



| FALL 2021 | | ACADEMIC CALENDAR |
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| August 9 | Monday | Semester begins (<i>faculty report</i>) |
| August 9-15 | Mon-Sun | Registration continues via NSUConnect |
| TBA | TBA | Faculty Institute |
| August 11 | Wednesday | Advising-CenLa/Fort Polk/Shreveport |
| August 12-13 | Thurs-Fri | Advising-Natchitoches |
| August 12 | Thursday | Freshman Connection for all unregistered new students (9:00 a.m. - Student Services Center) |
| August 14 | Saturday | Residence halls open for all students |
| August 15 | Sunday | New Student Convocation |
| August 15 | Sunday | Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 100% refund |
| August 16 | Monday | First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses) |
| August 16-24 | Mon-Tues | Late registration (<i>fee applies</i>) |
| August 24 | Tuesday | Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (16-week & A-term) |
| August 24 | Tuesday | Final day to drop a 16-week or A-term class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-week & A-term) |
| August 24 | Tuesday | Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 75% refund |
| August 25 | Wednesday | Dropping 16-week and A-term courses with a "W" begins via NSUConnect (NOTE: Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at anytime and will not be credited to a student's account) |
| September 1 | Wednesday | Last day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund |
| September 6 | Monday | Labor Day Holiday |
| September 7 | Tuesday | Final day to appeal a grade from spring 2021 |
| September 7 | Tuesday | Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from spring 2021 |
| September 20 | Monday | 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 20 | Monday | 5-Week grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m. |
| October 1 | Friday | Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for fall 2021 graduation |
| October 4-5 | Mon-Tues | Fall break |
| October 5 | Tuesday | Final day to remove "I" grades from summer 2021 |
| October 6 | Wednesday | Classes resume at 8:00 a.m. |
| October 9 | Saturday | Last day of A-term classes |
| October 11 | Monday | B-term classes begin |
| October 11 | Monday | Midterm grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m. |
| October 12 | Tuesday | A-term grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m. |
| October 18 | 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) |
| October 19 | Tuesday | Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term |
| November 8 | Monday | 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 19 | Friday | Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the fall 2021 semester |
| November 22-27 | Mon-Sat | Thanksgiving Holiday |
| November 29 | Monday | Classes resume at 8:00 a.m. |
| December 3 | Friday | Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the fall 2021 semester – 12:00 noon |
| December 3 | Friday | Last day of classes |
| December 4-9 | Sat-Thurs | Final examinations |
| December 6 | Monday | Final day to appeal a grade from summer 2021 |
| December 6 | Monday | Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from summer 2021 |
| December 9 | Thursday | Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 5:00 p.m. |
| December 13 | Monday | All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by Noon |
| December 13 | Monday | Certification listings due from deans by Noon |
| December 14 | Tuesday | Residence halls close |
| December 17 | Friday | Commencement ceremonies (10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.)/semester ends |



| FALL 2021 | | 1ST 8-WEEK SESSION (A-TERM) |
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| August 9 | Monday | Semester begins (<i>faculty report</i>) |
| August 9-15 | Mon-Sun | Registration continues via NSUConnect |
| August 15 | Sunday | Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 100% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in A-term only) |
| August 16 | Monday | First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses) |
| August 16-24 | Mon-Tues | Late registration for A-term (<i>fee applies</i>) |
| August 24 | Tuesday | Final day to register, add courses, and make section changes (<i>16-week & A-term</i>) |
| August 24 | 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 24 | Tuesday | Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 75% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in A-term only) |
| August 25 | 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 1 | Wednesday | Last day to resign from all A-term classes with 50% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in A-term only) |
| September 6 | Monday | Labor Day Holiday |
| September 20 | Monday | 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 4-5 | Mon-Tues | Fall break |
| October 6 | Wednesday | Classes resume at 8:00 a.m. |
| October 9 | Saturday | Last day of A-term classes |
| October 12 | Tuesday | All A-term grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m. |



| FALL 2021 | | 2ND 8-WEEK SESSION (B-TERM) |
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| Continues through Oct. 19 | | B-Term Registration via NSUConnect |
| October 10 | Sunday | Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 100% refund <i>(NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)</i> |
| October 11 | Monday | B-term classes begin |
| October 11 | Monday | Midterm grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 11:55 p.m. |
| October 19 | Tuesday | Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 75% refund <i>(NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)</i> |
| October 19 | Tuesday | Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term |
| October 20 | 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> |
| October 26 | Tuesday | Last day to resign from ALL B-term courses with 50% refund <i>(NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)</i> |
| November 8 | Monday | 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 22-27 | Mon-Sat | Thanksgiving Holiday |
| November 29 | Monday | Classes resume at 8:00 a.m. |
| December 3 | Friday | Last day of classes |
| December 4-9 | Sat-Thurs | Final examinations |
| December 9 | Thursday | Candidate grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 5:00 p.m. |
| December 13 | Monday | All grades due to be entered via NSUConnect by 12:00 noon |
| December 13 | Monday | Certification lists from deans due by Noon |
| December 14 | Tuesday | Residence halls close |
| December 17 | Friday | Commencement/semester ends |