

**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
16-WEEK ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FALL 2013**

Semester begins (faculty "on call")	August 19, Mon
Regular registration - NSUConnect	August 19-25, Mon-Sun
Regular advising	
CenLa/Fort Polk/Shreveport	August 21, Wed
Natchitoches	August 22-23, Thurs-Fri
Faculty Institute	TBA
New student orientation meeting (9:00 a.m. Natchitoches Campus)	August 22, Thurs
Residence halls open for all students	August 24, Sat
Freshman Convocation	August 25, Sun
Last day to resign from all classes with 100% refund	August 25, Sun
Fee payment	August 26-29, Mon-Thurs
First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)	August 26, Mon
Late registration (fee applies)	August 26-Sept 4, Mon-Wed
Labor Day Holiday	September 2, Mon
Last day to resign from all 16-week & A-term classes with 75% refund	September 4, Wed
Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-weeks & A-term)	September 4, Wed
Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-week and A-term)	September 4, Wed
Dropping 16-week 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, Thurs
Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2013	September 10, Tues
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2013	September 10, Tues
Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund	September 11, Wed
Final day to drop A-term courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (A-term only)	
Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for fall 2013 graduation	September 27, Fri
Fall break	October 1, Tues
Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.	October 7-8, Mon-Tues
6-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.	October 9, Wed
Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2013	October 11, Fri
Last day of A-term classes	October 11, Fri
B-term classes begin	October 19, Sat
10-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.	October 21, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term	October 28, 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-weeks only)	October 29, Tues
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)	November 4, Mon
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the fall 2013 semester	November 15, Fri
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 15, Fri
Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)	November 25-30, Mon-Sat
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2013 semester - 12:00 noon	December 2, Mon
Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2013	December 6, Fri
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from summer 2013	December 10, Tues
Last day of classes	December 10, Tues
Final examinations	December 11, Wed
Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.	Dec 11-18, Wed Evening-Wed
Residence halls close	December 12, Thurs
All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by noon	December 19, Thurs
Commencement/semester ends	December 19, Thurs
	December 20, 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 25, 2013
Last day to resign from all classes with 75% refund:	September 4, 2013
Last day to resign from all classes with 50% refund:	September 11, 2013

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.

PLEASE NOTE: Important dates for the Shreveport, Fort Polk/Leesville, and England Air Park Campuses are listed on the academic calendars for those campuses. Natchitoches campus students must register on the Natchitoches campus. Natchitoches campus students will not be permitted to register at off-campus sites.

**NATCHITOCHES A-TERM
FALL 2013**

Semester begins (faculty "on call")	August 19, Mon
Regular registration - NSUConnect	August 19-25, Mon-Sun
Regular advising	
CenLa/Fort Polk/Shreveport	August 21, Wed
Natchitoches	August 22-23, Thurs-Fri
Faculty Institute	TBA
New student orientation meeting (9:00 a.m. Natchitoches Campus)	August 22, Thurs
Residence halls open for all students	August 24, Sat
Freshman Convocation	August 25, Sun
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund	August 25, Sun
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)	
Fee payment	August 26-29, Mon-Thurs
Late registration for A-term (fee applies)	August 26-Sept 4, Mon-Wed
First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)	August 26, Mon
Labor Day Holiday	September 2, Mon
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund	September 4, Wed
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)	
Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-weeks & A-term)	September 4, Wed
Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-week and A-term)	September 4, 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.	September 5, Thurs
Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2013	September 10, Tues
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2013	September 10, Tues
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund	September 11, Wed
(NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A-TERM ONLY)	
Final day to resign from all A-term courses or drop courses with a grade of "W", or change from credit to audit (A-term only)	September 27, Fri
Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for fall 2013 graduation	October 1, Tues
Fall break	October 7-8, Mon-Tues
Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.	October 9, Wed
Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2013	October 11, Fri
Last day of A-term classes	October 19, Sat
All A-term grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.	October 22, Tues

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Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund:	August 25, 2013
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund:	September 4, 2013
Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund:	September 11, 2013

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will be refunded according to revised Federal Regulations.

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**NATCHITOCHEES B-TERM
FALL 2013**

Regular registration via NSUConnect for all students	October 14-20, Daily
B-Term Advising	October 14-18, Mon-Fri
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 100% refund (NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)	October 20, Sun
Late Registration for B-term (Departmental and NSUConnect) Students who register late and are not registered for any other fall 2013 courses will be charged a late registration fee of \$60.00.	October 21-29, Mon-Tues
B-term classes begin	October 21, Mon
Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term	October 29, Tues
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 75% refund (NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)	October 29, Tues
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.	October 30, 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-weeks only)	November 4, Mon
Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 50% refund (NOTE: FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN B-TERM ONLY)	November 5, Tues
Final day to resign from all B-term courses, drop B-term courses with a grade of "W" or change from credit to audit (B-term only)	November 15, Fri
Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the fall 2013 semester	November 15, Fri
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 25-30, Mon-Sat
Classes resume (8:00 a.m.)	December 2, Mon
Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2013 semester - 12:00 noon	December 6, Fri
Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2013	December 10, Tues
Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from summer 2013	December 10, Tues
Last day of classes	December 11, Wed
Final examinations	Dec 11-18, Wed Evening-Wed
Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m.	December 12, Thurs
Residence halls close	December 19, Thurs
All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by noon	December 19, Thurs
Commencement/semester ends	December 20, Fri

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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 20, 2013
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 75% refund:	October 29, 2013
Last day to resign from all B-term courses with 50% refund:	November 5, 2013

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