



SPRING 2016		ACADEMIC CALENDAR
January 4	Monday	Semester begins (faculty report)
January 4-10	Daily	Registration continues via NSUConnect
January 6	Wednesday	Advising-CenLa/Fort Polk/Shreveport
January 7-8	Thurs-Fri	Advising-Natchitoches
January 7	Thursday	New student orientation meeting (9:00 a.m.—Natchitoches campus)
January 9	Saturday	Residence halls open for all students
January 10	Sunday	Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund
<b>January 11</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>First day of classes (16-week &amp; A-term, all campuses)</b>
January 11-20	Mon-Wed	Late registration (fee applies)
January 18	Monday	Martin Luther King Holiday
January 20	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 75% refund
January 20	Wednesday	Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes
January 20	Wednesday	Final day to drop a class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-week & A-term)
January 21	Thursday	Dropping 16-week and A-term courses with a "W" begins via NSUConnect <b>Note:</b> Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account
January 27	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund
February 8-9	Mon-Tues	Mardi Gras Holiday
February 10	Wednesday	Classes resume at 12:00 noon
February 12	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)
February 15	Monday	5-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
February 16	Tuesday	Final day to remove "I" grades from fall 2015
March 1	Tuesday	Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for Spring 2016 graduation
March 5	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
<b>March 7</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>B-Term classes begin</b>
March 14	Monday	Midterm grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
March 15	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
March 21	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 25-Apr. 2	Fri-Sat	Spring break
April 4	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
April 8	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)
April 15	Friday	Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the spring 2016 semester
April 18	Monday	Final day to appeal a grade from fall 2015
April 18	Monday	Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from fall 2015
April 22,	Friday	Deadline for graduate students to submit to the Graduate School all documents required for graduation in the spring semester – 12:00 noon
April 29	Friday	Last day of classes (16-week & B-term)
Apr 29-May 6	Fri Evening-Fri	Final examinations
May 4	Wednesday	Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 9:00 a.m.
May 5	Thursday	Certification lists due from deans by Noon
May 6	Friday	Commencement
May 7	Saturday	Residence halls close
May 9	Monday	All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 12:00 noon/semester ends



SPRING 2016		1ST 8-WEEK SESSION (A-TERM)
January 4	Monday	Semester begins (faculty report)
January 4-10	Daily	Registration continues via NSUConnect
January 6	Wednesday	Advising-CenLa/Fort Polk/Shreveport
January 7-8	Mon-Wed	Advising- Natchitoches
January 7	Thursday	New student orientation meeting (9:00 a.m.—Natchitoches campus)
January 9	Saturday	Residence halls open for all students
January 10	Sunday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund
<b>January 11</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>First day of classes (16-week &amp; A-term, all campuses)</b>
January 11-20	Mon-Wed	Late Registration for A-term (fee applies)
January 18	Monday	Martin Luther King Holiday
January 20	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund
January 20	Wednesday	Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes for A-term
January 20	Wednesday	Final day to drop an A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted
January 21	Thursday	Dropping 16-week and A-term courses with a "W" begins via NSUConnect <b>Note:</b> <i>Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account</i>
January 27	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund
February 8-9	Mon-Tues	Mardi Gras Holiday
February 10	Wednesday	Classes resume at 12:00 noon
February 12	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)
March 5	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
March 8	Tuesday	A-term grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.



SPRING 2016		2ND 8-WEEK SESSION (B-TERM)
Feb 29-March 6	Daily	B-term registration continues via NSUConnect
Feb 29-March 4	Daily	Advising
March 6	Sunday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 100% refund (NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)
<b>March 7</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>B-Term classes begin</b>
March 7-15	Mon-Tues	Late registration for B-term Students who register late and are not registered for any other Spring 2016 courses will be charged a late registration fee of \$60.00.
March 15	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
March 15	Tuesday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 75% refund (NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)
March 16	Wednesday	Dropping B-term courses with a "W" begins via NSUConnect <b>Note:</b> <i>Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account</i>
March 22	Tuesday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 50% refund (NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)
March 25-Apr. 2	Fri-Sat	Spring break
April 4	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
April 8	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)
April 29	Friday	Last day of classes (16-week & B-term)
Apr 29-May 6	Fri Evening-Fri	Final examinations
May 4	Wednesday	Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 9:00 a.m.
May 5	Thursday	Certification lists due from deans by Noon
May 6	Friday	Commencement
May 7	Saturday	Residence halls close
May 9	Monday	All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 12:00 noon/semester ends