

Northwestern University 2012-13 Academic Calendar

Fall Quarter 2012

September 2012

Saturday, September 01, 2012	Tuition due, Fall
Monday, September 03, 2012	Labor Day
Friday, September 14, 2012	Registration for Continuing Students for Fall Quarter 2012 ends 5 p.m.
Wednesday, September 19, 2012	New Graduate Student Orientation, Norris University Center, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday, September 20, 2012	Residence halls open for new students 9 a.m.
Thursday, September 20, 2012	Wildcat Welcome (New Student Orientation)
Monday, September 24, 2012	Residence halls open for returning students 9 a.m.
Tuesday, September 25, 2012	New Student Registration
Thursday, September 27, 2012	Classes begin 8 a.m.
Thursday, September 27, 2012	First day to transfer from one NU school to another for Winter Quarter
Thursday, September 27, 2012	Change of Registration (Drop/Add)/Late registration for returning students begins 9 a.m.
Thursday, September 27, 2012	Classes begin for the School of Continuing Studies, 6:15 p.m. - See SCS web site
Friday, September 28, 2012	Applications due for make-up exams, Fall

October

Wednesday, October 03, 2012	Last day to add a class or change a section for Fall. No refunds or bill reductions after this date.
Wednesday, October 03, 2012	Last day for Graduate School students to change grading status from grade to P-N or vice versa for Fall
Friday, October 12, 2012	Last day for undergrads to change grading status from grade to P-N or vice versa for Fall
Wednesday, October 24, 2012	Last day to submit completed Inter-School Transfer applications to Dean's Office of the proposed school for Winter
Monday, October 29, 2012	Deadline for Spring Quarter applications for IPD study abroad programs

November

Friday, November 02, 2012	Last day to withdraw for Fall without academic review
Friday, November 02, 2012	Last day to drop a class for Fall. (No tuition adjustment after Oct 3)
Monday, November 05, 2012	Final deadline for Spring Quarter applications for IPD Study Abroad programs. Submit to the S. A. O. by 5 p.m.
Monday, November 12, 2012	Registration for Winter Quarter begins
Monday, November 12, 2012	Registration begins for the School of Continuing Studies - Winter - See SCS web site
Wednesday, November 21, 2012	Thanksgiving vacation begins 6 p.m.
Thursday, November 22, 2012	THANKSGIVING DAY
Monday, November 26, 2012	Classes resume 8 a.m.
Monday, November 26, 2012	Classes for the School of Continuing Studies resume 6:15 p.m. - See SCS web site

December

Monday, December 03, 2012	WCAS Reading Period begins
Monday, December 03, 2012	Last day for current students to file undergraduate financial aid applications for Winter Quarter
Saturday, December 08, 2012	Last day of classes
Monday, December 10, 2012	Fall examinations begin
Friday, December 14, 2012	Fall examinations end. Vacation begins 6 p.m.
Saturday, December 15, 2012	Fall ends for the School of Continuing Studies

January 2013

Tuesday, January 01, 2013	Tuition due, Winter
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Winter Quarter 2013

January 2013

Monday, January 07, 2013	Change of Registration (Drop/Add)/Late registration for returning students begins 9 a.m.
Monday, January 07, 2013	Classes begin 8 a.m.
Monday, January 07, 2013	Classes begin for the School of Continuing Studies, 6:15 p.m. - See SCS web site
Monday, January 07, 2013	First day to transfer from one NU school to another for Spring Quarter

Monday, January 07, 2013	New and Transfer Student Registration for Winter
Friday, January 11, 2013	Last day for Graduate School students to change grading status from grade to P-N or vice versa for Winter
Friday, January 11, 2013	Last day to add a class or change a section for Winter. No refunds or bill reductions after this date
Friday, January 11, 2013	Last day to pick up Study Abroad applications for most Fall/Full-year programs, except IPD
Friday, January 11, 2013	Applications due for make-up exams, Winter
Monday, January 21, 2013	Suspension of classes for observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Friday, January 25, 2013	Last day for undergrads to change grading status from grade to P-N or vice versa for Winter
February	
Friday, February 01, 2013	Application deadline for Fall/Full year 2013-14 study abroad applications
Wednesday, February 06, 2013	Last day to submit completed Inter-School Transfer applications to Dean's Office of the proposed school for Spring
Wednesday, February 13, 2013	Deadline for Fall/Full-Year applications for IPD study abroad programs
Friday, February 15, 2013	Last day to withdraw for Winter without academic review
Friday, February 15, 2013	Last day to drop a class for Winter. (No tuition adjustment after Jan. 11)
Monday, February 25, 2013	Registration begins for the School of Continuing Studies - Spring - See SCS web site
Monday, February 25, 2013	Registration for Spring Quarter begins
Wednesday, February 27, 2013	Final deadline for Fall/Full-year applications for IPD Study Abroad programs
March	
Friday, March 01, 2013	Last day for current students to file undergraduate financial aid applications for Spring Quarter
Friday, March 01, 2013	Application deadline for Summer 2013 study abroad applications
Tuesday, March 12, 2013	WCAS Reading Period begins
Saturday, March 16, 2013	Winter classes end
Monday, March 18, 2013	Winter exams begin
Friday, March 22, 2013	Winter exams end
Saturday, March 23, 2013	Winter ends for the School of Continuing Studies
April	
Monday, April 01, 2013	Tuition due, Spring

Spring Quarter 2013

April	
Tuesday, April 02, 2013	Change of Registration (Drop/Add)/Late registration for returning students begins 9 a.m.
Tuesday, April 02, 2013	First day to transfer from one school of NU to another for Summer Session or Fall Quarter
Tuesday, April 02, 2013	New and Transfer Student Registration for Spring
Tuesday, April 02, 2013	Classes begin for the School of Continuing Studies, 6:15 p.m. - See SCS web site
Tuesday, April 02, 2013	Classes begin 8 a.m. (Monday classes - Tues classes skipped)
	Note: Monday classes will be held on Tuesday on the Evanston Campus. Classes that would normally be held on the first Monday of Spring Quarter will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. Tuesday classes will not be held the first week of Spring Quarter. The schedule will return to normal on Wednesday, April 3, 2013.
Friday, April 05, 2013	Applications due for make-up exams, Spring
Friday, April 05, 2013	Financial Aid applications due for Fall/Fall Winter/Academic Year Study Abroad Programs
Monday, April 08, 2013	Registration for Summer begins for current undergraduate, graduate, and Continuing Studies students at 9 a.m.
Monday, April 08, 2013	Last day to add a class or change a section for Spring. No refunds or bill reductions after this date
Monday, April 08, 2013	Last day for Graduate School students to change grading status from grade to P-N or vice versa for Spring
Friday, April 19, 2013	Last day for undergrads to change grading status from grade to P-N or vice versa for Spring
May	
Wednesday, May 01, 2013	Financial Aid applications due for Winter Spring/Spring-only Study Abroad programs
Wednesday, May 01, 2013	Last day for current students to file undergraduate Financial Aid applications for 2013-14

Wednesday, May 01, 2013	Last day to submit completed Inter-School Transfer applications to Dean's Office of the proposed school for Fall 2013
Friday, May 10, 2013	Last day to withdraw for Spring without academic review
Friday, May 10, 2013	Last day to drop a class for Spring. (No tuition adjustment after April 8)
Monday, May 20, 2013	Registration for Fall 2013 begins
Monday, May 20, 2013	Registration begins for the School of Continuing Studies - Fall 2013 - See SCS web site
Monday, May 27, 2013	Memorial Day (no classes)
Wednesday, May 29, 2013	Application deadline for Winter/Spring 2014 study abroad applications

June

Saturday, June 01, 2013	Tuition due, Summer
Wednesday, June 05, 2013	WCAS Reading Period begins
Saturday, June 08, 2013	Spring classes end
Monday, June 10, 2013	Spring exams begin
Friday, June 14, 2013	Spring exams end
Thursday, June 20, 2013	Baccalaureate
Friday, June 21, 2013	Commencement

Summer Session 2013

June

Monday, June 24, 2013	Classes Begin; Late Registration
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July

Thursday, July 04, 2013	Independence Day (no classes)
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August

Saturday, August 03, 2013	Six-week session ends
Saturday, August 17, 2013	Eight-week session ends
Saturday, August 31, 2013	Ten-week session ends