NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
SPRING 2011

Semester Begins (Faculty "On Call") January 3, Mon
Faculty Institute (8:30 a.m.) TBA
Residence Halls Open (1:00 p.m.) January 5, Wed
New Student Orientation Meeting (8:30 a.m.) January 6, Thurs

Regular Advising/Registration - Departmental

England Air Park/CenLa
Fort Polk January 5, Wed
Shreveport January 4, Tues
Natchitoches January 3, Mon

Fee payment – Natchitoches Campus January 10-13, Mon-Thurs

First Day of Classes (16-Week & A-Term, All Campuses)  January 10, Mon
Late Registration (Fee Applies) January 10-19, Mon-Wed
Martin Luther King Holiday January 17, Mon
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, and Make Section Changes January 19, Wed
Final Day to Drop a Class and be Refunded or have Fees Adjusted (16-Week & A-Term) January 19, Wed
Dropping Courses with a "W" begins on the Internet and in the University Registrar’s Office January 20, Thurs

Final Day for Undergraduate Students to Apply for Summer/Fall 2011 Graduation January 21, Fri
Final Day for Graduate Students to Apply for Spring 2011 Graduation January 21, Fri
Final Day to Drop A-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit (A-Term Only) February 4, Fri
Mardi Gras Holiday February 7-8, Mon-Tues
Classes Resume at 12:00 Noon February 9, Wed
Final Day for Removal of "I" Grades from Fall 2010 February 15, Tues
Midterm Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty March 4, Fri
Last Day of A-Term Classes March 5, Sat
B-Term Classes Begin March 7, Mon

Final Day to Drop A-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit (16-Week Courses) March 11, Fri
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Section Changes for B-Term March 15, Tues
Easter Holiday/Spring Break March 25-April 2, Mon-Sat
Final Day to Drop B-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit (B-Term Only) April 4, Mon
Final Day to Appeal a Grade from Fall 2010 April 8, Fri
Final Day to Remove "I" Grades with Approved 60-Day Waiver from Fall 2010 April 18, Mon

Candidate Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 10:00 AM April 22, Fri
Last Day of Classes (16-Week & B-Term) April 29, Fri
Final Examinations April 29-May 6, Fri Evening-Fri
Commencement May 6, Fri
Residence Halls Close May 7, Sat
All Grades Due to be entered via Web for Faculty by Noon/Semester Ends May 9, Mon

RESIGNATION WITH REFUND: Refer to the University Resignation/Refund Policy for resignation/refund dates.

Last day to resign with 100% refund: January 9, 2011
Last day to resign with 75% refund: January 19, 2011
Last day to resign with 50% refund: January 26, 2011

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

*Dropped courses are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student’s account.

PLEASE NOTE

Important dates for the Shreveport, Fort Polk/Leesville, and England Air Park Campuses are listed on the academic calendars for those campuses. Natchitoches campus students must register on the Natchitoches campus. Natchitoches campus students will not be permitted to register at off-campus sites.