NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
SPRING 2009

Early Registration - Internet (According to Schedule)
Early Registration - Departmental
Semester begins (faculty "on call")
Regular registration - Internet
Faculty Institute (8:30 a.m.)
Residence halls open for students who have not registered for classes (1:00 p.m.)
New student orientation meeting (8:30 a.m.)
Regular advising/registration - Departmental
   England Air Park/CenLa
   Fort Polk
   Shreveport
   Natchitoches

Residence halls open for all students
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund
Fee payment - Natchitoches Campus
First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)
Late registration (fee applies)
Martin Luther King Holiday
Last day to resign from all 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 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.
Final day for undergraduate students to apply for Summer/Fall 2009 Graduation
Final day for graduate students to apply for Spring 2009 graduation
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 removal of "I" grades from Fall 2008
Mardi Gras Holiday
Classes resume at 12:00 noon
Last day of A-term classes
Midterm grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty
B-Term classes begin
A-term grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty
Final day to resign from all classes with a grade of "W," drop a course with a grade of "W," or change from credit to audit (16-week courses)
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 spring 2009 semester
Easter Holiday/Spring Break
Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)
Final day to appeal a grade from Fall 2008
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from Fall 2008
Final day to resign from all classes with W, mid term grades (16-week only)
   Students may not resign from individual courses; a resignation occurs when ALL classes are dropped.
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the Spring 2009 semester - 4:00 PM
Candidate grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 10:00 AM
Last day of classes (16-week & B-term)
Final examinations
   May 1-8, Fri Evening-Fri
Commencement
Residence halls close
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by noon/semester ends

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

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund: January 11, 2009
Last day to resign from all classes with 75% refund: January 21, 2009
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: January 28, 2009

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

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Mardi Gras Holiday
Classes resume at 12:00 noon
Last day of A-term classes
All A-term grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty

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NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
SPRING 2009 B-TERM

Early Registration by Internet
Enter Student Services at http://www2.nsula.edu/
November 10-March 1, Daily

Early Registration - Departmental
Regular Registration by Internet for All Students
Enter Student Services at http://www2.nsula.edu/
March 2-8, Daily

Regular B-Term Registration - In the Departments
March 2-6, Mon-Fri

Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 100% refund
March 8, Sun

(Note: For Students Enrolled in B-Term Only)
May not be applicable to financial aid recipients.
Contact the Financial Aid Office.

Late Registration for B-term (Departmental and Internet)
Students who register late and are not registered for any other course with a Grade of "W,", Drop a Course with a Grade of "W," or Change from Credit to Audit (16-Week Courses Only)
March 9, Mon

Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Section Changes for B-Term
March 13, Fri

Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 75% refund
March 17, Tues

(Note: For Students Enrolled in B-Term Only)
May not be applicable to financial aid recipients.
Contact the Financial Aid Office.

Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the spring 2009 semester
April 3, Fri

Easter Holiday/Spring Break
April 10-18, Fri-Sat

Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)
April 20, Mon

Final Day to Appeal a Grade from Fall 2008
April 20, Mon

Final Day to Remove "I" Grades with Approved 60-Day Waiver from Fall 2008
April 20, Mon

Final Day to Resign from All Classes with W+ Midterm Grades (16-Week Only)
April 24, Fri

Students may not resign from individual courses; a resignation occurs when ALL classes are dropped.

Deadline for Graduate Students to Submit All Documents Required for Graduation in the Spring 2009 Semester - 4:00 P.M.
April 24, Fri

Candidate Grades Due to be entered via web for faculty by 10:00 AM
May 1, Fri

Last Day of Classes (16-Week & B-Term)
May 1, Fri

Final Examinations
May 1-8, Fri Evening-Fri

Commencement
May 8, Fri

Residence Halls Close
May 9, Sat

All Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by Noon/Semester Ends
May 11, Mon

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

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 8, Sun

Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 75% refund: March 17, Tues

Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 50% refund: March 24, Tues

These dates may not be applicable to financial aid recipients.
Contact the Financial Aid Office.

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Departmental Registration Instructions:
Go to the department of your major. See your academic advisor to have your course/s entered on the computer. Pay fees at the Cashier's Office.
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
SPRING 2009 ACADEMIC CALENDARS – 4-WEEK SESSIONS
LaCALL INTERNET COURSES

SESSION W – 1ST 4-WEEK SESSION
JANUARY 12 – FEBRUARY 6

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RESIGNATION WITH REFUND

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STANDARD REFUND POLICY

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund: January 13, Tuesday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: January 15, Thursday

SESSION X – 2ND 4-WEEK SESSION
FEBRUARY 9 – MARCH 6

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STANDARD REFUND POLICY

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund: February 10, Tuesday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: February 12, Thursday
SESSION Y – 3RD 4-WEEK SESSION
MARCH 9 – APRIL 3

Advising/Internet Registration
Session 3 Begins
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or
Make Schedule Changes for Session 3
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:
Dropping Classes with a Grade of "W" begins by Internet
and in the Registrar’s Office
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:
Final Day to Drop Courses with a Grade
of "W" or change from Credit to Audit
Final Exam/Session 3 Ends
All Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty
System by Noon

March 2-10, Daily
March 9, Mon
March 10, Tues
March 10, Tues
March 11, Wed
March 12, Thurs
March 23, Mon
April 3, Fri
April 7, Tues

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STANDARD REFUND POLICY

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund: March 10, Tuesday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: March 12, Thursday

SESSION Z – 4TH 4-WEEK SESSION
APRIL 6 – MAY 8

Advising/Internet Registration
Session 4 Begins
Final Day to Register, Add Courses,
or Make Schedule Changes for Session 4
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:
Dropping Classes with a Grade of "W" begins by Internet
and in the Registrar’s Office
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:
Easter Holiday/Spring Break
Classes Resume (8:00 a.m.)
Final Day to Appeal a Grade from Fall 2008
Final Day to Remove "I" Grades with Approved 60-Day Waiver
from Fall 2008
Final Day to Drop Courses with a Grade
of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit
Candidate Grades Due to be entered via web for
faculty by 10:00 AM
Final Exam/Last Day of Classes
Commencement
All Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty
System by Noon/Semester Ends

March 30-April 7, Daily
April 6, Mon
April 7, Tues
April 7, Tues
April 8, Wed
April 9, Thurs
April 10-18, Fri-Sat
April 20, Mon
April 20, Mon
April 20, Mon
April 20, Mon
April 27, Mon
May 1, Fri
May 8, Fri
May 8, Fri
May 11, Mon

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STANDARD REFUND POLICY

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund: April 7, Tuesday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: April 9, Thursday

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