

**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
SPRING 2010**

Early Registration - Internet (According to Schedule)	Nov 9-January 3, Daily
Semester Begins (Faculty "On Call")	January 4, Mon
Regular registration - Internet	January 4-10, Mon-Sun
New Student Orientation Meeting (8:30 a.m.)	January 7, Thurs
Regular Advising/Registration - Departmental	
England Air Park/CenLa	January 4, Mon
Fort Polk	January 5, Tues
Shreveport	January 6, Wed
Natchitoches	January 7-8, Thurs-Fri
Residence Halls Open For All Students	January 9, Sat
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund	January 10, Sun
Fee payment - Natchitoches Campus	January 11-14, Mon-Thurs
Late Registration (Fee Applies)	January 11-20, Mon-Wed
First Day of Classes (16-Week & A-Term, All Campuses)	January 11, Mon
Martin Luther King Holiday	January 18, Mon
Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-Term classes with 75% refund	January 20, Wed
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, and Make Section Changes (16-weeks & A-term)	January 20, Wed
Final Day to Drop a Class and be Refunded or have Fees Adjusted (16-Week & A-Term)	January 20, 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.	January 21, Thurs
Final Day for Graduate Students to Apply for Spring 2010 Graduation	January 22, Fri
Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund	January 27, Wed
Final Day to Drop A-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit (A-Term Only)	
Mardi Gras Holiday	February 5, Fri
Classes Resume at 12:00 Noon	February 15-16, Mon-Tues
Final Day for Removal of "I" Grades from Fall 2009	February 17, Wed
Final Day for Undergraduate Students to Apply for Spring 2010 Graduation	February 18, Thurs
Last Day of A-Term Classes	March 1, Mon
Midterm Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 8:00 p.m.	March 6, Sat
B-Term Classes Begin	March 7, Sun
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)	March 8, Mon
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Section Changes for B-Term	March 12, Fri
Easter Holiday/Spring Break	March 16, Tues
Classes Resume (8:00 a.m.)	April 2-10, Fri-Sat
Final Day to Drop B-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit (B-Term Only)	April 12, Mon
Final Day to Appeal a Grade from Fall 2009	April 19, Mon
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the spring 2010 semester	April 16, Fri
Final Day to Remove "I" Grades with Approved 60-Day Waiver from Fall 2009	April 19, Mon
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	April 23, Fri
Deadline for graduate students to submit to the Graduate School all documents required for graduation in the spring 2010 semester - 4:00 p.m.	April 23, Fri
Candidate Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 10:00 a.m.	April 30, Fri
Last Day of Classes (16-Week & B-Term)	April 30, Fri
Final Examinations	April 30-May 7, Fri Evening-Fri
Commencement	May 7, Fri
Residence Halls Close	May 8, Sat
All Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty by Noon/Semester Ends	May 10, 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 10, 2010
 Last day to resign from all classes with 75% refund: January 20, 2010
 Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: January 27, 2010

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

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**NATCHITOCHES A-TERM
SPRING 2010**

Early Registration - Internet (According to Schedule)	Nov 9-January 3, Daily
Semester Begins (Faculty "On Call")	January 4, Mon
Regular registration - Internet	January 4-10, Mon-Sun
New Student Orientation Meeting (8:30 a.m.)	January 7, Thurs
Regular Advising/Registration - Departmental	
England Air Park/CenLa	January 4, Mon
Fort Polk	January 5, Tues
Shreveport	January 6, Wed
Natchitoches	January 7-8, Thurs-Fri
Residence Halls Open For All Students	January 9, Sat
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund	January 10, Sun
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)	
Fee payment - Natchitoches Campus	January 11-14, Mon-Thurs
Late registration for A-term (fee applies)	January 11-20, Mon-Wed
First Day of Classes (16-Week & A-Term, All Campuses)	January 11, Mon
Martin Luther King Holiday	January 18, Mon
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, and Make Section Changes (16-weeks & A-term)	January 20, Wed
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund	January 20, Wed
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)	
Final day to drop an A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted	January 20, 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.	January 21, Thurs
Final Day for Graduate Students to Apply for Spring 2010 Graduation	January 22, Fri
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund	January 27, Wed
Final Day to Drop A-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit (A-Term Only)	February 5, Fri
Mardi Gras Holiday	February 15-16, Mon-Tues
Classes Resume at 12:00 Noon	February 17, Wed
Final Day for Removal of "I" Grades from Fall 2009	February 18, Thurs
Final day to resign from all A-term classes with a grade of W.	
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)	
Students may not resign from individual courses; a resignation occurs when ALL classes are dropped	February 26, Fri
Final Day for Undergraduate Students to Apply for Spring 2010 Graduation	March 1, Mon
Last Day of A-Term Classes	March 6, Sat
A-term Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 8:00 p.m.	March 9, Tues

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Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	January 10, 2010
Last day to resign from all classes with 75% refund:	January 20, 2010
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	January 27, 2010

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**NATCHITOCHEs B-TERM
SPRING 2010**

Early Registration - Internet (According to Schedule)	Nov 9-Feb 28, Daily
Regular B-Term Registration - In the Departments	March 1-5, Mon-Fri
Regular Registration by Internet for All Students	March 1-7, Daily
Final Day for Undergraduate Students to Apply for Spring 2010 Graduation	March 1, Mon
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 100% refund	March 7, Sun
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)	
Late Registration for B-term (Departmental and Internet)	March 8-16, Mon-Tues
Students who register late and are not registered for any other Spring 2010 courses will be charged a late registration fee of \$60.00.	
B-Term Classes Begin	March 8, Mon
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Section Changes for B-Term	March 16, Tues
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 75% refund	March 16, Tues
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)	
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 17, Wed
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 50% refund	March 23, Tues
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)	
Easter Holiday/Spring Break	April 2-10, Fri-Sat
Classes Resume (8:00 a.m.)	April 12, Mon
Final Day to Drop B-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit (B-Term Only)	April 12, Mon
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the spring 2010 semester	April 16, Fri
Final Day to Appeal a Grade from Fall 2009	April 19, Mon
Final Day to Remove "I" Grades with Approved 60-Day Waiver from Fall 2009	April 19, Mon
Final day to resign from all B-term classes with a grade of W.	
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)	
Students may not resign from individual courses; a resignation occurs when ALL classes are dropped	April 23, Fri
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the spring 2010 semester - 4:00 p.m.	April 23, Fri
Candidate Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 10:00 a.m.	April 30, Fri
Last Day of Classes (16-Week & B-Term)	April 30, Fri
Final Examinations	April 30-May 7, Fri Evening-Fri
Commencement	May 7, Fri
Residence Halls Close	May 8, Sat
All Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty by Noon/Semester Ends	May 10, Mon

RESIGNATION WITH REFUND: Refer to the University Resignation/Refund Policy.

**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 7, 2010
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 75% refund:	March 16, 2010
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 50% refund:	March 23, 2010

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SPRING 2010 ACADEMIC CALENDARS - 4-WEEK SESSIONS
CALL INTERNET COURSES

SESSION W - 1ST 4-WEEK SESSION
JANUARY 11 - FEBRUARY 5

Advising/Internet Registration	January 4-12, Daily
Session 1 Begins	January 11, Mon
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Schedule Changes for Session 1	January 12, Tues
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	January 12, Tues
Dropping Classes with a Grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar's Office	January 13, Wed
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	January 14, Thurs
Martin Luther King Holiday	January 18, Mon
Final Day for Graduate Students to Apply for Spring 2010 Graduation	January 22, Fri
Final Day to Drop Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit	January 25, Mon
Final Exam/Session 1 Ends	February 5, Fri
All Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by 8:00 p.m.	February 9, Tues

RESIGNATION WITH REFUND

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STANDARD REFUND POLICY

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	January 12, Tuesday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	January 14, Thursday

SESSION X - 2ND 4-WEEK SESSION
FEBRUARY 8 - MARCH 5

Advising/Internet Registration	February 1-9, Daily
Session 2 Begins	February 8, Mon
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Schedule Changes for Session 2	February 9, Tues
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	February 9, Tues
Dropping Classes with a Grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar's Office	February 10, Wed
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	February 11, Thurs
Mardi Gras Holiday	February 15-16, Mon- Tues
Classes Resume at 12:00 Noon	February 17, Wed
Final Day for Removal of "I" Grades from Fall 2009	February 18, Thurs
Final Day to Drop Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit	February 22, Mon
Final Day for Undergraduate Students to Apply for Spring 2010 Graduation	March 1, Mon
Final Exam/Session 2 Ends	March 5, Fri
All Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by 8:00 p.m.	March 9, Tues

RESIGNATION WITH REFUND

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STANDARD REFUND POLICY

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	February 9, Tuesday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	February 11, Thursday

**SESSION Y - 3RD 4-WEEK SESSION
MARCH 8 - APRIL 1**

Advising/Internet Registration	March 1-9, Daily
Session 3 Begins	March 8, Mon
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Schedule Changes for Session 3	March 9, Tues
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	March 9, Tues
Dropping Classes with a Grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar's Office	March 10, Wed
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	March 11, Thurs
Final Day to Drop Courses with a Grade of "W" or change from Credit to Audit	March 22, Mon
Final Exam/Session 3 Ends	April 1, Thurs
All Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by 8:00 p.m.	April 6, 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 9, Tuesday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	March 11, Thursday

**SESSION Z - 4TH 4-WEEK SESSION
APRIL 12 - MAY 7**

Advising/Internet Registration	March 29-April 13, Daily
Easter Holiday/Spring Break	April 2-10, Fri-Sat
Session 4 Begins	April 12, Mon
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Schedule Changes for Session 4	April 13, Tues
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	April 13, Tues
Dropping Classes with a Grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar's Office	April 14, Wed
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	April 15, Thurs
Final Day to Appeal a Grade from Fall 2009	April 19, Mon
Final Day to Remove "I" Grades with Approved 60-Day Waiver from Fall 2009	April 19, Mon
Final Day to Drop Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit	April 26, Mon
Candidate Grades Due to be entered via web for faculty by 10:00 a.m.	April 30, Fri
Final Exam/Last Day of Classes	May 7, Fri
Commencement	May 7, Fri
All Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by Noon/Semester Ends	May 10, Mon

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:	April 13, Tuesday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	April 15, Thursday

RESIGNATION WITH REFUND

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