

**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL 2011**

Semester begins (faculty "On call")	August 15, Mon
Regular registration - Internet	August 15-21, Mon-Sun
Faculty Institute	TBA
New student orientation meeting (8:30 a.m.)	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
Residence halls open for all students	August 20, Sat
Freshman Convocation	August 21, Sun
Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 100% refund	August 21, Sun
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 (16-week & A-term)	August 30, Tues
Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-week & A-term)	
Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 75% refund	August 30, 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.	August 30, Tues
Labor Day Holiday	August 31, Wed
Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2011	September 5, Mon
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2011	September 6, Tues
Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund	September 6, Tues
Final day for graduate students to apply for fall 2011 Graduation	September 7, Wed
Final day to drop A-term courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (A-term only)	September 9, Fri
Fall break	September 23, Fri
Final day for undergraduate students to apply for fall 2011 graduation	October 3-4, Mon-Tues
Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2011	October 5, Wed
Last day of A-term classes	October 7, Fri
Midterm grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 8:00 p.m.	October 15, Sat
B-term classes begin	October 16, 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 17, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term	October 21, Fri
Final day to drop B-term courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (B-term only)	October 25, Tues
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the fall 2011 semester	November 11, 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 11, Fri
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 18, Fri
Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)	November 21-26, Mon-Sat
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2011 semester - 4:00 p.m.	November 28, Mon
Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2011	December 2, Fri
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from summer 2011	December 6, Tues
Last day of classes	December 6, Tues
Final examinations	December 7, Wed
Candidate grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 10:00 a.m.	December 7-14, Wed Evening-Wed
Residence halls close	December 9, Fri
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by noon	December 15, Thurs
Commencement/semester ends	December 15, Thurs
	December 16, 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 21, 2011
Last day to resign from all classes with 75% refund:	August 30, 2011
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	September 7, 2011

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

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**NATCHITOCHEs A-TERM
FALL 2011**

Semester begins (faculty "on call")	August 15, Mon
Regular registration - Internet	August 15-21, Mon-Sun
Faculty Institute	TBA
New student orientation meeting (8:30 a.m.)	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
Residence halls open for all students	August 20, Sat
Freshman Convocation	August 21, Sun
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund	August 21, Sun
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)	
Fee payment - Natchitoches Campus	August 22-25, Mon-Thurs
Late registration for A-term (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 (16-week & A-term)	August 30, Tues
Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-week & A-term)	August 30, Tues
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund	August 30, Tues
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)	
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.	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
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund	September 7, Wed
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)	
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 for undergraduate students to apply for fall 2011 graduation	October 5, Wed
Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2011	October 7, Fri
Last day of A-term classes	October 15, Sat
All A-term grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 8:00 p.m.	October 18, Tues

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Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund:	August 21, 2011
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund:	August 30, 2011
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund:	September 7, 2011

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**NATCHITOCHEES B-TERM
FALL 2011**

Regular Registration by Internet for All Students	October 10-16, Daily
Regular B-Term Registration - In the Departments	October 10-14, Mon-Fri
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 100% refund (NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)	October 16, Sun
Late Registration for B-term (Departmental and Internet) Students who register late and are not registered for any other fall 2011 courses will be charged a late registration fee of \$60.00.	October 17-25, Mon-Tues
B-term classes begin	October 17, Mon
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 75% refund (NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)	October 25, Tues
Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term	October 25, Tues
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 26, Wed
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 50% refund (NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)	November 1, 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
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the fall 2011 semester	November 11, 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 18, Fri
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 21-26, Mon-Sat
Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)	November 28, Mon
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2011 semester - 4:00 p.m.	December 2, Fri
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 a.m.	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.

**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 16, 2011
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 75% refund:	October 25, 2011
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 50% refund:	November 1, 2011

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**FALL 2011 ACADEMIC CALENDARS - 4-WEEK SESSIONS
CALL INTERNET COURSES**

**1ST 4-WEEK SESSION - SESSION W
AUGUST 22 - SEPTEMBER 16**

Advising/Internet registration	August 15-23, Daily
Session 1 begins	August 22, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, or make schedule changes for session 1	August 23, Tues
Dropping classes with a grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar's Office	August 24, Wed
Labor Day Holiday	September 5, Mon
Final day to drop courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit	September 6, Tues
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 graduate students to apply for fall 2011 graduation	September 9, Fri
Session 1 ends	September 16, Fri
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by 8:00 p.m.	September 20, Tues

RESIGNATION WITH REFUND

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STANDARD REFUND POLICY

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	August 23, Tuesday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	August 25, Thursday

**2ND 4-WEEK SESSION - SESSION X
SEPTEMBER 19 - OCTOBER 14**

Advising/Internet registration	September 12-20, Daily
Session 2 begins	September 19, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, or make schedule changes for session 2	September 20, Tues
Dropping classes with a grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar's Office	September 21, Wed
Fall Break	October 3-4, Mon-Tues
Final day for undergraduate students to apply for fall 2011 graduation	October 5, Wed
Final day to drop courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit	October 5, Wed
Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2011	October 7, Fri
Session 2 ends	October 14, Fri
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by 8:00 p.m.	October 18, Tues

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STANDARD REFUND POLICY

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	September 20, Tuesday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	September 22, Thursday

**3RD 4-WEEK SESSION - SESSION Y
OCTOBER 17 - NOVEMBER 11**

Advising/Internet registration	October 10-18, Daily
Session 3 begins	October 17, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, or make schedule changes for session 3	October 18, Tues
Dropping classes with a grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar's Office	October 19, Wed
Final day to drop courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit	October 31, Mon
Session 3 ends	November 11, Fri
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by 8:00 p.m.	November 15, Tues

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STANDARD REFUND POLICY

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	October 18, Tuesday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	October 20, Thursday

**4TH 4-WEEK SESSION - SESSION Z
NOVEMBER 14 - DECEMBER 16**

Advising/Internet registration	November 7-15, Daily
Session 4 begins	November 14, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, or make schedule changes for session 4	November 15, Tues
Dropping classes with a grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar's Office	November 16, Wed
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 21-26, Mon-Sat
Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)	November 28, Mon
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2011 semester - 4:00 p.m.	December 2, Fri
Final day to drop courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit	December 5, 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
Candidate grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 10:00 a.m.	December 9, Fri
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by noon	December 15, Thurs
Commencement/semester ends	December 16, Fri

RESIGNATION WITH REFUND

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STANDARD REFUND POLICY

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	November 15, Tuesday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	November 17, Thursday

RESIGNATION WITH REFUND

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