



SPRING 2026		ACADEMIC CALENDAR
January 5	Monday	Faculty report
January 5-11	Mon-Sun	Registration continues via NSUConnect
January 7	Wednesday	Advising-CenLA/Leesville/Shreveport
January 8-9	Thurs-Fri	Advising-Natchitoches
January 8	Thursday	Freshman Connection for all unregistered new students (9:00 a.m. -- Student Services Center)
January 9	Friday	Intent to Attend available via myNSU
January 10	Saturday	Residence halls open for all students
January 12	Monday	First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)
January 12-21	Mon-Wed	Late registration (<i>fee applies</i>)
January 19	Monday	Martin Luther King Holiday
January 21	Wednesday	Final day to certify Intent to Attend via myNSU
January 21	Wednesday	Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-week and A-term)
January 21	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 100% refund
January 21	Wednesday	Final day to drop a class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-week & A-term)
January 22	Thursday	Dropping 16-week and 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)
January 28	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund
February 9	Monday	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)
February 16	Monday	5-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
February 17	Tuesday	Final day to remove "I" grades from fall 2025
February 16-17	Mon-Tues	Mardi Gras Holiday
February 18	Wednesday	Classes resume at 12:00 noon
March 1	Sunday	Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for spring 2026 graduation
March 7	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
March 9	Monday	B-term classes begin
March 9	Monday	Midterm grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
March 17	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
March 23	Monday	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)
March 30-Apr 5	Mon-Sun	Spring Break/Easter Holiday
April 6	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
April 6	Monday	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)
April 17	Friday	Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from fall 2025
April 17	Friday	Final day to appeal a grade from fall 2025
April 24	Friday	Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the spring 2026 semester
May 1	Friday	Deadline for graduate students to submit to the Graduate School all documents required for graduation in the spring 2026 semester – 12:00 noon
May 1	Friday	Last day of classes (16-week & B-term)
May 2-7	Sat-Thurs	Final examinations
May 7	Thursday	Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 4:00 p.m.
May 8	Friday	Residence halls close
May 11	Monday	Certification lists due from deans by Noon
May 11	Monday	All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 12:00 noon
May 13-14	Wed-Thurs	Commencement Ceremonies



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March 7	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
March 10	Tuesday	All A-term grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
SPRING 2026		2 ND 8-WEEK SESSION (B-TERM)
Continues through March 17		Registration via NSUConnect
March 6	Friday	Intent to Attend available via myNSU (NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)
March 9	Monday	B-term classes begin
March 17	Tuesday	Final day to certify Intent to Attend via myNSU (NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)
March 17	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
March 17	Tuesday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term classes with 100% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)
March 18	Wednesday	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)
March 24	Tuesday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term classes with 50% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)
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