NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
16-WEEK ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL 2014

Semester begins (faculty "on call")
August 18, Mon
Regular registration - NSUConnect
August 18-24, Mon-Sun
Faculty Institute
TBA
Regular advising
August 20, Wed
CenLa/Fort Polk/Shreveport
Natchitoches
New student orientation meeting (9:00 a.m. Natchitoches Campus)
August 21-22, Thurs-Fri
Residence halls open for all students
August 21, Thurs
Freshman Convocation
August 23, Sat
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund
August 24, Sun
Fee payment
August 25-28, Mon-Thurs
First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)
August 25, Mon
Late registration (fee applies)
August 25-Sept 3, Mon-Wed
Labor Day Holiday
September 1, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-weeks & A-Term)
September 5, Wed
Final day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 75% refund
September 5, 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 via NSUConnect
Note: 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 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 & graduate students to apply for fall 2014 graduation
October 1, Wed
Fall break
October 2-3, Thurs-Fri
Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
October 6, Mon
Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2014
October 7, Tues
6-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
October 10, Fri
Last day of A-term classes
October 18, Sat
B-term classes begin
October 20, Mon
10-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
October 27, Mon
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Section Changes for B-Term
October 28, Tues
Final day to resign from 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)
November 3, Mon
Final Day to Drop B-Term Courses with a Grade of "W"
November 14, Fri
or Change from Credit to Audit (B-Term Only)
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating
in the fall 2014 semester
November 14, Fri
Thanksgiving Holiday
November 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 - 12:00 noon
December 5, Fri
Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2014
December 8, Mon
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver
from summer 2014
December 8, Mon
Last day of classes
December 10, Wed
Final examinations
Dec 10-17, Wed Evening-Wed
Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
December 11, Thurs
Residence halls close
December 18, Thurs
All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by noon
December 19, Fri
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 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

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.
A-TERM ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL 2014

Semester begins (faculty "on call")

Regular registration - NSUConnect
Regular advising
CenLa/Port Polk/Shreveport
Natchitoches
New student orientation meeting (9:00 a.m. Natchitoches Campus)
Residence halls open for all students
Freshman Convocation
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund

(FORM STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)
Fee payment
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)
Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted
Dropping A-term courses with a "W" begins via NSUConnect
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 all A-term classes with 50% refund

(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)
Final day to resign from all A-term courses or drop A-term courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (A-term only)
Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for fall 2014 graduation
Fall break
Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2014
Last day of A-term classes
All A-term grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 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 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 via NSUConnect: October 13-19, Daily
Regular B-Term Advising: 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:
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

Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Section Changes for B-Term:
October 28, Tues
(Note: For Students Enrolled in B-Term Only)

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

B-Term classes begin: October 20, Mon

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: November 14, Fri
Final day to resign from 16-week classes with a grade of ”W”, drop 16-week courses with a grade of ”W”, or changes form credit to audit (16-week courses only): November 3, Mon
Final day to resign from all B-term courses or drop B-term courses with a Grade of ”W” or change from credit to audit (B-term only): November 14, Fri
Thanksgiving Holiday: November 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 - 12:00 noon: December 5, Fri
Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2014: December 8, Mon
Final day to remove ”I” grades with approved 60-day waiver from summer 2014: December 8, Mon
Last day of classes: December 10, Wed
Final examinations: December 10-17, Wed Evening-Wed
Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.: December 11, Thurs
Residence halls close: December 18, Thurs
All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect 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

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

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