

**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY  
16-WEEK ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
FALL 2014**

Semester begins (faculty "on call")	August 18, Mon
Regular registration - Internet	August 18-24, Mon-Sun
Faculty Institute	TBA
Regular advising/registration - departmental	
England Air Park/CenLa	August 18, Mon
Fort Polk	August 19, Tues
Shreveport	August 20, Wed
Natchitoches	August 21-22, Thurs-Fri
New student orientation meeting	August 21, Thurs
Residence halls open for all students	August 23, Sat
Freshman Convocation	August 24, Sun
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund	August 24, Sun
Fee payment - Natchitoches campus	August 25-28, Mon-Thurs
Late registration (fee applies)	August 25-Sept 3, Mon-Wed
First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)	August 25, Mon
Labor Day Holiday	September 1, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-weeks & A-Term)	September 3, Wed
Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 75% refund	September 3, Wed
Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-weeks & A-term)	September 3, Wed
Dropping 16-week & A-term courses with a "W" begins on the Internet and in the University Registrar's Office. Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account.	September 4, Thurs
Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2014	September 9, Tues
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2014	September 9, Tues
Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund	September 10, Wed
Final day for graduate students to apply for fall 2014 graduation	September 12, Fri
Final Day to Drop A-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit (A-Term Only)	September 26, Fri
Final day for undergraduate students to apply for fall 2014 graduation	October 1, Wed
Fall break	October 6-7, Mon-Tues
Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2014	October 10, Fri
Last day of A-term classes	October 18, Sat
Midterm grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 8:00 p.m.	October 19, Sun
B-term classes begin	October 20, Mon
Final day to resign from all 16-week classes with a grade of "W," drop a course with a grade of "W," or change from credit to audit (16-week courses only)	October 24, Fri
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Section Changes for B-Term	October 28, Tues
Final Day to Drop B-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit (B-Term Only)	November 14, Fri
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the fall 2014 semester	November 14, Fri
Final day to resign from all 16-week classes with W+ midterm grades (16-week only). Students may not resign from individual courses; a resignation occurs when ALL classes are dropped	November 21, Fri
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 24-29, Mon-Sat
Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)	December 1, Mon
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2014 semester - 4:00 p.m.	December 5, Fri
Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2014	December 9, Tues
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from summer 2014	December 9, Tues
Last day of classes	December 10, Wed
Final examinations	Dec 10-17, Wed Evening-Wed
Candidate grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 10:00 a.m.	December 12, Fri
Residence halls close	December 18, Thurs
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by noon	December 18, Thurs
Commencement/semester ends	December 19, Fri

**RESIGNATION WITH REFUND:** Refer to the University Resignation/Refund Policy for resignation/refund dates.

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund: August 24, 2014  
 Last day to resign from all classes with 75% refund: September 3, 2014  
 Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund: September 10, 2014

Students receiving Title IV Assistance (Federal Financial Aid)  
 will be refunded according to revised Federal Regulations.

**NOTE:** Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account.

**A-TERM ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
FALL 2014**

Semester begins (faculty "on call")	August 18, Mon
Regular registration - Internet	August 18-24, Mon-Sun
Faculty Institute	TBA
Regular advising/registration - departmental	
England Air Park/CenLa	August 18, Mon
Fort Polk	August 19, Tues
Shreveport	August 20, Wed
Natchitoches	August 21-22, Thurs-Fri
New student orientation meeting	August 21, Thurs
Residence halls open for all students	August 23, Sat
Freshman Convocation	August 24, Sun
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund	August 24, Sun
<b>(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)</b>	
Fee payment - Natchitoches campus	August 25-28, Mon-Thurs
Late registration for A-term (fee applies)	August 25-Sept 3, Mon-Wed
First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)	August 25, Mon
Labor Day Holiday	September 1, Mon
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund	September 3, Wed
<b>(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)</b>	
Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-weeks & A-Term)	September 3, Wed
Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-weeks & A-term)	September 3, Wed
Dropping A-term courses with a "W" begins on the Internet and in the University Registrar's Office. Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account.	September 4, Thurs
Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2014	September 9, Tues
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2014	September 9, Tues
Last day to resign from A-term classes with 50% refund	September 10, Wed
<b>(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)</b>	
Final day for graduate students to apply for fall 2014 graduation	September 12, Fri
Final Day to Drop A-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit (A-Term Only)	September 26, Fri
Final day for undergraduate students to apply for fall 2014 graduation	October 1, Wed
Fall break	October 6-7, Mon-Tues
Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2014	October 10, Fri
Last day of A-term classes	October 18, Sat
All A-term grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 8:00 p.m.	October 21, Tues

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Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund: August 24, 2014  
 Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund: September 3, 2014  
 Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund: September 10, 2014

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**B-TERM ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
FALL 2014**

Regular Registration by Internet for All Students	October 13-19, Daily
Regular B-Term Registration - In the Departments	October 13-17, Mon-Fri
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 100% refund	October 19, Sun
<b>(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)</b>	
Late Registration for B-term (Departmental and Internet)	
Students who register late and are not registered for any other fall 2014 courses will be charged a late registration fee of \$60.00.	October 20-28, Mon-Tues
B-term classes begin	October 20, Mon
Final Day to Register, Add Courses, or Make Section Changes for B-Term	October 28, Tues
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 75% refund	October 28, Tues
<b>(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)</b>	
Dropping B-Term Courses with a "W" begins on the Internet and in the University Registrar's Office. Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account.	October 29, Wed
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 50% refund	November 4, Tues
<b>(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)</b>	
Final Day to Drop B-Term Courses with a Grade of "W" or Change from Credit to Audit (B-Term Only)	November 14, Fri
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the fall 2014 semester	November 14, Fri
Final day to resign from all 16-week classes with W+ midterm grades (16-week only). Students may not resign from individual courses; a resignation occurs when ALL classes are dropped	November 21, Fri
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 24-29, Mon-Sat
Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)	December 1, Mon
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2014 semester - 4:00 p.m.	December 5, Fri
Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2014	December 9, Tues
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from summer 2014	December 9, Tues
Last day of classes	December 10, Wed
Final examinations	Dec 10-17, Wed Evening-Wed
Candidate grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 10:00 a.m.	December 12, Fri
Residence halls close	December 18, Thurs
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by noon	December 18, Thurs
Commencement/semester ends	December 19, Fri

**RESIGNATION WITH REFUND:** Refer to the University Resignation/Refund Policy for resignation/refund dates.

**NOTE: RESIGNATION WITH REFUND DATES ARE APPLICABLE TO STUDENTS REGISTERED IN ONLY B-TERM:**

Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 100% refund:	October 19, 2014
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 75% refund:	October 28, 2014
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 50% refund:	November 4, 2014

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**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY  
FALL 2014 ACADEMIC CALENDARS - 4-WEEK SESSIONS**

**SESSION W - 1ST 4-WEEK SESSION  
AUGUST 25 - SEPTEMBER 19**

Advising/Internet registration	August 18-26, Daily
Session 1 begins	August 25, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, or make schedule changes for session 1	August 26, Tues
Dropping classes with a grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar's Office	August 27, Wed
Labor Day Holiday	September 1, Mon
Final day to drop courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit	September 8, Mon
Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2014	September 9, Tues
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2014	September 9, Tues
Session 1 ends	September 19, Fri
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by 8:00 p.m.	September 23, Tues

**RESIGNATION WITH REFUND**

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**STANDARD REFUND POLICY**

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	August 26, Tuesday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	August 28, Thursday

**SESSION X - 2ND 4-WEEK SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 22 - OCTOBER 17**

Advising/Internet registration	September 15-23, Daily
Session 2 begins	September 22, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, or make schedule changes for session 2	September 23, Tues
Dropping classes with a grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar's Office	September 24, Wed
Final day for undergraduate students to apply for fall 2014 graduation	October 1, Wed
Fall Break	October 6-7, Mon-Tues
Final day to drop courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit	October 8, Wed
Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2014	October 10, Fri
Session 2 ends	October 17, Fri
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by 8:00 p.m.	October 21, Tues

**RESIGNATION WITH REFUND**

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**STANDARD REFUND POLICY**

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	September 23, Tuesday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	September 25, Thursday

**SESSION Y - 3RD 4-WEEK SESSION  
OCTOBER 20 - NOVEMBER 14**

Advising/Internet registration	October 13-21, Daily
Session 3 begins	October 20, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, or make schedule changes for session 3	October 21, Tues
Dropping classes with a grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar's Office	October 22, Wed
Final day to drop courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit	November 3, Mon
Session 3 ends	November 14, Fri
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by 8:00 p.m.	November 18, Tues

**RESIGNATION WITH REFUND**

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**STANDARD REFUND POLICY**

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	October 21, Tuesday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	October 23, Thursday

**SESSION Z - 4TH 4-WEEK SESSION  
NOVEMBER 17 - DECEMBER 19**

Advising/Internet registration	November 10-18, Daily
Session 4 begins	November 17, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, or make schedule changes for session 4	November 18, Tues
Dropping classes with a grade of "W" begins by Internet and in the Registrar's Office	November 19, Wed
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 24-29, Mon-Sat
Classes resume (8:00 AM)	December 1, Mon
Final day to drop courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit	December 8, Mon
Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2014	December 9, Tues
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from summer 2014	December 9, Tues
Candidate grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty by 10:00 a.m.	December 12, Fri
All grades due to be entered via Web for Faculty System by noon	December 18, Thurs
Commencement/semester ends	December 19, Fri

**RESIGNATION WITH REFUND**

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will be refunded according to revised Federal Regulations.

**STANDARD REFUND POLICY**

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	November 18, Tuesday
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	November 20, Thursday

**RESIGNATION WITH REFUND**

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for resignation/refund dates.

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be credited to a student's account.**