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

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**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
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, 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