Fri
For Polk                                                August 13-17, Mon-Fri
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Natchitoches                                            August 13-17, Mon-Fri
New Student Orientation Meeting (9:00 a.m.)              August 16, Thurs
Residence Halls Open for All Students                    August 18, Sat
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund August 19, Sun

(FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)
Freshman Convocation                                     August 19, Sun
Late Registration (Fee Applies)                          August 20-28, Mon-Tues
First Day of Classes (16-Week & A-Term, All Campuses)    August 20, Mon
Last Day to Resign from All A-Term Classes with 75% Refund August 28, Tues
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, and Make Section Changes August 28, Tues
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Labor Day Holiday                                        September 3, Mon
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Final Day to Remove "I" Grades with Approved 60-Day Waiver from Spring 2012 September 4, Tues
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund September 5, Wed

(FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)
Final Day to Drop A-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit (A-Term Only) September 21, Fri
Final Day for Undergraduate and Graduate Students to Apply for Fall 2012 Graduation October 1, Mon
Fall Break                                               October 1-2, Mon-Tues
Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.                              October 3, Wed
Final Day to Remove "I" Grades from Summer 2012          October 5, Fri
Last Day of A-Term Classes                               October 13, Sat
A-term Grades Due to be entered by 11:55 p.m.            October 14, Sun

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NATCHITOCHES B-TERM  
FALL 2012

Regular Registration by Internet for All Students  
October 8-14, Daily

Regular B-Term Registration - In the Departments  
October 8-12, Mon-Fri

Last day to resign from all B-term classes with 100% refund  
October 14, Sun

(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)

Late Registration for B-term (Departmental and Internet)  
Students who register late and are not registered for any other  
fall 2012 courses will be charged a late registration fee of $60.00.  
October 15-23, Mon-Tues

B-Term Classes Begin  
October 15, Mon

Last day to resign from all B-term classes with 75% refund  
October 23, Tues

(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)

Dropping B-Term Courses with a “W” begins on the Internet and  
in the University Registrar’s Office. Courses dropped with a  
“W” are not refundable at any time and will not be credited  
to a student’s account.  
October 24, Wed

Last day to resign from all B-term classes with 50% refund  
October 30, Tues

(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)

Final Day to Drop B-Term Courses with a Grade of “W”  
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Final Day to Appeal a Grade from Summer 2012  
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Last Day of Classes  
December 5, Wed

Final Examinations  
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Candidate Grades Due to be entered by 10:00 a.m.  
December 7, Fri

Residence Halls Close  
December 13, Thurs

All Grades Due to be entered by Noon  
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Commencement/Semester Ends  
December 14, Fri

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CALL: CENTER FOR ADULT LEARNING IN LOUISIANA
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1ST 4-WEEK SESSION - SESSION W
AUGUST 20 - SEPTEMBER 14

- Advising/Internet registration: August 13-21, Daily
- Session 1 begins: August 20, Mon
- Final day to register, add courses, or make schedule changes for session 1: August 21, Tues
- Dropping classes with a grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar’s Office: August 22, Wed
- Final day to drop courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit: September 3, Mon
- Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2012: September 4, Tues
- Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2012: September 4, Tues
- Final day for graduate students to apply for fall 2012 graduation: September 21, Fri
- Session 1 ends: September 14, Fri
- All grades due to be entered by 11:55 p.m.: September 18, Tues

RESIGNATION WITH REFUND

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STANDARD REFUND POLICY

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2ND 4-WEEK SESSION - SESSION X
SEPTEMBER 17 - OCTOBER 12

- Advising/Internet registration: Oct 8-16, Daily
- Session 2 begins: October 15, Mon
- Final day to register, add courses, or make schedule changes for session 2: October 16, Tues
- Dropping classes with a grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar’s Office: October 17, Wed
- Final day to drop courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit: October 29, Mon
- Session 3 ends: November 9, Fri
- All grades due to be entered by 11:55 p.m.: November 13, Tues

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3RD 4-WEEK SESSION - SESSION Y
OCTOBER 15 - NOVEMBER 9

4TH 4-WEEK SESSION - SESSION Z
NOVEMBER 12 - DECEMBER 14
Advising/Internet registration: November 5-13, Daily
Session 4 begins: November 12, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, or make schedule changes for session 4: November 13, Tues
Dropping classes with a grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar’s Office: November 14, Wed
Thanksgiving Holiday: Nov 19-24, Mon-Sat
Classes resume (8:00 a.m.): November 26, Mon
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2012 semester - 12:00 noon: November 30, Fri
Final day to drop courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit: December 3, Mon
Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2012: December 4, Tues
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from summer 2012: December 4, Tues
Candidate grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 10:00 a.m.: December 7, Fri
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Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund

(FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)
Late Registration (Fee Applies)
First Day of Classes (16-Week & A-Term, All Campuses)
Last Day to Resign from All A-Term Classes with 75% Refund

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Final Day for Graduate Students to Apply for Fall 2012 Graduation
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Fall Break
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FORT POLK/LEESVILLE CENTER
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Final Day for Graduate Students to Apply for Fall 2012 Graduation September 21, Fri
Final Day to Drop A-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit (A-Term Only) September 21, Fri
Final Day for Undergraduate Students to Apply for Fall 2012 Graduation October 1, Mon
Fall Break October 1-2, Mon-Tues
Classes resume at 8:00 a.m. October 3, Wed
Final Day to Remove "I" Grades from Summer 2012 October 5, Fri
Last Day of A-Term Classes October 13, Sat
A-term Grades Due to be entered 11:55 p.m. October 14, Sun

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

Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund: August 19, 2012
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund: August 28, 2012
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund: September 5, 2012

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

NOTE: Courses dropped with a grade of "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student’s account.
Regular Registration by Internet for All Students: October 8-14, Daily
Regular B-Term Registration – In the Departments: October 8-12, Mon-Fri
Last day to resign from all B-term classes with 100% refund: October 14, Sun

NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY:
Late Registration for B-term (Departmental and Internet):
Students who register late and are not registered for any other
fall 2012 courses will be charged a late registration fee of $60.00. October 15-23, Mon-Tues
B-Term Classes Begin: October 15, Mon
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Section Changes for B-Term: October 23, Tues
Last day to resign from all B-term classes with 75% refund: October 23, Tues

NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY:
Dropping B-Term Courses with a “W” begins on the Internet and
in the University Registrar’s Office. 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 B-term classes with 50% refund: October 30, Tues

NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY:
Final Day to Drop B-Term Courses with a Grade of “W”
or Change from Credit to Audit (B-Term Only): November 9, Fri
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating
in the fall 2012 semester: November 9, Fri
Final day to resign from all 16-week classes with W+ midterm grades
(16-weeks only). Students may not resign from individual courses;
a resignation occurs when ALL classes are dropped: November 16, Fri

Thanksgiving Holiday: November 19-24, Mon-Sat
Classes Resume (8:00 a.m.): November 26, Mon
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required
for graduation in the fall 2012 semester – 12:00 noon: November 30, Fri
Final Day to Appeal a Grade from Summer 2012: December 4, Tues
Final Day to Remove "I" Grades with Approved 60-Day Waiver from Summer 2012: December 4, Tues
Last Day of Classes: December 5, Wed
Final Examinations: December 5-12, Wed Evening-Wed
Candidate Grades Due to be entered by 10:00 a.m.: December 7, Fri
All Grades Due to be entered by Noon: December 13, Thurs
Commencement/Semester Ends: December 14, Fri

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NOTE: RESIGNATION WITH REFUND DATES ARE APPLICABLE TO STUDENTS REGISTERED IN ONLY B-TERM:

Last day to resign from all B-term classes with 100% refund: October 14, 2012
Last day to resign from all B-term classes with 75% refund: October 23, 2012
Last day to resign from all B-term classes with 50% refund: October 30, 2012

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FALL 2012 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Semester Begins (Faculty "On Call")
Regular Registration - Internet
Faculty Institute
Regular Advising/Shreveport
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund
Late Registration (Fee Applies)
First Day of Classes (16-Week & A-Term, All Campuses)
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 (16-weeks & A-term)
Final Day to Drop a 16-Week or A-term Class and be Refunded or have Fees Adjusted (16-WEEK & A-TERM)

Dropping 16-week and A-term courses with a "W" begins on the Internet and in the University Registrar’s Office. Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student’s account.

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