

**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL 2010**

Early Registration - Internet (According to Schedule)	March 22-August 15, Daily
Early Registration - Departmental	March 26-April 1, Fri-Thurs
Semester begins (faculty "on call")	August 16, Mon
Regular registration - Internet	August 16-22, Mon-Sun
Faculty Institute	TBA
Regular advising/registration - departmental	
England Air Park/CenLa	August 16, Mon
Fort Polk	August 17, Tues
Shreveport	August 18, Wed
Natchitoches	August 19-20, Thurs-Fri
New student orientation meeting (8:30 a.m.)	August 19, Thurs
Residence halls open for all students	August 21, Sat
Freshman Convocation	August 22, Sun
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund	August 22, Sun
Fee payment - Natchitoches campus	August 23-26, Mon-Thurs
Late registration (fee applies)	August 23-31, Mon-Tues
First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)	August 23, Mon
Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-Term classes with 75% refund	August 31, Tues
Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-weeks & A-Term)	August 31, Tues
Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-Week and A-Term)	August 31, Tues
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.	
Labor Day Holiday	September 1, Wed
Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2010	September 6, Mon
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2010	September 7, Tues
Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund	September 7, Tues
Final day for graduate students to apply for fall 2010 graduation	September 8, Wed
Final Day to Drop A-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit (A-Term Only)	September 10, Fri
Final day for undergraduate students to apply for fall 2010 graduation	September 24, Fri
Fall break	October 1, Fri
Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2010	October 4-5, Mon-Tues
Last day of A-term classes	October 8, Fri
Midterm grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 8:00 p.m.	October 16, Sat
B-term classes begin	October 17, Sun
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)	October 18, Mon
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Section Changes for B-Term	October 22, Fri
Final Day to Drop B-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit (B-Term Only)	October 26, Tues
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the fall 2010 semester	November 12, 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 12, Fri
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 19, Fri
Classes resume (8:00 AM)	November 22-27, Mon-Sat
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2010 semester - 4:00 p.m.	November 29, Mon
Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2010	December 3, Fri
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from summer 2010	December 7, Tues
Last day of classes	December 7, Tues
Final examinations	December 8, Wed
Candidate grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 10:00 a.m.	Dec 8-15, Wed Evening-Wed
Residence halls close	December 10, Fri
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by noon	December 16, Thurs
Commencement/semester ends	December 16, Thurs
	December 17, Fri

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 22, 2010
Last day to resign from all classes with 75% refund:	August 31, 2010
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	September 8, 2010

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
FALL 2010**

Early Registration - Internet (According to Schedule)	March 22-August 15, Daily
Early Registration - Departmental	March 26-April 1, Fri-Thurs
Semester begins (faculty "on call")	August 16, Mon
Regular registration - Internet	August 16-22, Mon-Sun
Faculty Institute	TBA
Regular advising/registration - departmental	
England Air Park/CenLa	August 16, Mon
Fort Polk	August 17, Tues
Shreveport	August 18, Wed
Natchitoches	August 19-20, Thurs-Fri
New student orientation meeting (8:30 a.m.)	August 19, Thurs
Residence halls open for all students	August 21, Sat
Freshman Convocation	August 22, Sun
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund	August 22, Sun
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)	
Fee payment - Natchitoches campus	August 23-26, Mon-Thurs
Late registration for A-term (fee applies)	August 23-31, Mon-Tues
First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)	August 23, Mon
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund	August 31, Tues
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)	
Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-weeks & A-Term)	August 31, Tues
Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-Week and A-Term)	August 31, Tues
Dropping 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.	
Labor Day Holiday	September 1, Wed
Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2010	September 6, Mon
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2010	September 7, Tues
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund	September 7, Tues
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)	September 8, Wed
Final day for graduate students to apply for fall 2010 graduation	September 10, Fri
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 students to apply for fall 2010 graduation	September 24, Fri
Fall break	October 1, Fri
Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2010	October 4-5, Mon-Tues
Last day of A-term classes	October 8, Fri
All A-term grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 8:00 p.m.	October 16, Sat
	October 19, Tues

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for resignation/refund dates.

Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund:	August 22, 2010
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund:	August 31, 2010
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund:	September 8, 2010

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**NATCHITOCHEES B-TERM
FALL 2010**

Early Registration - Internet (According to Schedule)	March 22-October 10, Daily
Early Registration - Departmental	March 26-April 1, Fri-Thurs
Regular Registration by Internet for All Students	October 11-17, Daily
Regular B-Term Registration - In the Departments	October 11-15, Mon-Fri
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 100% refund	October 17, 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 2010 courses will be charged a late registration fee of \$60.00.	October 18-26, Mon-Tues
B-term classes begin	October 18, Mon
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Section Changes for B-Term	October 26, Tues
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 75% refund	October 26, 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 courses with 50% refund	October 27, Wed
(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 12, Fri
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the fall 2010 semester	November 12, 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 19, Fri
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 22-27, Mon-Sat
Classes resume (8:00 AM)	November 29, Mon
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2010 semester - 4:00 p.m.	December 3, Fri
Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2010	December 7, Tues
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from summer 2010	December 7, Tues
Last day of classes	December 8, Wed
Final examinations	Dec 8-15, Wed Evening-Wed
Candidate grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 10:00 a.m.	December 10, Fri
Residence halls close	December 16, Thurs
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by noon	December 16, Thurs
Commencement/semester ends	December 17, Fri

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:	October 17, 2010
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 75% refund:	October 26, 2010
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 50% refund:	November 2, 2010

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**FALL 2010 ACADEMIC CALENDARS - 4-WEEK SESSIONS
CALL INTERNET COURSES**

**1ST 4-WEEK SESSION - SESSION W
AUGUST 23 - SEPTEMBER 17**

Advising/Internet registration	August 16-24, Daily
Session 1 begins	August 23, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, or make schedule changes for session 1	August 24, Tues
Dropping classes with a grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar's Office	August 25, Wed
Labor Day Holiday	September 6, Mon
Final day to drop courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit	September 7, Tues
Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2010	September 7, Tues
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2010	September 7, Tues
Final day for graduate students to apply for fall 2010 graduation	September 10, Fri
Session 1 ends	September 17, Fri
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by 8:00 p.m.	September 21, Tues

RESIGNATION WITH REFUND

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STANDARD REFUND POLICY

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	August 24, Tuesday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	August 26, Thursday

**2ND 4-WEEK SESSION - SESSION X
SEPTEMBER 20 - OCTOBER 15**

Advising/Internet registration	September 13-21, Daily
Session 2 begins	September 20, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, or make schedule changes for session 2	September 21, Tues
Dropping classes with a grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar's Office	September 22, Wed
Final day for undergraduate students to apply for fall 2010 graduation	October 1, Fri
Fall Break	October 4-5, Mon-Tues
Final day to drop courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit	October 6, Wed
Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2010	October 8, Fri
Session 2 ends	October 15, Fri
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by 8:00 p.m.	October 19, Tues

RESIGNATION WITH REFUND

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STANDARD REFUND POLICY

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	September 21, Tuesday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	September 23, Thursday

**3RD 4-WEEK SESSION - SESSION Y
OCTOBER 18 - NOVEMBER 12**

Advising/Internet registration	October 11-19, Daily
Session 3 begins	October 18, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, or make schedule changes for session 3	October 19, Tues
Dropping classes with a grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar's Office	October 20, Wed
Final day to drop courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit	November 1, Mon
Session 3 ends	November 12, Fri
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by 8:00 p.m.	November 16, Tues

RESIGNATION WITH REFUND

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STANDARD REFUND POLICY

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	October 19, Tuesday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	October 21, Thursday

**4TH 4-WEEK SESSION - SESSION Z
NOVEMBER 15 - DECEMBER 17**

Advising/Internet registration	November 8-16, Daily
Session 4 begins	November 15, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, or make schedule changes for session 4	November 16, Tues
Dropping classes with a grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar's Office	November 17, Wed
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 22-27, Mon-Sat
Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)	November 29, Mon
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2010 semester - 4:00 p.m.	December 3, Fri
Final day to drop courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit	December 6, Mon
Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2010	December 7, Tues
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from summer 2010	December 7, Tues
Candidate grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 10:00 a.m.	December 10, Fri
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by noon	December 16, Thurs
Commencement/semester ends	December 17, Fri

RESIGNATION WITH REFUND

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STANDARD REFUND POLICY

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	November 16, Tuesday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	November 18, Thursday

RESIGNATION WITH REFUND

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