

**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL 2011**

Semester Begins (Faculty "On Call")	August 15, Mon
Faculty Institute	TBA
Residence Halls Open	August 17, Wed
New Student Orientation Meeting (8:30 AM)	August 18, Thurs
Regular Advising/Registration - Departmental	
England Air Park/CenLa	August 15, Mon
Fort Polk	August 16, Tues
Shreveport	August 17, Wed
Natchitoches	August 18-19, Thurs-Fri
Fee Payment - Natchitoches Campus	August 22-25, Mon-Thurs
Late Registration (Fee Applies)	August 22-30, Mon-Tues
First Day of Classes (16-Week & A-Term, All Campuses)	August 22, Mon
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, and Make Section Changes	August 30, Tues
Final Day to Drop a Class and be Refunded or have Fees Adjusted (16-WEEK & A-TERM)	August 30, Tues
*Dropping Courses with a "W" begins on the Internet and in the University Registrar's Office	August 31, Wed
Labor Day Holiday	September 5, Mon
Final Day to Appeal a Grade from Spring 2011	September 6, Tues
Final Day to Remove "I" Grades with Approved 60-Day Waiver from Spring 2011	September 6, Tues
Final Day for Undergraduate Students to Apply for Spring 2012 Graduation	September 9, Fri
Final Day for Graduate Students to Apply for Fall 2011 Graduation	September 9, Fri
Final Day to Drop A-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit (A-Term Only)	September 23, Fri
Fall Break	October 3-4, Mon-Tues
Final Day to Remove "I" Grades from Summer 2011	October 7, Fri
Midterm Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty	October 14, Fri
Last Day of A-Term Classes	October 15, Sat
B-Term Classes Begin	October 17, Mon
Final Day to Resign and Drop Courses with a Grade of "W" or to Change from Credit to Audit (16-Week Courses)	October 21, Fri
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Section Changes for B-Term	October 25, Tues
Final Day to Drop B-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit (B-Term Only)	November 11, Fri
Final Day to Resign (from all classes) with W+ Midterm Grades (16-Week Only)	November 18, Fri
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 21-26, Mon-Sat
Classes Resume (8:00 AM)	November 28, Mon
Final Day to Appeal a Grade from Summer 2011	December 6, Tues
Final Day to Remove "I" Grades with Approved 60-Day Waiver from Summer 2011	December 6, Tues
Last Day of Classes	December 7, Wed
Final Examinations	December 7-14, Wed Evening-Wed
Candidate Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 10:00 AM	December 9, Fri
Residence Halls Close	December 15, Thurs
All Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty by Noon	December 15, Thurs
Commencement/Semester Ends	December 16, Fri

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

Last day to resign with 100% refund: August 21, 2011
 Last day to resign with 75% refund: August 30, 2011
 Last day to resign with 50% refund: September 7, 2011

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

*Dropped courses are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account.

PLEASE NOTE

Important dates for the Shreveport, Fort Polk/Leesville, and England Air Park Campuses are listed on the academic calendars for those campuses. Natchitoches campus students must register on the Natchitoches campus. Natchitoches campus students will not be permitted to register at off-campus sites.