

# Northwestern University 2014-15 Academic Calendar

## Fall Quarter 2014

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### September 2014

Tue	Sep	1	Fall Tuition Due
Fri	Sep	12	Registration for Continuing Students for Fall Quarter 2014 ends 5 p.m.
Mon	Sep	15	Wildcat Welcome (New Student Orientation)
Thu	Sep	18	TGS Graduate Student Orientation
Fri	Sep	19	New Graduate Student Fall Registration begins
Fri	Sep	19	New Undergraduate Student Fall Registration
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Fall Classes begin 8 a.m.</b>
Tue	Sep	23	Change of Registration (Drop/Add)/Late registration for returning students begins
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Last day for students in The Graduate School to change grading status from grade to P-N or vice versa for Fall Quarter</b>
Mon	Sep	29	Last day to add a class or change a section for Fall
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>No reductions are made to bills for dropped or swapped classes after this date. Last day for a tuition refund.</b>
Mon	Sep	29	Last day to change status to or from part time with tuition adjustment

### October

Fri	Oct	10	Last day for undergrads to change grading status from grade to P-N or vice versa for Fall
Fri	Oct	31	Last day to withdraw for Fall
Fri	Oct	31	Last day to drop a class for Fall. (No tuition adjustment after Sept. 29)

### November

Fri	Nov	7	Application for a Degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Fall
Mon	Nov	10	Pre-registration for Winter Quarter begins
Mon	Nov	17	Registration for Winter Quarter begins
Wed	Nov	26	Thanksgiving vacation begins 6 p.m.
Thu	Nov	27	Thanksgiving day

### December

Mon	Dec	1	Fall Classes resume 8 a.m.
Mon	Dec	1	WCAS Reading Period Begins
Mon	Dec	1	Last day to file ugrad financial aid applications for Winter Quarter
Fri	Dec	5	Dissertation/supporting materials due to TGS for Fall PhD candidates
Sat	Dec	6	Fall classes end
Sun	Dec	7	WCAS Reading Period Ends
Mon	Dec	8	Fall examinations begin
Fri	Dec	12	Master's Completion form due for TGS Fall master's candidates
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Fall examinations end</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Winter Break begins 6 p.m.</b>
Mon	Dec	15	Fall grades due at 3 p.m.
Fri	Dec	19	Fall degrees conferred

## Winter Quarter 2015

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### January

Thr	Jan	1	Winter Tuition due
Sun	Jan	4	Winter Break Ends
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Winter Classes begin 8 a.m.</b>
Mon	Jan	5	Winter Change of Registration (Drop/Add)/Late registration begins
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Last day for students in The Graduate School to change grading status from grade to P-N or vice versa for Winter Quarter</b>

**Fri Jan 9 Last day to add a class or change a section for Winter**  
**Fri Jan 9 Last day to change status to or from part time with tuition adjustment**  
**Fri Jan 9 No reductions are made to bills for dropped or swapped classes after this date. Last day for a tuition refund**  
 Thu Jan 15 Undergraduate petition to graduate due for Spring 2015  
 Mon Jan 19 Suspension of classes for observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
 Fri Jan 23 Last day for undergrads to change grading status from grade to P-N or vice versa for Winter

### February

Fri Feb 6 Application for a Degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Winter  
 Fri Feb 13 Last day to drop a class for Winter. (No tuition adjustment after Jan. 9)  
 Fri Feb 13 Last day to withdraw for Winter  
 Mon Feb 16 Pre-registration for Spring Quarter begins  
 Mon Feb 23 Registration for Spring Quarter begins  
 Fri Feb 27 Dissertation/supporting materials due to TGS for Winter PhD candidates

### March

Mon Mar 2 Last day to file ugrad financial aid applications for Spring Quarter  
 Fri Mar 6 Master's Completion form due for TGS Winter master's candidates  
 Tue Mar 10 WCAS Reading Period Begins  
 Sat Mar 14 Winter classes end  
 Sun Mar 15 WCAS Reading Period Ends  
 Mon Mar 16 Winter exams begin  
**Fri Mar 20 Winter exams end**  
 Fri Mar 20 Spring Break Begins at 6 p.m.  
 Mon Mar 23 Winter grades due at 3 p.m.  
 Fri Mar 27 Degrees conferred for Winter  
 Sun Mar 29 Spring Break Ends

### Spring Quarter 2015

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**Mon Mar 30 Spring Classes begin 8 a.m.**  
 Mon Mar 30 Spring Change of Registration (Drop/Add)/Late registration begins

### April

Wed Apr 1 Spring Tuition due  
 Fri Apr 3 Last day for students in The Graduate School to change grading status from grade to P-N or vice versa for Spring Quarter  
 Fri Apr 3 Last day to add a class or change a section for Spring  
 Fri Apr 3 Last day to change status to or from part time with tuition adjustment  
**Fri Apr 3 No reductions are made to bills for dropped or swapped classes after this date. Last day for a tuition refund**  
 Mon Apr 6 Schedule goes live for Summer Session 2015  
 Mon Apr 13 Registration for Summer Session 2015 begins  
 Fri Apr 17 Application for a Degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Spring  
 Fri Apr 17 Last day for undergrads to change grading status from grade to P-N or vice versa for Spring

### May

Thu May 1 Last day to file ugrad Financial Aid applications for 2015-16  
 Fri May 8 Dissertation/supporting materials due to TGS for Spring PhD candidates  
 Fri May 8 Last day to drop a class for Spring. (No tuition adjustment after April 3)  
 Fri May 8 Last day to withdraw for Spring  
 Mon May 11 Pre-Registration for Fall 2015 begins  
 Fri May 15 Master's Completion form due for TGS Spring master's candidates  
 Mon May 18 Registration for Fall 2015 begins  
 Mon May 25 Memorial Day (no classes)

**June**

Mon June 1 Summer Tuition due  
Tue June 2 WCAS Reading Period Begins  
Sat June 6 Spring classes end  
Sun June 7 WCAS Reading Period Ends  
**Mon June 8 Spring exams begin**

**Fri June 12 Spring exams end**

Mon June 15 Spring Grades Due at 3 p.m.  
Mon June 15 Undergraduate petition to graduate due for Fall 2015  
Thu June 18 Baccalaureate  
Fri June 19 Commencement  
Fri June 19 Spring Degrees Conferred

**Summer Session 2015**

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**Mon June 22 Summer Classes Begin**

Mon June 22 Summer Change of Registration (Drop/Add)/Late registration begins

**July**

Fri July 3 Independence Day (no classes)  
Fri July 17 Application for a Degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Summer

**August**

Sat Aug 1 Six-week Summer session ends  
Fri Aug 7 Dissertation/supporting materials due to TGS for Summer PhD candidates  
Fri Aug 14 Master's Completion form due for TGS Summer master's candidates  
Sat Aug 15 Eight-week Summer session ends  
Sat Aug 29 Ten-week Summer session ends

**September 2015**

Fri Sep 4 Degrees conferred for Summer