



SPRING 2018		ACADEMIC CALENDAR
January 8	Monday	Semester begins (<i>faculty report</i>)
January 8-15	Mon-Mon	Registration continues via NSUConnect
January 10	Wednesday	Advising-CenLA/Fort Polk/Shreveport
January 11-12	Thurs-Fri	Advising-Natchitoches
January 11	Thursday	Freshman Connection for all unregistered new students (9:00 a.m. -- <i>Student Services Center</i>)
January 13	Saturday	Residence halls open for all students
January 15	Monday	Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund
January 15	Monday	Martin Luther King holiday
January 16	Tuesday	First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)
January 16-24	Tues-Wed	Late registration (<i>fee applies</i>)
January 24	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 75% refund
January 24	Wednesday	Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes
January 24	Wednesday	Final day to drop a class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (<i>16-week & A-term</i>)
January 25	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 31	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund
February 12-13	Mon-Tues	Mardi Gras holiday
February 14	Wednesday	Classes resume at 12:00 noon
February 14	Wednesday	Final day to remove "I" grades from fall 2017
February 16	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 (<i>A-term only</i>)
February 19	Monday	5-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
March 1	Thursday	Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for spring 2018 graduation
March 3	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
March 5	Monday	B-term classes begin
March 5	Monday	Midterm grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
March 6	Tuesday	A-term grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
March 12	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 (<i>16-week courses only</i>)
March 13	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
March 30-April 7	Fri-Sat	Easter Break/Spring Break
April 9	Monday	Classes Resume at 8:00 a.m.
April 9	Monday	Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the spring 2018 semester
April 9	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 (<i>B-term only</i>)
April 16	Monday	Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from fall 2017
April 16	Monday	Final day to appeal a grade from fall 2017
April 27	Friday	Deadline for graduate students to submit to the Graduate School all documents required for graduation in the spring 2018 semester – 12:00 noon
May 4	Friday	Last day of classes (<i>16-week & B-term</i>)
May 5-10	Sat-Thursday	Final examinations
May 9	Wednesday	Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 12:00 Noon
May 10	Thursday	Certification lists due from deans by 12:00 Noon
May 11	Friday	Commencement ceremonies (10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.)
May 12	Saturday	Residence halls close
May 14	Monday	All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 12:00 Noon/semester ends



SPRING 2018		1ST 8-WEEK SESSION (A-TERM)
January 8	Monday	Semester begins (<i>faculty report</i>)
January 8-15	Mon-Mon	Registration continues via NSUConnect
January 10	Wednesday	Advising-CenLA/Fort Polk/Shreveport
January 11-12	Thurs-Fri	Advising-Natchitoches
January 13	Saturday	Residence halls open for all students
January 15	Monday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund (NOTE: <i>For students enrolled in A-term only</i>)
January 15	Monday	Martin Luther King holiday
January 16	Tuesday	First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)
January 16-24	Tues-Wed	Late registration (<i>fee applies</i>)
January 24	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund (NOTE: <i>For students enrolled in A-term only</i>)
January 24	Wednesday	Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes
January 24	Wednesday	Final day to drop a class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (<i>16-week & A-term</i>)
January 25	Thursday	Dropping 16-week and A-term courses with a "W" begins via NSUConnect (NOTE: <i>Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account</i>)
January 31	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund (NOTE: <i>For students enrolled in A-term only</i>)
February 12-13	Mon-Tues	Mardi Gras holiday
February 14	Wednesday	Classes resume at 12:00 noon
February 16	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 (<i>A-term only</i>)
March 3	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
March 6	Tuesday	A-term grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.



SPRING 2018		2ND 8-WEEK SESSION (B-TERM)
Continues through March 13		Registration via NSUConnect
March 4	Sunday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 100% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)
March 5	Monday	B-term classes begin
March 5-13	Mon.-Tues.	Late registration for B-term students who register late and are not registered for any other spring 2018 courses will be charged a late registration fee of \$60.
March 13	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
March 13	Tuesday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 75% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)
March 14	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 20	Tuesday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 50% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)
March 30-April 7	Fri-Sat	Easter Break/Spring Break
April 9	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
April 9	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 <i>(B-term only)</i>
May 4	Friday	Last day of classes <i>(16-week & B-term)</i>
May 5-10	Sat-Thursday	Final examinations
May 9	Wednesday	Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 12:00 Noon
May 10	Thursday	Certification lists due from deans by 12:00 Noon
May 11	Friday	Commencement ceremonies (10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.)
May 12	Saturday	Residence halls close
May 14	Monday	All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 12:00 Noon/semester ends