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
Fort Polk
Shreveport
Natchitoches
Residence Halls Open For All Students January 7-8, Thurs-Fri
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund January 9, Sat
Fee payment - Natchitoches Campus January 10, Sun
Late Registration (Fee Applies) January 11-14, Mon-Thurs
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) 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 for Undergraduate Students to Apply for Spring 2010 Graduation March 1, Mon
Last Day of A-Term Classes March 6, Sat
Midterm Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 8:00 p.m. March 7, Sun
B-Term Classes Begin March 8, Mon
Final day to resign from all 16-week classes with a grade of "W," drop a course March 12, Fri
with a grade of "W," or change from credit to audit (16-week courses only) March 12, Fri
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Section Changes for B-Term March 16, Tues
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
Final Day to Appeal a Grade from Fall 2009 April 12, 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 May 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

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will be refunded according to revised Federal Regulations.

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NATCHITOCHES A-TERM
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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

(Final: 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

(Final: 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. February 20, Fri

(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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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, Tue
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 75% refund  March 16, Tue
(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.

Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 50% refund  March 17, Wed
(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"  April 12, Mon
or Change from Credit to Audit (B-Term Only)
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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### SESSION W - 1ST 4-WEEK SESSION
#### JANUARY 11 - FEBRUARY 5

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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

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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
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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

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