NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL 2011

Semester begins (faculty "On call")
Regular registration - Internet
Faculty Institute
New student orientation meeting (8:30 a.m.)
Regular advising/registration - departmental
   England Air Park/CenLa
   Fort Polk
   Shreveport
   Natchitoches
Residence halls open for all students
Freshman Convocation
Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 100% refund
Fee payment - Natchitoches Campus
Late registration (fee applies)
First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)
Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-week & A-term)
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
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 2011
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2011
Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund
Final day for graduate students to apply for fall 2011 Graduation
Final day to drop A-term courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (A-term only)
Fall break
Final day for undergraduate students to apply for fall 2011 graduation
Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2011
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 courses
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 2011 semester
Final day to resign from all 16-week classes with W mid-term 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 a.m.)
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2011 semester - 4:00 p.m.
Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2011
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from summer 2011
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 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.

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 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
Regular advising/registration - departmental
    England Air Park/CenLa August 22-25, Mon-Thurs
    Fort Polk August 22-30, Mon-Tues
    Shreveport August 22, Mon
    Natchitoches August 30, Tues
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 9, Fri
Fall break October 3-4, Mon-Tues
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 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

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 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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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
October 16, 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 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
October 25, Mon
(Note: For Students Enrolled in B-Term Only)
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.
November 11, Fri
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 50% refund
November 11, Fri
(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 18, 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 28, Mon
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 7, Wed
Last day of classes
December 14, Wed Evening-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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### 1ST 4-WEEK SESSION - SESSION W
**AUGUST 22 – SEPTEMBER 16**

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<td>August 23, Tues</td>
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### 2ND 4-WEEK SESSION - SESSION X
**SEPTEMBER 19 – OCTOBER 14**

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<td>September 20, Tues</td>
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**OCTOBER 17 – NOVEMBER 11**

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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**

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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**

Refer to the University Resignation/Refund Policy for resignation/refund dates.

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