

**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
SPRING 2011**

Semester Begins (Faculty "On Call")	January 3, Mon
Faculty Institute (8:30 a.m.)	TBA
Residence Halls Open (1:00 p.m.)	January 5, Wed
New Student Orientation Meeting (8:30 a.m.)	January 6, Thurs
Regular Advising/Registration - Departmental	
England Air Park/CenLa	January 3, Mon
Fort Polk	January 4, Tues
Shreveport	January 5, Wed
Natchitoches	January 6-7, Thurs-Fri
Fee payment - Natchitoches Campus	January 10-13, Mon-Thurs
First Day of Classes (16-Week & A-Term, All Campuses)	January 10, Mon
Late Registration (Fee Applies)	January 10-19, Mon-Wed
Martin Luther King Holiday	January 17, Mon
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, and Make Section Changes	January 19, Wed
Final Day to Drop a Class and be Refunded or have Fees Adjusted (16-Week & A-Term)	January 19, Wed
*Dropping Courses with a "W" begins on the Internet and in the University Registrar's Office	January 20, Thurs
Final Day for Undergraduate Students to Apply for Summer/Fall 2011 Graduation	January 21, Fri
Final Day for Graduate Students to Apply for Spring 2011 Graduation	January 21, Fri
Final Day to Drop A-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit (A-Term Only)	February 4, Fri
Mardi Gras Holiday	February 7-8, Mon-Tues
Classes Resume at 12:00 Noon	February 9, Wed
Final Day for Removal of "I" Grades from Fall 2010	February 15, Tues
Midterm Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty	March 4, Fri
Last Day of A-Term Classes	March 5, Sat
B-Term Classes Begin	March 7, Mon
Final Day to Resign, Drop Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit (16-Week Courses)	March 11, Fri
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Section Changes for B-Term	March 15, Tues
Easter Holiday/Spring Break	March 25-April 2, Mon-Sat
Classes Resume (8:00 a.m.)	April 4, Mon
Final Day to Drop B-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit (B-Term Only)	April 8, Fri
Final Day to Appeal a Grade from Fall 2010	April 18, Mon
Final Day to Remove "I" Grades with Approved 60-Day Waiver from Fall 2010	April 18, Mon
Final Day to Resign (from all classes) with W+ Midterm Grades (16-Week Only)	April 22, Fri
Candidate Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 10:00 AM	April 29, Fri
Last Day of Classes (16-Week & B-Term)	April 29, Fri
Final Examinations	April 29-May 6, Fri Evening-Fri
Commencement	May 6, Fri
Residence Halls Close	May 7, Sat
All Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty by Noon/Semester Ends	May 9, Mon

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

Last day to resign with 100% refund: January 9, 2011
 Last day to resign with 75% refund: January 19, 2011
 Last day to resign with 50% refund: January 26, 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.