

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
16-WEEK ACADEMIC CALENDAR
SPRING 2014

Semester begins (faculty "on call")	January 6, Mon
Regular registration - NSUConnect	January 6-12, Mon-Sun
Regular advising	
CenLa/Fort Polk/Shreveport	January 8, Wed
Natchitoches	January 9-10, Thurs-Fri
New student orientation meeting (9:00 a.m. Natchitoches Campus)	January 9, Thurs
Residence halls open for all students	January 11, Sat
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund	January 12, Sun
Fee payment	January 13-16, Mon-Thurs
First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)	January 13, Mon
Late registration for 16-week classes (fee applies)	January 13-22, Mon-Wed
Martin Luther King Holiday	January 20, Mon
Last day to resign from all 16-week & A-term classes with 75% refund	January 22, Wed
Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-weeks & A-term)	January 22, Wed
Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-weeks & A-term)	January 22, Wed
Dropping 16-week & 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.	
Last day to resign from all 16-week & A-term classes with 50% refund	January 23, Thurs
Final day for removal of "I" grades from Fall 2013	January 29, Wed
6-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.	February 18, Tues
Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for Spring 2014 Graduation	February 26, Wed
Mardi Gras Holiday	
Classes resume at 12:00 noon	March 1, Sat
Last day of A-term classes	March 3-4, Mon-Tues
B-term classes begin	March 5, Wed
10-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.	March 8, Sat
Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term	March 10, Mon
Final day to resign from 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)	March 17, Mon
Final day to resign from B-term courses, drop B-term courses with a grade of "W", or change from credit to audit (B-term only)	March 18, Tues
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the spring 2014 semester	March 24, Mon
Easter Holiday/Spring Break	
Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.	April 4, Fri
Final day to appeal a grade from Fall 2013	
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from Fall 2013	April 11, Fri
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the Spring 2014 semester - 12:00 noon	April 14-21, Mon-Mon
Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.	April 22, Tues
Last day of classes (16-week & B-term)	April 22, Tues
Final examinations	
Commencement	April 25, Fri
Residence halls close	May 1, Thurs
All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by noon/semester ends	May 2, Fri
	May 2-9, Fri Evening-Fri
	May 9, Fri
	May 10, Sat
	May 12, Mon

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

Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund:	January 12, 2014
Last day to resign from all classes with 75% refund:	January 22, 2014
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	January 29, 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
SPRING 2014**

Semester begins (faculty "on call")	January 6, Mon
Regular registration - NSUConnect	January 6-12, Mon-Sun
Regular advising CenLa/Fort Polk/Shreveport Natchitoches	January 8, Wed January 9-10, Thurs-Fri January 9, Thurs
New student orientation meeting (9:00 a.m. Natchitoches Campus)	January 11, Sat
Residence halls open for all students	January 12, Sun
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund (NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)	
Fee payment	January 13-16, Mon-Thurs
Late registration for A-term (fee applies)	January 13-22, Mon-Wed
First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)	January 13, Mon
Martin Luther King Holiday	January 20, Mon
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund (NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)	January 22, Wed
Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-weeks & A-term)	January 22, Wed
Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-weeks & A-term)	January 22, Wed
Dropping 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 23, Thurs
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund (NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)	January 29, Wed
Final day to drop A-term courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (A-term only)	February 14, Fri
Final day for removal of "I" grades from Fall 2013	February 18, Tues
Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for Spring 2014 Graduation	March 1, Sat
Mardi Gras Holiday	March 3-4, Mon-Tues
Classes resume at 12:00 noon	March 5, Wed
Last day of A-term classes	March 8, Sat
All A-term grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.	March 11, Tues

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Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund:	January 12, 2014
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund:	January 22, 2014
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund:	January 29, 2014

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**B-TERM ACADEMIC CALENDAR
SPRING 2014**

Regular Registration via NSUConnect	February 24-March 9, Daily
B-Term Advising	February 24-March 7, Mon-Fri
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 100% refund	March 9, Sun
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)	
B-term classes begin	March 10, Mon
Late Registration for B-term (fee applies)	
Students who register late and are not registered for any other	
Spring 2014 courses will be charged a late registration fee of \$60.00.	March 10-18, Mon-Tues
Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term	March 18, Tues
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 75% refund	March 18, Tues
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)	
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 19, Wed
Final day to resign from 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)	March 24, Mon
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 50% refund	March 25, Tues
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)	
Final day to drop B-term courses with a grade of "W"	
or change from credit to audit (B-term only)	April 4, Fri
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating	
in the spring 2014 semester	April 11, Fri
Easter Holiday/Spring Break	April 14-21, Mon-Mon
Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.	April 22, Tues
Final day to appeal a grade from Fall 2013	April 22, Tues
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from Fall 2013	April 22, Tues
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required	
for graduation in the Spring 2014 semester - 12:00 noon	April 25, Fri
Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.	May 1, Thurs
Last day of classes (16-week & B-term)	May 2, Fri
Final examinations	May 2-9, Fri Evening-Fri
Commencement	May 9, Fri
Residence halls close	May 10, Sat
All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by noon/semester ends	May 12, Mon

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**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:	March 9, 2014
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 75% refund:	March 18, 2014
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 50% refund:	March 25, 2014

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