NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL 2010

Early Registration – Internet (According to Schedule)
Early Registration – Departmental
Semester begins (faculty "on call")
Regular registration – Internet
Faculty Institute
Regular advising/registration – departmental
England Air Park/CenLa
Fort Polk
Shreveport
Natchitoches

New student orientation meeting (8:30 a.m.)
Residence halls open for all students
Freshman Convocation
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund
Fee payment – Natchitoches campus
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 and 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.

Labor Day Holiday
Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2010
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2010
Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-Term classes with 50% refund
Final day for graduate students to apply for fall 2010 graduation
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
Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2010
Last day of A-term classes
Midterm grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 8:00 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 2010 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 AM)
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2010 semester – 4:00 p.m.
Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2010
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from summer 2010
Last day of classes
Final examinations
Candidate grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 10:00 a.m.
Residence halls close
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty 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 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
Regular advising/registration – departmental       TBA
   England Air Park/CenLa
   Port Polk
   Shreveport
   Natchitoches
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
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.       September 1, Wed
Labor Day Holiday       September 6, Mon
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
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund       September 8, Wed

(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)
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)       September 24, Fri
Final day for undergraduate students to apply for fall 2010 graduation       October 1, Fri
Fall break       October 4-5, Mon-Tues
Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2010       October 8, Fri
Last day of A-term classes       October 16, Sat
All A-term grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 8:00 p.m.       October 19, Tues

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 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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NATCHITOCHES 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.  October 27, Wed
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 50% refund  November 2, 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 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  
Session 1 begins  
Final day to register, add courses, or make schedule changes for session 1  
Dropping classes with a grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar’s Office  
Labor Day Holiday  
Final day to drop courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit  
Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2010  
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2010  
Final day for graduate students to apply for fall 2010 graduation  
Session 1 ends  
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by 8:00 p.m.

August 16-24, Daily  
August 23, Mon  
August 24, Tues  
August 25, Wed  
September 6, Mon  
September 7, Tues  
September 7, Tues  
September 7, Tues  
September 10, Fri  
September 17, Fri  
September 21, Tues

RESIGNATION WITH REFUND

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

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  
Session 2 begins  
Final day to register, add courses, or make schedule changes for session 2  
Dropping classes with a grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar’s Office  
Final day for undergraduate students to apply for fall 2010 graduation  
Fall Break  
Final day to drop courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit  
Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2010  
Session 2 ends  
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by 8:00 p.m.

September 13-21, Daily  
September 20, Mon  
September 21, Tues  
September 22, Wed  
October 1, Fri  
October 4-5, Mon-Tues  
October 6, Wed  
October 8, Fri  
October 15, Fri  
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

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

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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