NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL 2012

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 AM)
Residence Halls Open for All Students
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund
Freshman Convocation
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 & A-TERM)
Final Day to Appeal a Grade from Spring 2012
Final Day to Remove "I" Grades with Approved 60-Day Waiver from Spring 2012
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund
Final Day for Graduate Students to Apply for Fall 2012 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 2012 Graduation
Fall Break
Final Day to Remove "I" Grades from Summer 2012
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 2012 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 2012 semester - 4:00 p.m.
Final Day to Appeal a Grade from Summer 2012
Final Day to Remove "I" Grades with Approved 60-Day Waiver from Summer 2012
Last Day of Classes
Final Examinations
Candidate Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 10:00 AM
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 19, 2012
- Last day to resign from all classes with 75% refund: August 28, 2012
- Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: September 5, 2012

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

NOTE: Dropped courses are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student’s account.
NATCHITOCHES A-TERM
FALL 2012

Semester Begins (Faculty "On Call")
August 13, Mon

Regular Registration - Internet
August 13-19, Mon-Sun

Faculty Institute
TBA

Regular Advising/Registration - Departmental
England Air Park/CenLa
August 13, Mon
Fort Polk
August 14, Tues
Shreveport
August 15, Wed
Natchitoches
August 16-17, Thurs-Fri
New Student Orientation Meeting (8:30 AM)
August 16, Thurs
Residence Halls Open for All Students
August 18, Sat

Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund
August 19, Sun

(FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)
Freshman Convocation
August 19, Sun
Fee Payment - Natchitoches Campus
August 20-23, Mon-Thurs
Late Registration (Fee Applies)
August 20-28, Mon-Tues
First Day of Classes (16-Week & A-Term, All Campuses)
August 20, Mon
Last Day to Resign from All A-Term Classes with 75% Refund
August 28, Tues

(FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, and Make Section Changes
August 28, Tues
Final Day to Drop an A-term Class and be Refunded or have Fees Adjusted
August 28, 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.
August 29, Wed
Labor Day Holiday
September 3, Mon
Final Day to Appeal a Grade from Spring 2012
September 4, Tues
Final Day to Remove "I" Grades with Approved 60-Day Waiver from Spring 2012
September 4, Tues
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund
September 5, Wed

(FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)
Final Day for Graduate Students to Apply for Fall 2012 Graduation
September 7, Fri
Final Day to Drop A-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or
Change from Credit to Audit (A-Term Only)
September 21, Fri
Final Day for Undergraduate Students to Apply for Fall 2012 Graduation
October 1, Mon
Fall Break
October 1-2, Mon-Tues
Final Day to Remove "I" Grades from Summer 2012
October 5, Fri
Last Day of A-Term Classes
October 13, Sat
Midterm Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 8:00 p.m.
October 14, Sun

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 19, 2012
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund: August 28, 2012
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund: September 5, 2012

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a student’s account.
Regular Registration by Internet for All Students: October 8-14, Daily
Regular B-Term Registration – In the Departments: October 8-12, Mon-Fri
Last day to resign from all B-term classes with 100% refund: October 14, Sun

(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)
Late Registration for B-term (Departmental and Internet): October 15-23, Mon-Tues
Students who register late and are not registered for any other fall 2012 courses will be charged a late registration fee of $60.00.
B-Term Classes Begin: October 15, Mon
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Section Changes for B-Term: October 23, Tues
Last day to resign from all B-term classes with 75% refund: October 23, 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 classes with 50% refund: October 30, Tues

(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the fall 2012 semester: November 9, 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 9, Fri
Classes Resume (8:00 AM): November 16, Fri
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2012 semester – 4:00 p.m.: November 30, Fri
Final Day to Appeal a Grade from Summer 2012: December 4, Tues
Final Day to Remove "I" Grades with Approved 60-Day Waiver from Summer 2012: December 4, Tues
Last Day of Classes: December 5, Wed
Final Examinations: December 5-12, Wed Evening-Wed
Candidate Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 10:00 AM: December 7, Fri
Residence Halls Close: December 13, Thurs
All Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty by Noon: December 13, Thurs
Commencement/Semester Ends: December 14, Fri

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

Last day to resign from all B-term classes with 100% refund: October 14, 2012
Last day to resign from all B-term classes with 75% refund: October 23, 2012
Last day to resign from all B-term classes with 50% refund: October 30, 2012

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FALL 2012 ACADEMIC CALENDARS – 4-WEEK SESSIONS
CALL INTERNET COURSES

1ST 4-WEEK SESSION – SESSION W
AUGUST 20 – SEPTEMBER 14

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 2012
Final day for undergraduate students to apply for
fall 2012 graduation
Session 1 ends
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty
System by 8:00 p.m.

August 13-21, Daily
August 20, Mon
August 21, Tues
August 22, Wed
September 3, Mon
September 4, Tues
September 4, Tues
September 7, Fri
September 14, Fri
September 18, Tues

RESIGNATION WITH REFUND

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STANDARD REFUND POLICY

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

2ND 4-WEEK SESSION – SESSION X
SEPTEMBER 17 – OCTOBER 12

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 2012 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 2012
Session 2 ends
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty
System by 8:00 p.m.

September 10-18, Daily
September 17, Mon
September 18, Tues
September 19, Wed
October 1, Mon
October 1-2, Mon-Tues
October 3, Wed
October 5, Fri
October 12, Fri
October 16, Tues

RESIGNATION WITH REFUND

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STANDARD REFUND POLICY

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund: September 18, Tuesday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: September 20, Thursday
3RD 4-WEEK SESSION - SESSION Y
OCTOBER 15 - NOVEMBER 9

Advising/Internet registration
Session 3 begins
Final day to register, add courses, or
make schedule changes for session 3
Dropping classes with a grade of "W" begins by Internet
and in the Registrar’s Office
Final day to drop courses with a grade
of "W" or change from credit to audit
Session 3 ends
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty
System by 8:00 p.m.

October 8-16, Daily
October 15, Mon
October 16, Tues
October 17, Wed
October 29, Mon
November 9, Fri
November 13, Tues

RESIGNATION WITH REFUND

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will be refunded according to revised Federal Regulations.

STANDARD REFUND POLICY

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

4TH 4-WEEK SESSION - SESSION Z
NOVEMBER 12 - DECEMBER 14

Advising/Internet registration
Session 4 begins
Final day to register, add courses,
or make schedule changes for session 4
Dropping classes with a grade of "W" begins by Internet
and in the Registrar’s Office
Thanksgiving Holiday
Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents
required for graduation in the
fall 2012 semester - 4:00 p.m.
Final day to drop courses with a grade
of "W" or change from credit to audit
Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2012
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver
from summer 2012
Candidate grades due to be entered via Web for
Faculty by 10:00 a.m.
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by noon
Commencement/semester ends

November 5-13, Daily
November 12, Mon
November 13, Tues
November 14, Wed
November 19-24, Mon-Sat
November 26, Mon
November 30, Fri
December 3, Mon
December 4, Tues
December 4, Tues
December 7, Fri
December 13, Thurs
December 14, Fri

RESIGNATION WITH REFUND

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will be refunded according to revised Federal Regulations.

STANDARD REFUND POLICY

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund: November 13, Tuesday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: November 15, Thursday

RESIGNATION WITH REFUND

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