

Northwestern University 2015-16 Academic Calendar

Fall Quarter 2015

September 2015

- Tue Sep 1 Fall Tuition Due
- Fri Sep 11 Registration for Continuing Students for Fall Quarter 2015 ends 5 p.m.
- Fri Sep 11 Wildcat Welcome (New Student Orientation)
- Wed Sep 16 New Graduate Student Fall Registration begins
- Fri Sep 18 TGS Graduate Student Orientation
- Fri Sep 18 New Undergraduate Student Fall Registration
- Mon Sep 21 Fall Classes begin 8 a.m.**
- Mon Sep 21 Change of Registration (Drop/Add)/Late registration for returning students begins
- Fri Sep 25 Last day for students in The Graduate School to change grading status from grade to P-N or vice versa for Fall Quarter**
- Fri Sep 25 Last day to add a class or change a section for Fall
- Fri Sep 25 No reductions are made to bills for dropped or swapped classes after this date. Last day for a tuition refund.**
- Fri Sep 25 Last day to change status to or from part time with tuition adjustment

October

- Fri Oct 9 Last day for undergrads to change grading status from grade to P-N or vice versa for Fall
- Thu Oct 15 Undergraduate petition to graduate due for Winter 2016
- Fri Oct 30 Last day to drop a class for Fall. (No tuition adjustment after Sept. 25)

November

- Mon Nov 2 Winter quarter courses viewable for students in CAESAR for the following: Communication, Education, Engineering, Journalism, & Music Graduate Courses, Non-Degree, TGS, and Undergraduate Courses
- Fri Nov 4 Undergraduate Withdrawal Petition Deadline 12 p.m.
- Fri Nov 6 Application for a Degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Fall
- Mon Nov 9 Pre-registration for Winter Quarter begins
- Mon Nov 16 Registration for Winter Quarter begins
- Wed Nov 25 Thanksgiving vacation begins 6 p.m.
- Thu Nov 26 Thanksgiving day
- Mon Nov 30 Fall Classes resume 8 a.m.
- Mon Nov 30 WCAS Reading Period Begins

December

- Tue Dec 1 Last day to file ugrad financial aid applications for Winter Quarter
- Fri Dec 4 Dissertation/supporting materials due to TGS for Fall PhD candidates
- Sat Dec 5 Fall classes end
- Sun Dec 6 WCAS Reading Period Ends
- Mon Dec 7 Fall examinations begin
- Fri Dec 11 Master's Completion form due for TGS Fall master's candidates
- Fri Dec 11 Fall examinations end**
- Fri Dec 11 Winter Break begins 6 p.m.**
- Mon Dec 14 Fall grades due at 3 p.m.
- Tue Dec 15 Undergraduate petition to graduate due for Spring 2016
- Fri Dec 18 Fall degrees conferred

Winter Quarter 2016

January

- Fri Jan 1 Winter Tuition due
- Sun Jan 3 Winter Break Ends

Mon	Jan	4	Winter Classes begin 8 a.m.
Mon	Jan	4	Winter Change of Registration (Drop/Add)/Late registration begins
Fri	Jan	8	Last day for students in The Graduate School to change grading status from grade to P-N or vice versa for Winter Quarter
Fri	Jan	8	Last day to add a class or change a section for Winter
Fri	Jan	8	Last day to change status to or from part time with tuition adjustment
Fri	Jan	8	No reductions are made to bills for dropped or swapped classes after this date. Last day for a tuition refund
Mon	Jan	18	Suspension of classes for observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Fri	Jan	22	Last day for undergrads to change grading status from grade to P-N or vice versa for Winter
February			
Fri	Feb	5	Application for a Degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Winter
Mon	Feb	8	Spring quarter courses viewable for students in CAESAR for the following: Communication, Education, Engineering, Journalism, & Music Graduate Courses, Non-Degree, TGS, and Undergraduate Courses
Fri	Feb	12	Last day to drop a class for Winter. (No tuition adjustment after Jan. 8)
Mon	Feb	15	Pre-registration for Spring Quarter begins
Mon	Feb	22	Registration for Spring Quarter begins
Fri	Feb	26	Dissertation/supporting materials due to TGS for Winter PhD candidates
March			
Tue	Mar	1	Last day to file ugrad financial aid applications for Spring Quarter
Fri	Mar	4	Master's Completion form due for TGS Winter master's candidates
Tue	Mar	8	WCAS Reading Period Begins
Fri	Mar	11	Undergraduate Withdrawal Petition Deadline 12 p.m.
Sat	Mar	12	Winter classes end
Sun	Mar	13	WCAS Reading Period Ends
Mon	Mar	14	Winter exams begin
Fri	Mar	18	Winter exams end
Fri	Mar	18	Spring Break Begins at 6 p.m.
Mon	Mar	21	Winter grades due at 3 p.m.
Fri	Mar	25	Degrees conferred for Winter

Spring Quarter 2016

Mon	Mar	28	Spring Break Ends
Tue	Mar	29	Spring Classes begin 8 a.m.
			Evanston classes scheduled for Mondays meet on this day (This change applies to all classes on the Evanston campus except those in the Kellogg School of Management and the School of Professional Studies)
Tue	Mar	29	Spring Change of Registration (Drop/Add)/Late registration begins
April			
Fri	Apr	1	Spring Tuition due
Mon	Apr	4	Summer quarter courses viewable for students in CAESAR for the following: Communication, Education, Engineering, Journalism, & Music Graduate Courses, Non-Degree, TGS, and Undergraduate Courses
Mon	Apr	4	Last day for students in The Graduate School to change grading status from grade to P-N or vice versa for Spring Quarter
Mon	Apr	4	Last day to add a class or change a section for Spring
Mon	Apr	4	Last day to change status to or from part time with tuition adjustment
Mon	Apr	4	No reductions are made to bills for dropped or swapped classes after this date. Last day for a tuition refund
Mon	Apr	11	Registration for Summer Session 2016 begins
Fri	Apr	15	Application for a Degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Spring
Fri	Apr	15	Last day for undergrads to change grading status from grade to P-N or vice versa for Spring
May			

Mon May 2 Fall quarter courses viewable for students in CAESAR for the following: Communication, Education, Engineering, Journalism, & Music Graduate Courses, Non-Degree, TGS, and Undergraduate Courses
 Mon May 2 Last day to file ugrad Financial Aid applications for 2016-17
 Fri May 6 Dissertation/supporting materials due to TGS for Spring PhD candidates
 Fri May 6 Last day to drop a class for Spring. (No tuition adjustment after April 4)
 Mon May 9 Pre-Registration for Fall 2016 begins
 Fri May 13 Master's Completion form due for TGS Spring master's candidates
 Mon May 16 Registration for Fall 2016 begins
 Mon May 30 Memorial Day (no classes)

June

Wed June 1 Summer Tuition due
 Wed June 1 WCAS Reading Period Begins
 Fri June 3 Undergraduate Withdrawal Petition Deadline 12 p.m.
 Sat June 4 Spring classes end
 Sun June 5 WCAS Reading Period Ends
Mon June 6 Spring exams begin
Fri June 10 Spring exams end
 Mon June 13 Spring Grades Due at 3 p.m.
 Wed June 15 Undergraduate petition to graduate due for Fall 2016
 Thu June 16 Baccalaureate
 Fri June 17 Commencement
 Fri June 17 Spring Degrees Conferred

Summer Session 2016

Mon June 20 Summer Classes Begin

Mon June 20 Summer Change of Registration (Drop/Add)/Late registration begins

July

Mon July 4 Independence Day (no classes)
 Fri July 15 Application for a Degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Summer
 Sat July 30 Six-week Summer session ends

August

Fri Aug 5 Dissertation/supporting materials due to TGS for Summer PhD candidates
 Fri Aug 12 Master's Completion form due for TGS Summer master's candidates
 Sat Aug 13 Eight-week Summer session ends
 Sat Aug 27 Ten-week Summer session ends

September 2016

Fri Sep 2 Degrees conferred for Summer