



FALL 2020		ACADEMIC CALENDAR
August 10	Monday	Semester begins ( <i>faculty report</i> )
August 10-16	Mon-Sun	Registration continues via NSUConnect and MyNSU
August 10-16	Mon-Sun	Residence hall move in
TBA	TBA	Faculty Institute
August 12	Wednesday	Advising- CenLa/Fort Polk/Shreveport
August 13-14	Thurs-Fri	Advising-Natchitoches
August 14	Fri	Freshman Connection 2.0 for students registered for summer Freshman Connection sessions
August 16	Sunday	New Student Convocation
August 16	Sunday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 100% refund
<b>August 17</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>First day of classes (16-week &amp; A-term, all campuses)</b>
Aug 17-25	Mon-Tues	Late registration ( <i>fee applies</i> )
August 25	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes ( <i>16-week &amp; A-term</i> )
August 25	Tuesday	Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted ( <i>16-week &amp; A-term</i> )
August 25	Tuesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 75% refund
August 26	Wednesday	Dropping 16-week and A-term courses with a "W" begins via NSUConnect <i>(NOTE: Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account)</i>
September 2	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund
September 7	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
September 9	Wednesday	Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2020
September 9	Wednesday	Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2020
September 21	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> )
September 21	Monday	5-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
October 1	Thursday	Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for fall 2020 graduation
October 5-6	Mon-Tues	Fall break
October 7	Wednesday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
October 7	Wednesday	Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2020
October 10	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
<b>October 12</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>B-term classes begin</b>
October 12	Monday	Midterm grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
October 19	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> )
October 20	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
November 16	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> )
Nov. 23-28	Mon-Sat	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 20	Friday	Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the fall 2020 semester
November 30	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
December 4	Friday	Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2020 semester – 12:00 noon
December 4	Friday	Last day of classes
December 5	Saturday	Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2020
December 5	Saturday	Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from summer 2020
December 5-10	Sat-Thurs	Final examinations
December 10	Thursday	Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 5:00 pm
December 14	Monday	All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by Noon
December 14	Monday	Certification listings due from deans by Noon
December 15	Tuesday	Residence halls close
December 18	Friday	Commencement ceremonies (10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.)/semester ends



FALL 2020		1ST 8-WEEK SESSION (A-TERM)
August 10	Monday	Semester begins ( <i>faculty report</i> )
August 10-16	Mon-Sun	Registration continues via NSUConnect and MyNSU
August 10-16	Mon-Sun	Residence hall move in
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August 12	Wednesday	Advising- CenLa/Fort Polk/Shreveport
August 13-14	Thurs-Fri	Advising-Natchitoches
August 14	Friday	Freshman Connection 2.0 for students registered for summer Freshman Connection sessions
August 16	Sunday	New Student Convocation
August 16	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 17</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>First day of classes (16-week &amp; A-term, all campuses)</b>
Aug 17-25	Mon-Tues	Late registration for A-term ( <i>fee applies</i> )
August 25	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes ( <i>16-week &amp; A-term</i> )
August 25	Tuesday	Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted ( <i>16-week &amp; A-term</i> )
August 25	Tuesday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund ( <b>NOTE: For students enrolled in A-term only</b> )
August 26	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 2	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund ( <b>NOTE: For students enrolled in A-term only</b> )
September 7	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
September 9	Wednesday	Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2020
September 21	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 5-6	Mon-Tues	Fall break
October 7	Wednesday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
October 10	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
October 13	Tuesday	All A-term grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.



FALL 2020		2ND 8-WEEK SESSION (B-TERM)
Continues through October 20		B-Term registration via NSUConnect
October 7-9	Mon-Fri	B-Term advising
October 11	Sunday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 100% refund ( <b>NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only</b> )
<b>October 12</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>B-term classes begin</b>
October 12	Monday	Midterm grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
October 20	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
October 20	Tuesday	Last day to resign from all B-term classes with 75% refund ( <b>NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only</b> )
October 21	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> )
October 27	Tuesday	Last day to resign from all B-term classes with 50% refund ( <b>NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only</b> )
November 16	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> )
November 23-28	Mon-Sat	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 30	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
December 4	Friday	Last day of classes
December 5-10	Sat-Thurs	Final examinations
December 10	Thursday	Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 5:00 p.m.
December 14	Monday	All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by Noon
December 14	Monday	Certification listings due from deans by Noon
December 15	Tuesday	Residence halls close
December 18	Friday	Commencement ceremonies (10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.)/semester ends