NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL 2018

Semester begins (faculty "on call")... August 13, Mon
Regular registration - NSUConnect... August 13-19, Mon-Sun
Faculty Institute... TBA
New student orientation meeting (9:00 a.m.-Natchitoches campus)... August 16, Thurs
Regular advising
   CenLa/Fort Polk/Shreveport... August 15, Wed
   Natchitoches... August 16-17, Thurs-Fri
Residence halls open for all students... August 18, Sat
Freshman Convocation... August 19, Sun
Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 100% refund... August 19, Sun
First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)... August 20, Mon
Late registration (fee applies)... August 20-28, Mon-Tues
Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-week & A-term)... August 28, Tues
Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-week & A-term)... August 28, Tues
Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 75% refund... August 28, Tues
Dropping 16-week and A-term courses with a "W" begins via NSUConnect. August 29, Wed
   Note: Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student’s account

Labor Day Holiday... September 3, Mon
Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2018... September 4, Tues
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2018... September 4, Tues
Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund... September 5, Wed
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)... September 21, Fri
Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for fall 2018 graduation... October 1, Mon
Fall break... October 1-2, Mon-Tues
Classes resume at 8:00 a.m. October 3, Wed
6-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m. October 5, Fri
Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2018 October 5, Fri
Last day of A-term classes October 13, Sat
B-term classes begin October 15, Mon
10-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m. October 22, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term classes October 23, Tues
Final day to resign from all 16-week courses or drop a 16-week course with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (16-week courses only)... October 29, 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 9, Fri
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the fall 2018 semester... November 9, Fri
Thanksgiving Holiday... November 19-24, Mon-Sat
Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)... November 26, Mon
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2018 semester - 12:00 noon... November 30, Fri
Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2018... December 4, Tues
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from summer 2018... December 4, Tues
Last day of classes... December 5, Wed
Final examinations... December 6-12, Wed Evening-Wed
Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m. December 6, Thurs
Residence halls close... December 13, Thurs
All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by noon... December 13, Thurs
Commencement/semester ends... December 14, Fri

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 19, 2018
   Last day to resign from all classes with 75% refund: August 28, 2018
   Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: September 5, 2018

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

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NATCHITOCHES A-TERM
FALL 2018

Semester begins (faculty "on call")
Regular registration via NSUCConnect
Faculty Institute
New student orientation meeting (9:00 a.m.—Natchitoches campus)
Regular advising
CenLa/Fort Polk/Shreveport
Natchitoches
Residence halls open for all students
Freshman Convocation
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)
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 A-term classes with 75% refund
(Note: For students enrolled in A-term only)
Dropping A-term courses with a "W" begins via NSUCConnect
Note: 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 2018
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2018
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund
(Note: For students enrolled in A-term only)
Final day to resign form 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 2018 graduation
Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
6-Week grades due to be entered via NSUCConnect by 11:55 p.m.
Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2018
Last day of A-term classes
All A-term grades due to be entered via NSUCConnect by 11:55 p.m.

Resignation with refund:
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Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund: August 19, 2018
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund: August 28, 2018
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund: September 5, 2018

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NATCHITOCHES B-TERM
FALL 2018

Regular Registration via NSUConnect: October 8-14, Daily
Regular B-Term Advising: October 8-12, Mon-Fri
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 100% refund: October 14, Sun

(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)

Late B-term Registration
Students who register late and are not registered for any other
fall 2018 courses will be charged a late registration fee of $60.00.
B-term classes begin: October 15, Mon
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 75% refund: October 23, Tues

(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)

Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
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 all 16-week courses or drop a 16-week 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:

(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)

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):
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating
in the fall 2018 semester:
Thanksgiving Holiday: November 9, Fri
Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required
for graduation in the fall 2018 semester - 12:00 noon:
Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2018:
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from summer 2018:
Last day of classes:
Final examinations:
Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.:
Residence halls close:
All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by noon:
Commencement/semester ends:

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 14, 2018
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 75% refund: October 23, 2018
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 50% refund: October 30, 2018

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