NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
SPRING 2015

Semester begins (faculty "on call")
Regular registration - Internet
Regular advising/registration - Departmental
   England Air Park/CenLa
   Fort Polk
   Shreveport
   Natchitoches
New student orientation meeting
Residence halls open for all students
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund
Fee payment – Natchitoches Campus
First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)
Late registration (fee applies)
Martin Luther King Holiday
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 & A-term class and be refunded or
   have fees adjusted (16-week & 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.
Final day for graduate students to apply for Spring 2015 graduation
Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund
Final day to drop A-term courses with a grade of "W" or change
   from credit to audit (A-term only)
Mardi Gras Holiday
Classes resume at 12:00 noon
Final day for removal of "I" grades from Fall 2014
Final day for undergraduate students to apply for Spring 2015 Graduation
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
A-term grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 8:00 p.m.
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 spring 2015 semester
Easter Holiday/Spring Break
Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)
Final day to appeal a grade from Fall 2014
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from Fall 2014
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.
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required
   for graduation in the Spring 2015 semester - 4:00 p.m.
Candidate grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 10:00 a.m.
Last day of classes (16-week & B-term)
Final examinations
Commencement
Residence halls close
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by noon/semester ends

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

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund: January 11, 2015
Last day to resign from all classes with 75% refund: January 21, 2015
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: January 28, 2015

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.
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
SPRING 2015 A-TERM

Semester begins (faculty "on call")
Regular registration - Internet
Regular advising/registration - Departmental
   England Air Park/CenLa
   Fort Polk
   Shreveport
   Natchitoches
New student orientation meeting
Residence halls open for all students
Last day to resign from all A-term courses with 100% refund
   (NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)
Fee payment - Natchitoches Campus
First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)
Late registration for A-term (fee applies)
Martin Luther King Holiday
Last day to resign from all A-term courses with 75% refund
   (NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)
Final day to drop a 16-week & A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-week & A-term)
Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-week & A-term)
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.
Final day for graduate students to apply for Spring 2015 graduation
Final day for undergraduate students to apply for Spring 2015 Graduation
Last day of A-term classes
All A-term grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 8:00 p.m.

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

Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund: January 11, 2015
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund: January 21, 2015
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund: January 28, 2015

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.
Regular Registration by Internet for All Students  
March 2-8, Daily

Regular B-Term Registration - In the Departments  
March 2-6, Mon-Fri

Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 100% refund  
March 8, Sun

Late Registration for B-term (Departmental and Internet)  
March 9-17

Students who register late and are not registered for any other Spring 2015 courses will be charged a late registration fee of $60.00.

B-Term classes begin  
March 9, Mon

Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term  
March 17, Tues

Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 75% refund  
March 17, 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.

Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 50% refund  
March 24, Tues

Final day to drop B-term courses with a grade of “W” or change from credit to audit (B-term only)  
April 2, Thurs

Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the spring 2015 semester  
April 2, Thurs

Easter Holiday/Spring Break  
April 3-11, Fri-Sat

Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)  
April 13, Mon

Final day to appeal a grade from Fall 2014  
April 20, Mon

Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from Fall 2014  
April 20, Mon

Final day to resign from all 16-week classes with W+ midterm grades (16-week only)  
April 24, Fri

Students may not resign from individual courses; a resignation occurs when ALL classes are dropped.

Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the Spring 2015 semester - 4:00 p.m.  
April 24, Fri

Candidate grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 10:00 a.m.  
May 1, Fri

Last day of classes (16-week & B-term)  
May 1, Fri

Final examinations  
May 1-8, Fri Evening-Fri

Commencement  
May 8, Fri

Residence halls close  
May 9, Sat

All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by noon/semester ends  
May 11, Mon

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

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: March 8, 2015
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 75% refund: March 17, 2015
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 50% refund: March 24, 2015

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NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY  
SPRING 2015 ACADEMIC CALENDARS – 4-WEEK SESSIONS  
CALL INTERNET COURSES

SESSION W – 1ST 4-WEEK SESSION  
JANUARY 12 – FEBRUARY 6

Advising/Internet Registration  
Session 1 Begins  
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Schedule Changes for Session 1  
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund  
Dropping Classes with a Grade of “W” begins by Internet and in the Registrar’s Office  
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund  
Martin Luther King Holiday  
Final Day for Graduate Students to Apply for Spring 2015 Graduation  
Final Day to Drop Courses with a Grade of “W” or Change from Credit to Audit  
Final Exam/Session 1 Ends  
All Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by 8:00 p.m.

January 5-13, Daily  
January 12, Mon  
January 13, Tues  
January 14, Wed  
January 15, Thurs  
January 19, Mon  
January 23, Fri  
January 26, Mon  
February 6, Fri  
February 10, 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: January 13, Tuesday  
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: January 15, Thursday

SESSION X – 2ND 4-WEEK SESSION  
FEBRUARY 9 – MARCH 6

Advising/Internet Registration  
Session 2 Begins  
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Schedule Changes for Session 2  
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund  
Dropping Classes with a Grade of “W” begins by Internet and in the Registrar’s Office  
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund  
Mardi Gras Holiday  
Classes resume at 12:00 noon  
Final day for removal of "I" grades from Fall 2014  
Final Day to Drop Courses with a Grade of “W” or Change from Credit to Audit  
Final day for undergraduate students to apply for Spring 2015 Graduation  
Final Exam/Session 2 Ends  
All Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by 8:00 p.m.

February 2-10, Daily  
February 9, Mon  
February 10, Tues  
February 10, Tues  
February 11, Wed  
February 10, Tues  
February 12, Thurs  
February 16-17, Mon-Tues  
February 18, Wed  
February 18, Wed  
February 18, Wed  
February 23, Mon  
March 1, Sun  
March 6, Fri  
March 10, 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: February 10, Tuesday  
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: February 12, Thursday
SESSION Y - 3RD 4-WEEK SESSION  
MARCH 9 - APRIL 2

Advising/Internet Registration: March 2-10, Daily  
Session 3 Begins: March 9, Mon  
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Schedule Changes for Session 3: March 10, Tues  
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund: March 10, Tues  
Dropping Classes with a Grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar’s Office: March 11, Wed  
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: March 12, Thurs  
Final Day to Drop Courses with a Grade of "W" or change from Credit to Audit: March 23, Mon  
Final Exam/Session 3 Ends: April 2, Thurs  
Easter Holiday/Spring Break: April 3-11, Fri-Sat  
Classes resume (8:00 a.m.): April 13, Mon  
All Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by 8:00 p.m.: April 14, 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: March 10, Tuesday  
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: March 12, Thursday

SESSION Z - 4TH 4-WEEK SESSION  
APRIL 13 - MAY 8

Advising/Internet/Spring Break: March 30-April 14, Daily  
Easter Holiday: April 3-11, Fri-Sat  
Classes Resume (8:00 a.m.): April 13, Mon  
Session 4 Begins: April 13, Mon  
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Schedule Changes for Session 4: April 14, Tues  
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund: April 14, Tues  
Dropping Classes with a Grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar’s Office: April 15, Wed  
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: April 16, Thurs  
Final Day to Appeal a Grade from Fall 2014: April 20, Mon  
Final Day to Remove "I" Grades with Approved 60-Day Waiver from Fall 2014: April 20, Mon  
Final Day to Drop Courses with a Grade of "W" or change from Credit to Audit: April 27, Mon  
Candidate Grades Due to be entered via web for faculty by 10:00 a.m.: May 1, Fri  
Final Exam/Last Day of Classes: May 8, Fri  
Commencement: May 8, Fri  
All Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by Noon/Semester Ends: May 11, Mon

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: April 14, Tuesday  
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: April 16, 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.