

Northwestern University 2016-17 Academic Calendar

Fall Quarter 2016

September 2016

- Thu Sep 1 Fall Tuition Due
- Sun Sep 11 Registration for Continuing Students for Fall Quarter 2016 ends 11:59 p.m.
- Mon Sep 12 Wildcat Welcome (New Student Orientation)
- Wed Sep 14 TGS Graduate Student Orientation
- Thu Sep 15 New Graduate Student Fall Registration begins 9 a.m.
- Thu Sep 15 New undergraduate Student Fall Registration
- Tue Sep 20 Change of Registration (Drop/Add)/Late registration for returning students begins
- Tue Sep 20 Fall Classes begin 8 a.m.**
- Mon Sep 26 Last day for students in The Graduate School to change grading status from grade to P-N or vice versa for Fall Quarter**
- Mon Sep 26 Last day to add a class or change a section for Fall
- Mon Sep 26 Last day to change status to or from part time with tuition adjustment
- Mon Sep 26 No reductions are made to bills for dropped or swapped classes after this date. Last day for a tuition refund.**

October

- Fri Oct 7 Last day for undergraduates to change grading status from grade to P-N or vice versa for Fall
- Mon Oct 17 Undergraduate petition to graduate due for Winter 2017
- Fri Oct 28 Last day to drop a class for Fall. (No tuition adjustment after Sept. 26)
- Mon Oct 31 Winter quarter courses viewable for students in CAESAR for the following: Communication, Education, Engineering, Journalism, & Music Graduate Courses, Non-Degree, TGS, and undergraduate Courses

November

- Fri Nov 4 Application for a Degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Fall
- Mon Nov 7 Pre-registration for Winter Quarter begins
- Mon Nov 14 Registration for Winter Quarter begins
- Wed Nov 23 Undergraduate Withdrawal Petition Deadline 5 p.m.
- Wed Nov 23 Thanksgiving vacation begins 6 p.m.
- Thu Nov 24 Thanksgiving day
- Mon Nov 28 Fall Classes resume 8 a.m.
- Mon Nov 28 WCAS Reading Period Begins

December

- Fri Dec 2 Dissertation/supporting materials due to TGS for Fall PhD candidates
- Sat Dec 3 Fall classes end
- Sun Dec 4 WCAS Reading Period Ends
- Mon Dec 5 Fall examinations begin
- Fri Dec 9 Master's Completion form due for TGS Fall master's candidates
- Fri Dec 9 Winter Break begins 6 p.m.
- Sat Dec 10 Fall examinations end**
- Mon Dec 12 Fall grades due at 3 p.m.
- Thu Dec 15 Undergraduate petition to graduate due for Spring 2017
- Fri Dec 16 Fall degrees conferred

Winter Quarter 2017

January

- Sun Jan 1 Winter Tuition due
- Mon Jan 2 Winter Break Ends
- Tue Jan 3 Winter Change of Registration (Drop/Add)/Late registration begins
- Tue Jan 3 Winter Classes begin 8 a.m.**

Winter 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)

Mon	Jan	9	Last day for students in The Graduate School to change grading status from grade to P-N or vice versa for Winter Quarter
Mon	Jan	9	Last day to add a class or change a section for Winter
Mon	Jan	9	Last day to change status to or from part time with tuition adjustment
Mon	Jan	9	No reductions are made to bills for dropped or swapped classes after this date. Last day for a tuition refund
Mon	Jan	16	Suspension of classes for observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Fri	Jan	20	Last day for undergraduates to change grading status from grade to P-N or vice versa for Winter
February			
Fri	Feb	3	Application for a Degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Winter
Mon	Feb	6	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	10	Last day to drop a class for Winter. (No tuition adjustment after Jan. 9)
Mon	Feb	13	Pre-registration for Spring Quarter begins
Mon	Feb	20	Registration for Spring Quarter begins
March			
Fri	Mar	3	Undergraduate Withdrawal Petition Deadline 5 p.m.
Fri	Mar	3	Dissertation/supporting materials due to TGS for Winter PhD candidates
Wed	Mar	8	WCAS Reading Period Begins
Fri	Mar	10	Master's Completion form due for TGS Winter master's candidates
Sat	Mar	11	Winter classes end
Sun	Mar	12	WCAS Reading Period Ends
Mon	Mar	13	Winter exams begin
Fri	Mar	17	Spring Break Begins at 6 p.m.
Sat	Mar	18	Winter exams end
Mon	Mar	20	Winter grades due at 3 p.m.
Fri	Mar	24	Degrees conferred for Winter

Spring Quarter 2017

Sun	Mar	26	Spring Break Ends
Mon	Mar	27	Spring Change of Registration (Drop/Add)/Late registration begins
Mon	Mar	27	Spring Classes begin 8 a.m.
Fri	Mar	31	Last day for students in The Graduate School to change grading status from grade to P-N or vice versa for Spring Quarter
Fri	Mar	31	Last day to add a class or change a section for Spring
Fri	Mar	31	Last day to change status to or from part time with tuition adjustment
Fri	Mar	31	No reductions are made to bills for dropped or swapped classes after this date. Last day for a tuition refund
April			
Sat	Apr	1	Spring Tuition due
Mon	Apr	3	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	10	Registration for Summer Session 2017 begins
Fri	Apr	14	Application for a Degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Spring
Fri	Apr	14	Last day for undergraduates to change grading status from grade to P-N or vice versa for Spring
May			
Mon	May	1	Fall quarter courses viewable for students in CAESAR for the following: Communication, Education, Engineering, Journalism, & Music Graduate Courses, Non-Degree, TGS, and undergraduate Courses
Fri	May	5	Dissertation, PhD Final Exam and change of grade forms due to TGS for Spring PhD candidates
Fri	May	5	Last day to drop a class for Spring. (No tuition adjustment after March 31)

Mon May 8 Pre-Registration for Fall 2017 begins
Fri May 12 Master's Completion form due for TGS Spring master's candidates
Mon May 15 Registration for Fall 2017 begins
Fri May 26 Undergraduate Withdrawal Petition Deadline 5 p.m.
Mon May 29 Memorial Day (no classes)
Tue May 30 WCAS Reading Period Begins

June

Thu June 1 Summer Tuition due
Sat June 3 Spring classes end
Sun June 4 WCAS Reading Period Ends
Mon June 5 Spring exams begin
Sat June 10 Spring exams end
Mon June 12 Spring Grades Due at 3 p.m.
Thu June 15 Baccalaureate
Thu June 15 Undergraduate petition to graduate due for Fall 2017
Fri June 16 Commencement
Fri June 16 Spring Degrees Conferred

Summer Session 2017

Mon June 19 Summer Change of Registration (Drop/Add)/Late registration begins

Mon June 19 Summer Classes Begin

July

Tue July 4 Independence Day (no classes)
Fri July 14 Application for a Degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Summer
Sun July 30 Six-week Summer session ends

August

Fri Aug 4 Dissertation, PhD Final Exam and change of grade forms due to TGS for Summer PhD candidates
Fri Aug 11 Master's Completion form due for TGS Summer master's candidates
Sun Aug 13 Eight-week Summer session ends
Sun Aug 27 Ten-week Summer session ends

September

Fri Sep 1 Degrees conferred for Summer