



FALL 2017		ACADEMIC CALENDAR
August 14	Monday	Semester begins ( <i>faculty report</i> )
August 14-20	Mon-Sun	Registration continues via NSUConnect
TBA	TBA	Faculty Institute
August 16	Wednesday	Advising- CenLa/Fort Polk/Shreveport
August 17-18	Thurs-Fri	Advising-Natchitoches
August 17	Thursday	Freshman Connection for all unregistered new students (9:00 a.m. -- Student Services Center)
August 19	Saturday	Residence halls open for all students
August 20	Sunday	New Student Convocation
August 20	Sunday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 100% refund
<b>August 21</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>First day of classes (16-week &amp; A-term, all campuses)</b>
August 21-29	Mon-Tues	Late registration ( <i>fee applies</i> )
August 29	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-week & A-term)
August 29	Tuesday	Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-week & A-term)
August 29	Tuesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 75% refund
August 30	Wednesday	Dropping 16-week and A-term courses with a "W" begins via NSUConnect <b>(NOTE: Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account)</b>
September 4	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
September 5	Tuesday	Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2017
September 5	Tuesday	Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2017
September 6	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund
September 22	Friday	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)
September 25	Monday	5-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
October 1	Sunday	Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for fall 2017 graduation
October 2-3	Mon-Tues	Fall break
October 4	Wednesday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
October 4	Wednesday	Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2017
October 14	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
<b>October 16</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>B-term classes begin</b>
October 16	Monday	Midterm grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
October 17	Tuesday	All A-term grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
October 24	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
October 30	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 9	Thursday	Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the fall 2017 semester
November 10	Friday	Veterans Day Holiday
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)
Nov. 20-25	Mon-Sat	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 27	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
December 1	Friday	Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2017 semester - 12:00 noon
December 1	Friday	Last day of classes
December 4	Monday	Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2017
December 4	Monday	Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from summer 2017
December 4	Monday	Study Day
December 5-11	Tues-Mon	Final examinations
December 11	Monday	Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by Noon
December 12	Tuesday	All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 4:00 p.m.
December 12	Tuesday	Residence halls close
December 13	Wednesday	Certification listings due from deans by Noon
December 15	Friday	Commencement/semester ends



FALL 2017		1ST 8-WEEK SESSION (A-TERM)
August 14	Monday	Semester begins ( <i>faculty report</i> )
August 14-20	Mon-Sun	Registration continues via NSUConnect
TBA	TBA	Faculty Institute
August 16	Wednesday	Advising- CenLa/Fort Polk/Shreveport
August 17-18	Thurs-Fri	Advising-Natchitoches
August 17	Thursday	Freshman Connection for all unregistered new students (9:00 a.m. – Student Services Center)
August 19	Saturday	Residence halls open for all students
August 20	Sunday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund <b>(NOTE: for students enrolled in A-term only)</b>
<b>August 21</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>First day of classes (16-week &amp; A-term, all campuses)</b>
August 21-29	Mon-Tues	Late registration for A-term ( <i>fee applies</i> )
August 29	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-week & A-term)
August 29	Tuesday	Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-week & A-term)
August 29	Tuesday	Last day to resign from ALL A-term classes with 75% refund <b>(NOTE: for students enrolled in A-term only)</b>
August 30	Wednesday	Dropping 16-week and A-term courses with a "W" begins via NSUConnect <b>(NOTE: Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account)</b>
September 4	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
September 6	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund <b>(NOTE: for students enrolled in A-term only)</b>
September 22	Friday	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)
October 2-3	Mon-Tues	Fall break
October 4	Wednesday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
October 14	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
October 17	Tuesday	All A-term grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.



FALL 2017		2ND 8-WEEK SESSION (B-TERM)
Continues through October 24		B-Term registration via NSUConnect
October 9-13	Mon-Fri	B-Term advising
October 15	Sunday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 100% refund <b>(NOTE: for students enrolled in B-term only)</b>
October 16-24	Mon-Tues	Late Registration for B-term Students who register late and are not registered for any other fall 2017 courses will be charged a late registration fee of \$60.00.
<b>October 16</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>B-term classes begin</b>
October 24	Tuesday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 75% refund <b>(NOTE: for students enrolled in B-term only)</b>
October 24	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
October 25	Wednesday	Dropping B-Term Courses with a "W" begins via NSUConnect <b>(NOTE: Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account)</b>
October 31	Tuesday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 50% refund <b>(NOTE: for students enrolled in B-term only)</b>
November 10	Friday	Veterans Day Holiday
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 20-25	Mon-Sat	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 27	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
December 1	Friday	Last day of classes
December 4	Monday	Study Day
December 5-11	Tues-Mon	Final examinations
December 11	Monday	Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by Noon
December 12	Tuesday	All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 4:00 p.m.
December 12	Tuesday	Residence halls close
December 13	Wednesday	Certification listings due from deans by Noon
December 15	Friday	Commencement/semester ends