NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL 2011

Semester begins (faculty "On call")
Regular registration - Internet
Faculty Institute
New student orientation meeting (9:00 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
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
Four-week grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 12:00 midnight
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 2011 graduation
Fall break
Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
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
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 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 a.m.)
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2011 semester - 12:00 noon
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")
Regular registration - Internet
Faculty Institute
New student orientation meeting (9:00 a.m.)
Regular advising/registration - departmental
   England Air Park/CenLa
   Fort Polk
   Shreveport
   Natchitoches
Residence halls open for all students
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund
   (NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)
   Late registration for A-term (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)
   fees adjusted (16-week & A-term)
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund
   (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.
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
   (NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)
Final day for graduate students to apply for fall 2011 Graduation
Four-week grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 12:00 midnight
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 2011 graduation
Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2011
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 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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   credited to a student’s account.
NATCHITOCHES B-TERM
FALL 2011

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, Tues

(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.

Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 50% refund
November 1, 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 11, 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 18, Fri

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 - 12:00 noon
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 6, Tues

Last day of classes
December 7, 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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credited to a student’s account.
# FALL 2011 ACADEMIC CALENDARS – 4-WEEK SESSIONS

## CALL INTERNET COURSES

### 1ST 4-WEEK SESSION – SESSION W

**AUGUST 22 – SEPTEMBER 16**

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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:        | August 23, Tuesday |
| Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:        | August 25, Thursday |

### 2ND 4-WEEK SESSION – SESSION X

**SEPTEMBER 19 – OCTOBER 14**

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### STANDARD REFUND POLICY

| Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:        | September 20, Tuesday |
| Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:        | September 22, Thursday |
**3RD 4-WEEK SESSION - SESSION Y**

**OCTOBER 17 – NOVEMBER 11**

Advising/Internet registration: October 10-18, Daily
Session 3 begins: October 17, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, or make schedule changes for session 3: October 18, Tues
Dropping classes with a grade of “W” begins by Internet and in the Registrar’s Office: October 19, Wed
Final day to drop courses with a grade of “W” or change from credit to audit: October 31, Mon
Session 3 ends: November 11, Fri
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by 8:00 p.m.: November 15, 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: October 18, Tuesday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: October 20, Thursday

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**4TH 4-WEEK SESSION - SESSION Z**

**NOVEMBER 14 – DECEMBER 16**

Advising/Internet registration: November 7-15, Daily
Session 4 begins: November 14, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, or make schedule changes for session 4: November 15, Tues
Dropping classes with a grade of “W” begins by Internet and in the Registrar’s Office: November 16, Wed
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 - 12:00 noon: December 2, Fri
Final day to drop courses with a grade of “W” or change from credit to audit: December 5, Mon
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 6, Tues
Candidate grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 10:00 a.m.: December 9, Fri
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by noon: December 15, Thurs
Commencement/semester ends: December 16, Fri

**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: November 15, Tuesday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: November 17, Thursday

**RESIGNATION WITH REFUND**

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