

# 2021-22 Northwestern University Academic Calendar

## August

Thursday, August 19, 2021

**Registration for Fall 2021 begins**

## September

Monday, September 6, 2021

**Continuing Student Registration for Fall Quarter 2021 ends 11:59 p.m.**

Thursday, September 9, 2021

**New Undergraduate Fall 2021 Registration**

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Friday, September 10, 2021

**New Undergraduate Fall 2021 Registration**

Monday, September 13, 2021

**TGS New Student Resource Fair**

Monday, September 13, 2021

**Wildcat Welcome (New Student Orientation). Wildcat Welcome begins when new undergraduate students move to campus.**

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

**New Graduate Student Fall Registration begins at 9 a.m.**

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

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Tuesday, September 21, 2021

**Change of Registration (Drop/Add)/Late registration for returning students begins**

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

**Fall classes begin 8 a.m.**

Monday, September 27, 2021

**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 27, 2021

**Last day to add a class or change a section for Fall**

## October

Friday, October 22, 2021

**Application for a degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Fall Quarter**

Friday, October 29, 2021

**Last day to drop a class for Fall in CAESAR. Any requests after this date result in a W on the transcript and must go through the withdrawal process.**

## November

Monday, November 1, 2021

**Winter quarter courses viewable for students in CAESAR for the following: Communication, Education, Engineering, Journalism, & Music Graduate Courses, Non-Degree, TGS, and undergraduate Courses (Tentative)**

Monday, November 8, 2021

**Pre-registration for Winter Quarter begins**

Friday, November 12, 2021

**Last day for undergraduate or TGS students to change grading status to or from P/N for Fall classes, where allowed.**

Monday, November 15, 2021

**Undergraduate and Graduate registration for Winter 2022 begins**

Friday, November 19, 2021

**Dissertation, PhD Final Exam, and change of grade forms due to TGS for Fall PhD candidates**

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

**Last day to submit an individual course withdrawal request. The online form will be available until 4:59 p.m.**

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

**Thanksgiving vacation begins 6 p.m.**

Thursday, November 25, 2021

**Thanksgiving Day**

Monday, November 29, 2021

**Fall Classes resume 8 a.m.**

Monday, November 29, 2021

**WCAS Reading Period Begins**

## December

Friday, December 3, 2021

**Master's completion form due for TGS Fall master's candidates**

Saturday, December 4, 2021

**Fall classes end**

Sunday, December 5, 2021

**WCAS Reading Period Ends**

Monday, December 6, 2021

**Fall examinations begin**

Saturday, December 11, 2021

**Fall examinations end**

Monday, December 13, 2021

**Fall 2021 Grades due**

Friday, December 17, 2021

**Fall Degrees Conferred**

Tuesday, December 21, 2021

**New Graduate Student Winter Registration begins at 9 a.m.**

Monday, December 27, 2021

**Winter Recess - University Closed**

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

**Winter Recess - University Closed**

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

**Winter Recess - University Closed**

Thursday, December 30, 2021

**Winter Recess - University Closed**

## **January**

Monday, January 3, 2022

**Winter Classes begin 8 a.m.**

Friday, January 7, 2022

**Last day to add a class or change a section for Winter**

Monday, January 17, 2022

**Suspension of classes for observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

Friday, January 21, 2022

**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 28, 2022

**Application for a degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Winter Quarter**

# February

Friday, February 4, 2022

**Application for a degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Spring Quarter**

Monday, February 7, 2022

**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 11, 2022

**Last day to drop a class for Winter via CAESAR. Any requests after this date result in a W on the transcript and must go through the course withdrawal process.**

Monday, February 14, 2022

**Pre-Registration for Spring 2022 begins**

Monday, February 21, 2022

**Registration for Spring 2022 begins**

Friday, February 25, 2022

**Dissertation, PhD Final Exam, and change of grade forms due to TGS for Winter PhD candidates**

Friday, February 25, 2022

**Last day for undergraduate, TGS, and most graduate programs to change grading status to or from P/N for Winter classes, where allowed.**

# March

Friday, March 4, 2022

**Last day to submit an individual course withdrawal or term withdrawal request for Winter. The online course withdrawal form will be available until 4:59 p.m.**

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

**WCAS Reading Period begins**

Friday, March 11, 2022

**Master's completion form due for TGS Winter master's candidates**

Saturday, March 12, 2022

**Winter Classes End**

Sunday, March 13, 2022

**WCAS Reading Period ends**

Monday, March 14, 2022

**Winter Examinations Begin**

Saturday, March 19, 2022

**Spring Break Begins**

Saturday, March 19, 2022

**Winter Examinations End**

Monday, March 21, 2022

**Winter grades due at 3 p.m.**

Thursday, March 24, 2022

**New Graduate Student Spring Registration begins at 9 a.m.**

Friday, March 25, 2022

**Winter Degrees Conferred**

Monday, March 28, 2022

**Spring Break Ends**

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

**Northwestern Monday: Classes scheduled to meet on Mondays meet on this day.**

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

**Spring Change of Registration (Drop/Add)/Late registration begins**

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

**Spring Classes Begin 8 a.m.**

## **April**

Monday, April 4, 2022

**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 4, 2022

**Last day to add a class or change a section for Spring**

Monday, April 4, 2022

**Summer quarter courses viewable for students in CAESAR**

Monday, April 11, 2022

**Registration for Summer 2022 begins**

Friday, April 15, 2022

**Last day to drop a class for Five Week 1**

Saturday, April 16, 2022

**Passover begins**

Sunday, April 17, 2022

**Easter**

# May

Friday, May 6, 2022

**Dissertation, PhD Final Exam and change of grade forms due to TGS for Spring PhD candidates**

Friday, May 6, 2022

**Last day to drop a class for Spring via CAESAR (No tuition adjustment after April 4th). Any requests after this date result in a W on the transcript and must go through the course withdrawal process.**

Monday, May 9, 2022

**Fall quarter courses viewable for students for the following: Communication, Education, Engineering, Journalism, & Music Graduate Courses, Non-Degree, TGS, and Undergraduate Courses.**

Friday, May 13, 2022

**Master's completion form due for TGS Spring master's candidates**

Monday, May 16, 2022

**Pre-Registration for Fall 2022 begins.**

Friday, May 20, 2022

**Last day for undergraduates and Evanston grad program students to change grading status to or from P/N for Spring classes, where allowed.**

Friday, May 20, 2022

**Last day to drop a class for Five Week or Six Week 2 courses. Any requests after this date result in a W on the transcript and must go through the course withdrawal process.**

Monday, May 23, 2022

**Registration for Fall 2022 begins**

Friday, May 27, 2022

**Last day to submit an individual course withdrawal or term withdrawal request for Spring. The online course withdrawal form will be available until 4:59 p.m.**

Monday, May 30, 2022

**Memorial Day (no classes)**

# June

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

**WCAS Reading Period begins**

Saturday, June 4, 2022

**Spring classes end**

Sunday, June 5, 2022

**WCAS Reading Period ends**

Monday, June 6, 2022

**Spring examinations begin**

Saturday, June 11, 2022

**School Convocations**

Saturday, June 11, 2022

**Spring examinations end**

Sunday, June 12, 2022

**School Convocations**

Monday, June 13, 2022

**Commencement**

Monday, June 13, 2022

**School Convocations**

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

**Spring 2022 grades due at 3:00 p.m.**

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

**New Graduate Student Summer Registration begins at 9 a.m.**

Friday, June 17, 2022

**Spring Degrees Conferred**

Monday, June 20, 2022

**Juneteenth Observed (no classes)**

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

**Summer Classes Begin. Summer Change of Registration  
(Drop/Add)/Late registration begins**

## **July**

Monday, July 4, 2022

**Independence Day (no classes)**

Friday, July 8, 2022

**Application for a degree due to The Graduate School to receive a  
degree in Summer Quarter**

Saturday, July 30, 2022

**Six-week session ends**

## **August**

Friday, August 5, 2022

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

Saturday, August 13, 2022

**Eight-week session ends**

Friday, August 19, 2022

**Master's completion form due for TGS Summer master's candidates**

Saturday, August 27, 2022

**Ten-week session ends**

## **September**

Friday, September 2, 2022

**Summer Degrees Conferred**