

**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
SPRING 2011**

Early Registration - Internet (According to Schedule)	November 8-January 2, Daily
Early Registration - Departmental	November 12-19, Fri-Fri
Semester Begins (Faculty "On Call")	January 3, Mon
Regular Registration - Internet	January 3-9, Daily
New Student Orientation Meeting (9:00 a.m.)	January 6, Thurs
Regular Advising/Registration - Departmental	
England Air Park/CenLa	January 3, Mon
Fort Polk	January 4, Tues
Shreveport	January 5, Wed
Natchitoches (Thurs: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Fri: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon)	January 6-7, Thurs-Fri
Residence Halls Open for All Students	January 8, Sat
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund	January 9, Sun
First Day of Classes (16-Week & A-Term, All Campuses)	January 10, Mon
Late Registration (Fee Applies)	January 10-19, Mon-Wed
Martin Luther King Holiday	January 17, Mon
Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 75% refund	January 19, Wed
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, and Make Section Changes	January 19, Wed
Final Day to Drop a Class and be Refunded or have Fees Adjusted (16-Week & A-Term)	January 19, Wed
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 2011 Graduation	January 20, Thurs
Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund	January 21, Fri
Final Day to Drop A-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit (A-Term Only)	January 26, Wed
Final Day for Removal of "I" Grades from Fall 2010	February 11, Fri
Final Day for Undergraduate Students to Apply for Spring 2011 Graduation	February 15, Tues
Last Day of A-Term Classes	March 1, Tues
Mardi Gras Holiday	March 5, Sat
Classes Resume at 12:00 Noon	March 7-8, Mon-Tues
B-Term Classes Begin at noon	March 9, Wed
Midterm Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 8:00 p.m.	March 9, Wed
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)"	March 10, Thurs
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Section Changes for B-Term	
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the spring 2011 semester	March 11, Fri
Spring Break	March 17, Thurs
Classes Resume at 8:00 a.m.	
Final Day to Drop B-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit (B-Term Only)	March 25, Fri
Deadline for graduate students to submit to the Graduate School all documents Required for graduation in the spring 2011 semester - 12:00 noon	March 28-April 2, Mon-Sat
Final Day to Appeal a Grade from Fall 2010	April 4, Mon
Final Day to Remove "I" Grades with Approved 60-Day Waiver from Fall 2010	
Final Day to Resign (from all classes) with W+ Midterm Grades (16-Week Only)	April 8, Fri
Easter Holiday	
Classes Resume at 12:00 noon	April 15, Fri
Candidate Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 10:00 a.m.	April 18, Mon
Last Day of Classes (16-Week & B-Term)	April 18, Mon
Final Examinations	April 21, Thurs
Commencement-College of Nursing (6:00 p.m., Bossier City)	April 22-23, Fri-Sat
Commencement (10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Natchitoches, by major)	April 25, Mon
Commencement (10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Natchitoches, by major)	April 29, Fri
Residence Halls Close	April 29, Fri
All Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty by Noon/Semester Ends	Apr 29-May 6, Fri Evening-Fri
	May 3, Tues
	May 5, Thurs
	May 6, Fri
	May 7, Sat
	May 9, 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: January 9, 2011  
 Last day to resign from all classes with 75% refund: January 19, 2011  
 Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: January 26, 2011

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

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**NATCHITOCHEES A-TERM  
SPRING 2011**

Early Registration - Internet (According to Schedule)	November 8-January 2, Daily
Early Registration - Departmental	November 12-19, Fri-Fri
Semester Begins (Faculty "On Call")	January 3, Mon
Regular Registration - Internet	January 3-9, Daily
New Student Orientation Meeting (9:00 a.m.)	January 6, Thurs
Regular Advising/Registration - Departmental	
England Air Park/CenLa	January 3, Mon
Fort Polk	January 4, Tues
Shreveport	January 5, Wed
Natchitoches (Thurs: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Fri: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon)	January 6-7, Thurs-Fri
Residence Halls Open for All Students	January 8, Sat
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund	January 9, Sun
<b>(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)</b>	
First Day of Classes (16-Week & A-Term, All Campuses)	January 10, Mon
Late Registration for A-term (fee applies)	January 10-19, Mon-Wed
Martin Luther King Holiday	January 17, Mon
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund	January 19, Wed
<b>(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)</b>	
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, and Make Section Changes for A-term	January 19, Wed
Final day to drop an A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted	January 19, Wed
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 2011 Graduation	January 20, Thurs
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund	January 21, Fri
<b>(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)</b>	
Final Day to Drop A-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit (A-Term Only)	January 26, Wed
Final Day for Removal of "I" Grades from Fall 2010	
Final day to resign from all A-term classes with a grade of W.	February 11, Fri
<b>(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)</b>	
Students may not resign from individual courses; a resignation occurs when ALL classes are dropped.	February 15, Tues
Final Day for Undergraduate Students to Apply for Spring 2011 Graduation	
Last Day of A-Term Classes	February 25, Fri
A-term Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 8:00 p.m.	March 1, Tues
	March 5, Sat
	March 10, Thurs

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Last day to resign from all classes with 75% refund:	January 19, 2011
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	January 26, 2011

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**NATCHITOCHEES B-TERM  
SPRING 2011**

Early Registration - Internet (According to Schedule)	Nov 8-Feb 27, Daily
Regular B-Term Registration - In the Departments	Feb 28-March 4, Mon-Fri
Regular Registration by Internet for All Students	Feb 28-March 8, Daily
Mardi Gras Holiday	March 7-8, Mon-Tues
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 100% refund	March 8, Tues
<b>(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)</b>	
B-Term Classes Begin at noon	March 9, Wed
Late Registration for B-term (Departmental and Internet)	March 9-17, Wed-Thurs
Students who register late and are not registered for any other	
Spring 2011 courses will be charged a late registration fee of \$60.00.	
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Section Changes for B-Term	March 17, Thurs
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 75% refund	March 17, Thurs
<b>(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)</b>	
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.	March 18, Fri
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 50% refund	March 24, Thurs
<b>(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)</b>	
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating	
in the spring 2011 semester	March 25, Fri
Spring Break	March 28-April 2, Mon-Sat
Classes Resume at 8:00 a.m.	April 4, Mon
Final Day to Drop B-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to	
Audit (B-Term Only)	April 8, Fri
Deadline for graduate students to submit to the Graduate School all documents	
Required for graduation in the spring 2011 semester - 12:00 noon	April 15, Fri
Final Day to Appeal a Grade from Fall 2010	April 18, Mon
Final Day to Remove "I" Grades with Approved 60-Day Waiver from Fall 2010	April 18, Mon
Final day to resign from all B-term classes with a grade of W.	
<b>(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)</b>	
Students may not resign from individual courses; a resignation occurs	
when ALL classes are dropped	April 21, Thurs
Easter Holiday	April 22-23, Fri-Sat
Classes Resume at 12:00 noon	April 25, Mon
Candidate Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 10:00 a.m.	April 29, Fri
Last Day of Classes (16-Week & B-Term)	April 29, Fri
Final Examinations	Apr 29-May 6, Fri Evening-Fri
Commencement-College of Nursing (6:00 p.m., Bossier City)	May 3, Tues
Commencement (10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Natchitoches, by major)	May 5, Thurs
Commencement (10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Natchitoches, by major)	May 6, Fri
Residence Halls Close	May 7, Sat
All Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty by Noon/Semester Ends	May 9, Mon

**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: March 8, 2011  
 Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 75% refund: March 17, 2011  
 Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 50% refund: March 24, 2011

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 will be refunded according to revised Federal Regulations.

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

**1ST 4-WEEK SESSION - SESSION W  
JANUARY 10 - FEBRUARY 4**

Advising/Internet Registration	January 3-11, Daily
Session 1 Begins	January 10, Mon
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Schedule Changes for Session 1	January 11, Tues
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	January 11, Tues
Dropping Classes with a Grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar's Office	January 12, Wed
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	January 13, Thurs
Martin Luther King Holiday	January 17, Mon
Final Day for Graduate Students to Apply for Spring 2011 Graduation	January 21, Fri
Final Day to Drop Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit	January 24, Mon
Final Exam/Session 1 Ends	February 4, Fri
All Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by 8:00 p.m.	February 8, Tues

**RESIGNATION WITH REFUND**

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**STANDARD REFUND POLICY**

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	January 11, Tuesday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	January 13, Thursday

**2ND 4-WEEK SESSION - SESSION X  
FEBRUARY 7 - MARCH 4**

Advising/Internet Registration	Jan 31-Feb 8, Daily
Session 2 Begins	February 7, Mon
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Schedule Changes for Session 2	February 8, Tues
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	February 8, Tues
Dropping Classes with a Grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar's Office	February 9, Wed
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	February 10, Thurs
Final Day for Removal of "I" Grades from Fall 2010	February 15, Tues
Final Day to Drop Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit	February 21, Mon
Final Day for Undergraduate Students to Apply for Spring 2011 Graduation	March 1, Tues
Final Exam/Session 2 Ends	March 4, Fri
All Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by 8:00 p.m.	March 10, Thurs

**RESIGNATION WITH REFUND**

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**STANDARD REFUND POLICY**

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	February 8, Tuesday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	February 10, Thursday

**3RD 4-WEEK SESSION - SESSION Y  
MARCH 9 - APRIL 8**

Advising/Internet Registration	Feb 28-Mar 8, Daily
Mardi Gras Holiday	March 7-8, Mon-Tues
Session 3 Begins at noon	March 9, Wed
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Schedule Changes for Session 3	March 10, Thurs
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	March 10, Thurs
Dropping Classes with a Grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar's Office	March 11, Fri
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	March 14, Mon
Final Day to Drop Courses with a Grade of "W" or change from Credit to Audit	March 23, Wed
Spring Break	March 28-April 2, Mon-Sat
Classes Resume at 8:00 a.m.	April 4, Mon
Final Exam/Session 3 Ends	April 8, Fri
All Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by 8:00 p.m.	April 12, 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:	March 10, Thursday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	March 14, Monday

**4TH 4-WEEK SESSION - SESSION Z  
APRIL 11 - MAY 6**

Advising/Internet Registration	April 4-12, Daily
Session 4 Begins	April 11, Mon
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Schedule Changes for Session 4	April 12, Tues
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	April 12, Tues
Dropping Classes with a Grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar's Office	April 13, Wed
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	April 14, Thurs
Final Day to Appeal a Grade from Fall 2010	April 18, Mon
Final Day to Remove "I" Grades with Approved 60-Day Waiver from Fall 2010	April 18, Mon
Easter Holiday	April 22-23, Fri-Sat
Classes resume at 12:00 noon	April 25, Mon
Final Day to Drop Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit	April 25, Mon
Candidate Grades Due to be entered via web for faculty by 10:00 a.m.	April 29, Fri
Final Exam/Last Day of Classes	May 6, Fri
Commencement-College of Nursing (6:00 p.m., Bossier City)	May 3, Tues
Commencement (10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Natchitoches, by major)	May 5, Thurs
Commencement (10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Natchitoches, by major)	May 6, Fri
All Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by Noon/Semester Ends	May 9, Mon

**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:	April 12, Tuesday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	April 14, Thursday

**RESIGNATION WITH REFUND**

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