



NORTHWESTERN STATE

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FALL 2028		ACADEMIC CALENDAR
August 7	Monday	Faculty report
August 7-13	Mon-Sun	Registration continues via VIC
August 7	Monday	Faculty Institute
August 9	Wednesday	Advising-CenLa/Leesville/Shreveport
August 10-11	Thurs-Fri	Advising-Natchitoches
August 10	Thursday	Freshman Connection for all unregistered new students (9:00 a.m. - Student Services Center)
August 11	Friday	Intent to Attend available via VIC
August 12	Saturday	Residence halls open for all students
August 13	Sunday	New Student Convocation
August 14	Monday	First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)
August 14-22	Mon-Tues	Late registration (<i>fee applies</i>)
August 22	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-week & A-term)
August 22	Tuesday	Final day to certify Intent to Attend via VIC
August 22	Tuesday	Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-week & A-term)
August 22	Tuesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 100% refund
August 23	Wednesday	Dropping 16-week and A-term courses with a "W" begins via VIC. (NOTE: Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account)
August 30	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund
September 4	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
September 7	Thursday	Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2028
September 7	Thursday	Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2028
September 18	Monday	Final day to resign from A-term or drop A-term courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (A-term only)
September 18	Monday	5-Week grades due to be entered via VIC by 11:55 p.m.
September 29	Friday	Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2028
October 1	Sunday	Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for fall 2028 graduation
October 7	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
October 9	Monday	B-term classes begin
October 9	Monday	Midterm grades due to be entered via VIC by 11:55 p.m.
October 10	Tuesday	A-term grades due to be entered via VIC by 11:55 p.m.
October 12-13	Thurs-Fri	Fall Break
October 17	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
October 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)
November 10	Friday	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 17	Friday	Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the fall 2028 semester
November 20-26	Mon-Sun	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 27	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
November 30	Sunday	Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2028
November 30	Sunday	Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from summer 2028
December 1	Friday	Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2028 semester– 12:00 noon
December 1	Friday	Last day of classes
December 2-7	Sat- Thurs	Final examinations
December 7	Thursday	Candidate grades due to be entered via NSU VIC by 12:00 noon
December 8	Friday	Residence halls close
December 11	Monday	All grades due to be entered via VIC by 12:00 noon
December 11	Monday	Certification listings due from deans by 12:00 noon
December 13-14	Wed-Thurs	Commencement Ceremonies



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August 7	Monday	Faculty report
August 7-13	Mon-Sun	Registration continues via VIC
August 11	Friday	Intent to Attend available via VIC
August 14	Monday	First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)
August 14-22	Mon-Tues	Late registration for A-term (<i>fee applies</i>)
August 22	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (<i>16-week & A-term</i>)
August 22	Tuesday	Final day to certify Intent to Attend via VIC
August 22	Tuesday	Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (<i>16-week & A-term</i>)
August 22	Tuesday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in A-term only)
August 23	Wednesday	Dropping 16-week and A-term courses with a "W" begins via VIC. (NOTE: Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account)
August 30	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in A-term only)
September 4	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
September 18	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 (<i>A-term only</i>)
October 7	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
October 10	Tuesday	All A-term grades due to be entered via VIC by 11:55 p.m.



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Continues through Oct. 17		B-Term Registration via NSU Connect
October 9	Monday	B-term classes begin
October 9-17	Mon-Tues	Late Registration for B-term (<i>Students who register late and are not registered for any other fall 2028 courses will be charged a late registration fee of \$60.00.</i>)
October 12-13	Thur-Fri	Fall Break
October 17	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
October 17	Tuesday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 100% refund. (NOTE: <i>For students enrolled in B-term only</i>)
October 18	Wednesday	Dropping B-Term Courses with a "W" begins via VIC. (NOTE: <i>Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account</i>)
October 24	Tuesday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 50% refund. (NOTE: <i>For students enrolled in B-term only</i>)
November 10	Friday	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 (<i>B-term only</i>)
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