



NORTHWESTERN STATE

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SPRING 2028		ACADEMIC CALENDAR
January 3	Monday	Faculty report
January 3-9	Mon-Sun	Registration continues via VIC
January 5	Wednesday	Advising-CenLA/Leesville/Shreveport
January 6-7	Thurs-Fri	Advising-Natchitoches
January 6	Thursday	Freshman Connection for all unregistered new students (9:00 a.m. -- Student Services Center)
January 7	Friday	Intent to Attend available via VIC
January 8	Saturday	Residence halls open for all students
January 10	Monday	First day of classes (16-week & A-term, all campuses)
January 10-18	Mon-Tues	Late registration (<i>fee applies</i>)
January 17	Monday	Martin Luther King Holiday
January 18	Tuesday	Final day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 100% refund
January 18	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, make section changes, and change major for Spring 2028
January 18	Tuesday	Final day to certify Intent to Attend via VIC
January 18	Tuesday	Final day to drop a class and be refunded or have fees adjusted (16-week & A-term)
January 19	Wednesday	Dropping 16-week and A-term courses with a "W" begins via VIC (NOTE: Courses dropped with a "W" are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student's account)
January 25	Tuesday	Final day to resign from all 16-week and A-term classes with 50% refund
February 7	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 (A-term only)
February 14	Monday	5-Week grades due to be entered via VIC by 11:55 p.m.
February 15	Tuesday	Final day to remove "I" grades from fall 2027
February 28-29	Mon-Tues	Mardi Gras Holiday
March 1	Wednesday	Classes resume at 12:00 noon
March 1	Sunday	Final day for undergraduate & graduate students to apply for spring 2028 graduation
March 4	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
March 6	Monday	B-term classes begin
March 6	Monday	Midterm grades due to be entered via VIC by 11:55 p.m.
March 14	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
March 20	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)
March 20-26	Mon-Sun	Spring Break
March 27	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
April 3	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)
April 7	Friday	Final day to remove "I" grades with approved 60-day waiver from fall 2027
April 7	Friday	Final day to appeal a grade from fall 2027
April 14-16	Fri-Sun	Easter Holiday
April 17	Monday	Classes resume at 12:00 noon
April 21	Friday	Deadline for thesis defenses for Graduate School candidates graduating in the spring 2028 semester
April 28	Friday	Deadline for graduate students to submit all documents required for graduation in the spring 2028 semester to the Graduate School – 12:00 noon
April 28	Friday	Last day of classes (16-week & B-term)
April 29-May 4	Sat-Thurs	Final examinations
May 4	Thursday	Candidate grades due to be entered via VIC by 4:00 p.m.
May 5	Friday	Residence halls close
May 8	Monday	Certification lists from academic deans due in Registrar's Office by 12:00 Noon
May 8	Monday	All grades due to be entered via VIC by 12:00 noon
May 10-11	Wed-Thurs	Commencement Ceremonies



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March 4	Saturday	Last day of A-term classes
March 7	Tuesday	All A-term grades due to be entered via VIC by 11:55 p.m.
SPRING 2028		2 ND 8-WEEK SESSION (B-TERM)
Continues through March 14		Registration continues via VIC
March 6	Monday	B-term classes begin
March 14	Tuesday	Final day to register, add courses, or make section changes for B-term
March 14	Tuesday	Final day to change major for Spring 2028 (NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)
March 14	Tuesday	Final day to resign from ALL B-term classes with 100% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)
March 15	Wednesday	Dropping B-term courses with a “W” begins via VIC (NOTE: Courses dropped with a “W” are not refundable at any time and will not be credited to a student’s account)
March 21	Tuesday	Final day to resign from ALL B-term classes with 50% refund (NOTE: For students enrolled in B-term only)
March 20-26	Mon-Sun	Spring Break
March 27	Monday	Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.
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