



FALL 2016		ACADEMIC CALENDAR
August 15	Monday	Semester begins (<i>faculty report</i>)
August 15-21	Mon-Sun	Registration continues via NSUConnect
August 16	Tuesday	Faculty Institute
August 17	Wednesday	Advising-CenLa/Fort Polk/Shreveport
August 18-19	Thurs-Fri	Advising-Natchitoches
August 18	Thursday	Freshman Connection for all unregistered new students (9:00 a.m. - Student Services Center)
August 20	Saturday	Residence halls open for all students
August 21	Sunday	New Student Convocation
August 21	Sunday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 100% refund
August 22	Monday	First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)
August 22-30	Mon-Tues	Late registration (<i>fee applies</i>)
August 30	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-week & A-term)
August 30	Tuesday	Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-week & A-term)
August 30	Tuesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 75% refund
August 31	Wednesday	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)
September 5	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
September 6	Tuesday	Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2016
September 6	Tuesday	Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2016
September 7	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund
September 23	Friday	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 26	Monday	5-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
October 1	Saturday	Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for fall 2016 graduation
October 3-4	Mon-Tues	Fall break
October 5	Wednesday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
October 7	Friday	Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2016
October 15	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
October 17	Monday	B-term classes begin
October 17	Monday	Midterm grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
October 18	Tuesday	A-term grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.
October 25	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
October 31	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	Thursday	Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the fall 2016 semester
November 11	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 11	Friday	Veterans Day Holiday
November 21-26	Mon-Sat	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 28	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
December 2	Friday	Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2016 semester – 12:00 noon
December 2	Friday	Last day of classes
December 5	Monday	Study Day
December 6	Tuesday	Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2016
December 6	Tuesday	Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from summer 2016
December 6-12	Tues-Mon	Final examinations
December 12	Monday	Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 12:00 noon
December 13	Tuesday	All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 4:00 p.m.
December 13	Tuesday	Residence halls close
December 14	Wednesday	Certification listings due from deans by Noon
December 16	Friday	Commencement/semester ends



FALL 2016		1ST 8-WEEK SESSION (A-TERM)
August 15	Monday	Semester begins (<i>faculty report</i>)
August 15-21	Mon-Sun	Registration continues via NSUConnect
August 21	Sunday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in A-term only)
August 22	Monday	First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)
August 22-30	Mon-Tues	Late registration for A-term (<i>fee applies</i>)
August 30	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (<i>16-week & A-term</i>)
August 30	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 30	Tuesday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in A-term only)
August 31	Wednesday	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)
September 5	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
September 7	Wednesday	Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in A-term only)
September 23	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>)
October 3-4	Mon-Tues	Fall break
October 5	Wednesday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
October 15	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
October 18	Tuesday	All A-term grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.



FALL 2016		2ND 8-WEEK SESSION (B-TERM)
October 10-14	Mon-Fri	B-Term Advising
Continues through Oct. 25		B-Term Registration via NSUConnect
October 16	Sunday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 100% refund <i>(NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)</i>
October 17	Monday	B-term classes begin
October 17-25	Mon-Tues	Late Registration for B-term Students who register late and are not registered for any other fall 2016 courses will be charged a late registration fee of \$60.00.
October 25	Tuesday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 75% refund <i>(NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)</i>
October 25	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
October 26	Wednesday	Dropping B-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>
November 1	Tuesday	Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 50% refund <i>(NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)</i>
November 11	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>
November 11	Friday	Veterans Day Holiday
November 21-26	Mon-Sat	Thanksgiving Holiday
November 28	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
December 2	Friday	Last day of classes
December 5	Monday	Study Day
December 6-12	Tues-Mon	Final examinations
December 12	Monday	Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 12:00 noon
December 13	Tuesday	All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 4:00 p.m.
December 13	Tuesday	Residence halls close
December 14	Wednesday	Certification lists from deans due by Noon
December 16	Friday	Commencement/semester ends