

2019-2020 Northwestern University Academic Calendar

September

Sunday, September 1, 2019	Tuition Due
Monday, September 9, 2019	Continuing Student Registration for Fall Quarter 2019 ends 11:59 p.m.
Monday, September 16, 2019	New Student Orientation (Wildcat Welcome)
Thursday, September 19, 2019	New Graduate Student Fall Registration begins 9 a.m.
Thursday, September 19, 2019	New Undergraduate Student Fall Registration
Friday, September 20, 2019	TGS Graduate Student Orientation
Tuesday, September 24, 2019	Change of Registration (Drop/Add)/Late registration for returning students begins
Tuesday, September 24, 2019	Fall classes begin 8 a.m.
Monday, September 30, 2019	Last day for tuition adjustment related to enrollment changes (to or from full-time) No reductions are made to bills for dropped or swapped classes after this date
Monday, September 30, 2019	Last day to add a class or change a section for Fall

October

Friday, October 11, 2019	Last day for undergraduate or TGS students to change grading status to or from P/N for Fall classes, where allowed.
Tuesday, October 15, 2019	Undergraduate petition to graduate due for Winter 2020 graduation
Friday, October 25, 2019	Application for a degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Fall Quarter

November

Friday, November 1, 2019	Last day to drop a class for Fall. (No tuition adjustment after September 30)
Monday, November 4, 2019	Winter quarter courses viewable for students in CAESAR for the following: Communication, Education, Engineering, Journalism, & Music Graduate Courses, Non-Degree, TGS, and undergraduate Courses
Monday, November 11, 2019	Pre-registration for Winter Quarter begins
Monday, November 18, 2019	Registration for Winter 2020 begins
Friday, November 22, 2019	Dissertation, PhD Final Exam, and change of grade forms due to TGS for Fall PhD candidates
Wednesday, November 27, 2019	Thanksgiving vacation begins 6 p.m.
Wednesday, November 27, 2019	Withdrawal Petition Deadline 5 p.m.
Thursday, November 28, 2019	Thanksgiving Day

December

Monday, December 2, 2019	Fall Classes resume 8 a.m.
Monday, December 2, 2019	WCAS Reading Period begins
Friday, December 6, 2019	Master's completion form due for TGS Fall master's candidates
Saturday, December 7, 2019	Fall classes end
Sunday, December 8, 2019	WCAS Reading Period ends
Monday, December 9, 2019	Fall examinations begin
Saturday, December 14, 2019	Fall examinations end

Saturday, December 14, 2019 **Winter Break Begins**
Monday, December 16, 2019 **Fall grades due at 3 p.m.**
Friday, December 20, 2019 **Fall Degrees Conferred**
Friday, December 20, 2019 **Undergraduate petition to graduate due for Spring 2020 graduation**
Thursday, December 26, 2019 **Winter Recess - University Closed**
Friday, December 27, 2019 **Winter Recess - University Closed**
Monday, December 30, 2019 **Winter Recess University Closed**
Tuesday, December 31, 2019 **New Year's Eve**

January

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 **New Year's Day**
Wednesday, January 1, 2020 **Winter Tuition Due**
Monday, January 6, 2020 **Winter Change of Registration (Drop/Add)/Late registration begins**
Monday, January 6, 2020 **Winter Classes begin 8 a.m.**
Friday, January 10, 2020 **Last day for tuition adjustment related to enrollment changes (to or from full-time) No reductions are made to bills for dropped or swapped classes after this date.**
Friday, January 10, 2020 **Last day to add a class or change a section for Winter**
Monday, January 20, 2020 **Suspension of classes for observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
Friday, January 24, 2020 **Last day for undergraduate or TGS students to change grading status to or from P/N for Winter classes, where allowed.**
Friday, January 31, 2020 **Application for a degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Winter Quarter**

February

Monday, February 10, 2020 **Spring quarter courses viewable for students in CAESAR for the following: Communication, Education, Engineering, Journalism, & Music Graduate Courses, Non-Degree, TGS, and undergraduate Courses**
Friday, February 14, 2020 **Last day to drop a class for Winter. (No tuition adjustment after January 10)**
Monday, February 17, 2020 **Pre-Registration for Spring 2020 begins**
Monday, February 24, 2020 **Registration for Spring 2020 begins**
Friday, February 28, 2020 **Dissertation, PhD Final Exam, and change of grade forms due to TGS for Winter PhD candidates**

March

Friday, March 6, 2020 **Withdrawal Petition Deadline 5 p.m.**
Tuesday, March 10, 2020 **WCAS Reading Period Begins**
Friday, March 13, 2020 **Master's completion form due for TGS Winter master's candidates**
Saturday, March 14, 2020 **Winter Classes End**
Sunday, March 15, 2020 **WCAS Reading Period Ends**
Monday, March 16, 2020 **Winter Examinations Begin**
Saturday, March 21, 2020 **Spring Break Begins**
Saturday, March 21, 2020 **Winter Examinations End**
Wednesday, March 25, 2020 **Winter grades due at 3 p.m.**
Friday, March 27, 2020 **Winter Degrees Conferred**

April

Friday, April 3, 2020	Spring Break Ends
Saturday, April 4, 2020	Spring Change of Registration (Drop/Add)/Late registration begins
Saturday, April 4, 2020	Spring Classes Begin for Kellogg & Graduate Programs Offering Weekend Classes
Monday, April 6, 2020	Start of Spring Term for all other Quarter Based Programs
Thursday, April 9, 2020	Passover begins
Sunday, April 12, 2020	Easter
Saturday, April 18, 2020	Last day to add a class or change a section for Spring
Friday, April 24, 2020	Last day for tuition adjustment related to enrollment changes (to or from full-time) No reductions are made to bills for dropped or swapped classes after this date.
Monday, April 27, 2020	Summer quarter courses viewable for students in CAESAR for the following: Communication, Education, Engineering, Journalism, & Music Graduate Courses, Non-Degree, TGS, and undergraduate Courses
Thursday, April 30, 2020	Spring Tuition due - The deadline to pay Spring Quarter tuition has been extended to April 30th. No late fees will be assessed on payments before that date.

May

Friday, May 1, 2020	Application for a degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Spring Quarter
Friday, May 15, 2020	Dissertation, PhD Final Exam and change of grade forms due to TGS for Spring PhD candidates
Monday, May 18, 2020	Registration for Summer Session 2020 begins
Friday, May 22, 2020	Master's completion form due for TGS Spring master's candidates
Monday, May 25, 2020	Memorial Day (no classes)
Friday, May 29, 2020	Last day to drop a class for Spring. (No tuition adjustment after April 24)

June

Monday, June 1, 2020	Summer Tuition due
Saturday, June 6, 2020	Spring classes end
Monday, June 8, 2020	Last day for graduate students to change grading status to or from P/N for Spring classes, where allowed.
Monday, June 8, 2020	Spring examinations begin
Saturday, June 13, 2020	Spring examinations end
Monday, June 15, 2020	Spring Grades Due at 3 p.m.
Monday, June 15, 2020	Undergraduate petition to graduate due for Fall 2020 graduation
Thursday, June 18, 2020	Baccalaureate
Friday, June 19, 2020	Commencement
Friday, June 19, 2020	Spring Degrees Conferred
Monday, June 22, 2020	Summer Change of Registration (Drop/Add)/Late registration begins
Monday, June 22, 2020	Summer Classes Begin

July

Friday, July 3, 2020	Independence Day (no classes)
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Friday, July 17, 2020 **Application for a degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Summer Quarter**

August

Saturday, August 1, 2020 **Six-week session ends**

Friday, August 7, 2020 **Dissertation, PhD Final Exam, and change of grade forms due to TGS for Summer PhD candidates**

Saturday, August 15, 2020 **Eight-week session ends**

Friday, August 21, 2020 **Master's completion form due for TGS Summer master's candidates**

Saturday, August 29, 2020 **Ten-week session ends**

September

Friday, September 4, 2020 **Summer Degrees Conferred**