NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
16-WEEK ACADEMIC CALENDAR
SPRING 2014

Semester begins (faculty "on call")
January 6, Mon

Regular registration – NSUConnect
January 6-12, Mon-Sun

Regular advising
CenLa/Port Polk/Shreveport
January 8, Wed
Natchitoches
January 9-10, Thurs-Fri

New student orientation meeting (9:00 a.m. Natchitoches Campus)
January 9, Thurs

Residence halls open for all students
January 11, Sat

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund
January 12, Sun

Fee payment
January 13-16, Mon-Thurs

First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)
January 13, Mon

Late registration for 16-week classes (fee applies)
January 13-22, Mon-Wed

Martin Luther King Holiday
January 20, Mon

Last day to resign from all 16-week & A-term classes with 75% refund
January 22, Wed

Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-weeks & A-term)
January 22, Wed

Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-weeks & A-term)
January 22, Wed

Dropping 16-week & A-term courses with a "W" begins via NSUConnect
January 23, Thurs

Note: 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 16-week & A-term classes with 50% refund
February 18, Tues

Final day for removal of "I" grades from Fall 2013
February 26, Wed

6-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
March 1, Sat

Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for Spring 2014 Graduation
March 3-4, Mon-Tues

Mardi Gras Holiday
March 5, Wed

Classes resume at 12:00 noon
March 8, Sat

Last day of A-term classes
March 10, Mon

B-term classes begin
March 17, Mon

10-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
March 18, Tues

Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term classes with a grade of "W", or change from credit to audit (16-week courses only)
March 24, Mon

Final day to resign from B-term courses, drop B-term courses with a grade of "W", or change from credit to audit (B-term only)
April 4, Fri

Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the spring 2014 semester
April 11, Fri

Easter Holiday/Spring Break
April 14-21, Mon-Mon

Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
April 22, Tues

Final day to appeal a grade from Fall 2013
April 22, Tues

Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from Fall 2013
April 22, Tues

Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the Spring 2014 semester – 12:00 noon
April 25, Fri

Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
May 1, Thurs

Last day of classes (16-week & B-term)
May 2, Fri

Final examinations
May 2-9, Fri Evening-Fri

Commencement
May 9, Fri

Residence halls close
May 10, Sat

All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by noon/semester ends
May 12, 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 12, 2014
Last day to resign from all classes with 75% refund: January 22, 2014
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: January 29, 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
SPRING 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
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund
(Note: FOR 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)
Martin Luther King 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 (16-weeks & A-term)
Dropping 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
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund
(Note: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)
Final day to drop A-term courses with a grade of "W"
or change from credit to audit (A-term only)
Final day for removal of "I" grades from Fall 2013
Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to
apply for Spring 2014 Graduation
Mardi Gras Holiday
Classes resume at 12:00 noon
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: January 12, 2014
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund: January 22, 2014
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund: January 29, 2014

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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.
B-TERM ACADEMIC CALENDAR
SPRING 2014

Regular Registration via NSUConnect: February 24–March 9, Daily
B-Term Advising: February 24–March 7, Mon–Fri
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 100% refund: March 9, Sun
(Note: For students enrolled in B-term only)
B-term classes begin: March 10, Mon
Late Registration for B-term (fee applies):
   Students who register late and are not registered for any other
   Spring 2014 courses will be charged a late registration fee of $60.00.
   Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
   Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 75% refund: March 18, Tues
   (Note: For students enrolled in B-term only)
   Dropping B-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
   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)
   Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 50% refund: March 25, 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): April 4, Fri
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating
   in the spring 2014 semester: April 11, Fri
Easter Holiday/Spring Break: April 14–21, Mon–Mon
Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.: April 22, Tues
Final day to appeal a grade from Fall 2013: April 22, Tues
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from Fall 2013: April 22, Tues
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required
   for graduation in the Spring 2014 semester – 12:00 noon: April 25, Fri
Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.: May 1, Thurs
Last day of classes (16-week & B-term): May 2, Fri
Final examinations: May 2–9, Fri Evening–Fri
Commencement: May 9, Fri
Residence halls close: May 10, Sat
All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by noon/semester ends: May 12, 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 9, 2014
   Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 75% refund: March 18, 2014
   Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 50% refund: March 25, 2014

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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.