NORTWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
16-WEEK ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL 2014

Semester begins (faculty "on call") August 18, Mon
Regular registration - Internet August 18-24, Mon-Sun
Faculty Institute
Regular advising/registration - departmental TBA
   England Air Park/CenLa
   Fort Polk
   Shreveport
   Natchitoches
New student orientation meeting
Residence halls open for all students August 23, Sat
Freshman Convocation August 24, Sun
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund August 24, Sun
Fee payment - Natchitoches campus August 25-28, Mon-Thurs
Late registration (fee applies) August 25-Sept 3, Mon-Wed
First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses) August 25, Mon
Labor Day Holiday September 1, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-weeks & A-Term) September 3, Wed
Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 75% refund September 3, Wed
Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-weeks & A-term) September 3, Wed
Dropping 16-week & 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 4, Thurs
Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2014 September 9, Tues
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2014 September 9, Tues
Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund September 10, Wed
Final day for graduate students to apply for fall 2014 graduation September 12, Fri
Final Day to Drop A-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit (A-Term Only) September 26, Fri
Final day for undergraduate students to apply for fall 2014 graduation October 1, Wed
Fall break October 6-7, Mon-Tues
Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2014 October 10, Fri
Last day of A-term classes October 18, Sat
Midterm grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 8:00 p.m. October 19, Sun
B-term classes begin October 20, Mon
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 24, Fri
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Section Changes for B-Term October 28, Tues
Final Day to Drop B-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit (B-Term Only) November 14, Fri
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the fall 2014 semester November 14, Fri
Final day to resign from all 16-week classes with W+ midterm grades (16-week only). Students may not resign from individual courses; a resignation occurs when ALL classes are dropped November 21, Fri
Thanksgiving Holiday December 24-29, Mon-Sat
Classes resume (8:00 a.m.) December 1, Mon
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2014 semester - 4:00 p.m. December 5, Fri
Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2014 December 9, Tues
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from summer 2014 December 10, Wed
Last day of classes December 17-19, Mon-Wed
Final examinations December 19-20, Mon-Tue
Candidate grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 10:00 a.m. December 22, Thu
Residence halls close December 23, Fri
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by noon December 24, Sat
Commencement/semester ends December 26, Mon

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 24, 2014
Last day to resign from all classes with 75% refund: September 3, 2014
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: September 10, 2014

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A-TERM ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL 2014

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
Residence halls open for all students
Freshman Convocation
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund
   (NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)
Fee payment - Natchitoches campus
Late registration for A-term (fee applies)
First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)
Labor Day Holiday
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund
   (NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)
Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-weeks & A-Term)
   Dropped 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.
Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2014
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver
from spring 2014
Last day to resign from A-term classes with 50% refund
   (NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)
Final day for graduate students to apply for fall 2014 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 to remove "I" grades from summer 2014
Last day of A-term classes
All A-term grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 8:00 p.m.

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Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund: August 24, 2014
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund: September 3, 2014
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund: September 10, 2014

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B-TERM ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL 2014

Regular Registration by Internet for All Students
October 13-19, Daily

Regular B-Term Registration - In the Departments
October 13-17, Mon-Fri

Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 100% refund
October 19, 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 2014 courses will be charged a late registration fee of $60.00.
October 20-28, Mon-Tues

B-term classes begin
October 20, Mon

Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Section Changes for B-Term
October 28, Tues

Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 75% refund
October 28, 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 29, Wed

Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 50% refund
November 4, 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 14, Fri

Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating
in the fall 2014 semester
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(16-week only). Students may not resign from individual courses;
a resignation occurs when ALL classes are dropped
November 21, Fri

Thanksgiving Holiday
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Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)
December 1, Mon

Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required
for graduation in the fall 2014 semester - 4:00 p.m.
December 5, Fri

Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2014
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Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver
from summer 2014
December 9, Tues

Final day of classes
December 10, Wed

Candidate grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 10:00 a.m.
December 12, Fri

Residence halls close
December 18, Thurs

All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by noon
December 18, Thurs

Commencement/semester ends
December 19, 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 19, 2014
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 75% refund: October 28, 2014
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 50% refund: November 4, 2014

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credited to a student’s account.
SESSION W - 1ST 4-WEEK SESSION  
AUGUST 25 - SEPTEMBER 19

Advising/Internet registration: August 18-26, Daily  
Session 1 begins: August 25, Mon  
Final day to register, add courses, or make schedule changes for session 1: August 26, Tues  
Dropping classes with a grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar’s Office: August 27, Wed  
Labor Day Holiday: September 1, Mon  
Final day to drop courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit: September 8, Mon  
Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2014: September 9, Tues  
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2014: September 9, Tues  
Session 1 ends: September 19, Fri  
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by 8:00 p.m.: September 23, Tues

RESIGNATION WITH REFUND

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STANDARD REFUND POLICY

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund: August 26, Tuesday  
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: August 28, Thursday

SESSION X - 2ND 4-WEEK SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 22 - OCTOBER 17

Advising/Internet registration: September 15-23, Daily  
Session 2 begins: September 22, Mon  
Final day to register, add courses, or make schedule changes for session 2: September 23, Tues  
Dropping classes with a grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar’s Office: September 24, Wed  
Final day for undergraduate students to apply for fall 2014 graduation: October 1, Wed  
Fall Break: October 6-7, Mon-Tues  
Final day to drop courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit: October 8, Wed  
Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2014: October 10, Fri  
Session 2 ends: October 17, Fri  
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by 8:00 p.m.: October 21, Tues

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STANDARD REFUND POLICY

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund: September 23, Tuesday  
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: September 25, Thursday
**SESSION Y - 3RD 4-WEEK SESSION**  
**OCTOBER 20 – NOVEMBER 14**

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