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August

Tuesday, August 12, 2025
[New Transfer Student Registration at 9:00 AM \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629218\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629218)

September

Monday, September 1, 2025
[Labor Day - University Offices Closed \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/630469\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/630469)

Tuesday, September 2, 2025
[Continuing Student Registration for Fall Quarter 2025 ends 11:59 PM \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629221\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629221)

Thursday, September 11, 2025
[Fall registration for new TGS students and most Evanston graduate programs \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629223\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629223)

Friday, September 12, 2025
[New Undergraduate Fall 2025 Registration \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629224\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629224)

Monday, September 15, 2025
[Classes begin for Kellogg School of Management MBA programs \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/628240\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/628240)

Tuesday, September 16, 2025
[Fall Classes Begin. Change of Registration \(Drop/Add\) Late registration for returning students begins \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629225\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629225)

Tuesday, September 16, 2025
[Undergraduate students enrolled in courses with in-person class meetings are expected to be on campus and in attendance at the start of classes and must plan to remain until the end of the quarter. \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629956\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629956)

Monday, September 22, 2025
[Fall Quarter 2025 Tuition Adjustment Deadline and Add/Swap Deadline \(last day for tuition adjustment related to enrollment changes. No reductions are made to bills for dropped or swapped classes after this date\) \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629226\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629226)

Monday, September 22, 2025
[Last day for full term withdrawals to receive 100% refund, Schedule A programs except for Kellogg and Physician's Assistant program \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629227\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629227)

Friday, September 26, 2025
[Last day to request academic accommodations for religious observance in Fall Quarter \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629316\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629316)

October

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Last day for full term withdrawals to receive 75% refund, Schedule A programs except for Kellogg and Physician's Assistant program
(<https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629229>)

Monday, October 6, 2025

Last day to drop a five-week course ending in week 5 of the Fall term (5W1) (<https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629231>)

Friday, October 10, 2025

Last day to withdraw from a five-week course ending in week 5 of the Fall term (5W1) 5:00 PM (<https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629232>)

Friday, October 24, 2025

Application for degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Fall (<https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629233>)

Friday, October 24, 2025

Last day to drop a FULL-TERM class for Fall in CAESAR. Any requests after this date result in a W on the transcript and must go through the course withdrawal process. (No tuition adjustment after 9/22/2025) (<https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629234>)

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Last day for full term withdrawals to receive 50% refund, Schedule A programs except for Kellogg and Physician's Assistant program
(<https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629235>)

Monday, October 27, 2025

Winter quarter courses viewable in CAESAR for the following: Communication, Education, Engineering, Journalism and Music Graduate and Undergraduate Programs, Non-Degree, TGS (<https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629236>)

November

Monday, November 3, 2025

Pre-registration for Winter quarter begins (<https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629238>)

Friday, November 7, 2025

Last day to change grading status to PN (<https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629237>)

Monday, November 10, 2025

Last day to drop a five-week course ending in week 10 of the Fall term (5W2) (<https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629250>)

Monday, November 10, 2025

Registration for Winter quarter begins (<https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629248>)

Friday, November 14, 2025

Last day to withdraw from a five-week course ending in week 10 of the Fall term (5W2) 5:00 PM (<https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629239>)

Friday, November 21, 2025

Dissertation, PhD Final Exam, and change of grade forms due to TGS for Fall PhD candidates (<https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629251>)

Monday, November 24, 2025

Thanksgiving Vacation begins at for students 6:00 PM. A calendar anomaly permits a longer Thanksgiving Break this year only. This is not a permanent change to all Fall quarters. (<https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/608383>)

Wednesday, November 26, 2025

Term withdrawal and full-term course withdrawal petition deadline for Fall 5:00 PM (<https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629252>)

Wednesday, November 26, 2025

University offices close at 5:00 pm for Thanksgiving break (<https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/608273>)

December

Monday, December 1, 2025

Fall Classes Resume (<https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/602388>)

Monday, December 1, 2025

WCAS Reading Period Begins (<https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629081>)

Friday, December 5, 2025

Master's completion form due for TGS Fall master's candidates (<https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629253>)

Saturday, December 6, 2025

Fall classes end (<https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/608287>)

Sunday, December 7, 2025

WCAS Reading Period Ends (<https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629082>)

Monday, December 8, 2025

Fall Exams begin (<https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/608278>)

Saturday, December 13, 2025

Fall exams end (Winter Break for students starts) (<https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/608281>)

Monday, December 15, 2025

[Grades due 3:00 PM \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629254\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629254)

Friday, December 19, 2025

[Fall 2025 Degrees Conferred \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629255\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629255)

Friday, December 19, 2025

[Winter registration for new TGS students and most Evanston graduate programs \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/631175\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/631175)

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

[Winter Recess Starts - University Closed Through January 1st, 2026 \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629256\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629256)

January

Thursday, January 1, 2026

[Winter Recess - University Closed Through January 1st, 2026 \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629257\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629257)

Monday, January 5, 2026

[Undergraduate students enrolled in courses with in-person class meetings are expected to be on campus and in attendance at the start of classes and must plan to remain until the end of the quarter. \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629957\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629957)

Monday, January 5, 2026

[Winter classes begin \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/608284\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/608284)

Friday, January 9, 2026

[Last day for full term withdrawals to receive 100% refund, Schedule A programs except for Kellogg and Physician's Assistant program \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629259\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629259)

Friday, January 9, 2026

[Winter Quarter 2026 Tuition Adjustment Deadline and Add/Swap Deadline \(last day for tuition adjustment related to enrollment changes. No reductions are made to bills for dropped or swapped classes after this date\) \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629258\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629258)

Friday, January 16, 2026

[Last day to request academic accommodations for religious observance in Winter Quarter \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629317\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629317)

Monday, January 19, 2026

[No classes- Martin Luther King Jr. Day \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629260\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629260)

Friday, January 23, 2026

[Last day to drop a five-week course ending in week 5 of the Winter term \(5W1\) \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629262\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629262)

Saturday, January 24, 2026

[Last day for full term withdrawals to receive 75% refund, Schedule A programs except for Kellogg and Physician's Assistant program \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629261\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629261)

Friday, January 30, 2026

[Application for degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Winter \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629265\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629265)

Friday, January 30, 2026

[Last day to withdraw from a five-week course ending in week 5 of the Winter term \(5W1\) 5:00 PM \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629263\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629263)

February

Friday, February 6, 2026

[Application for degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Spring \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629266\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629266)

Monday, February 9, 2026

[Spring quarter courses viewable in CAESAR for the following: Communication, Education, Engineering, Journalism and Music Graduate and Undergraduate Programs, Non-Degree, TGS \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629320\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629320)

Friday, February 13, 2026

[Last day to drop a FULL-TERM class for Winter in CAESAR. Any requests after this date result in a W on the transcript and must go through the course withdrawal process. \(No tuition adjustment after 1/9/2026\) \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629321\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629321)

Saturday, February 14, 2026

[Last day for full term withdrawals to receive 50% refund, Schedule A programs except for Kellogg and Physician's Assistant program \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629322\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629322)

Monday, February 16, 2026

[Pre-registration for Spring quarter begins \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629323\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629323)

Monday, February 23, 2026

[Registration for Spring Quarter begins \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629324\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629324)

Friday, February 27, 2026

[Dissertation, PhD Final Exam, and change of grade forms due to TGS for Winter PhD candidates \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629326\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629326)

Friday, February 27, 2026

[Last day to change grading status PN \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629325\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629325)

Friday, February 27, 2026

[Last day to drop a five-week course ending in week 10 of the Winter term \(5W2\) \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629327\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629327)

March

Friday, March 6, 2026

[Last day to withdraw from a five-week course ending in week 10 of the Winter term \(5W2\) 5:00 PM \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629329\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629329)

Friday, March 6, 2026

[Term withdrawal and full-term course withdrawal petition deadline for Winter 5:00 PM \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629330\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629330)

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

[WCAS Reading Period Begins \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629083\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629083)

Friday, March 13, 2026

[Master's completion form due for TGS Winter master's candidates \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629332\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629332)

Saturday, March 14, 2026

[Winter classes end \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/602408\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/602408)

Sunday, March 15, 2026

[WCAS Reading Period Ends \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629084\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629084)

Monday, March 16, 2026

[Winter exams begin \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/608292\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/608292)

Saturday, March 21, 2026

[Spring Break Begins \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/631239\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/631239)

Saturday, March 21, 2026

[Winter exams end \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/608295\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/608295)

Monday, March 23, 2026

[Grades due 3:00 PM \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629337\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629337)

Thursday, March 26, 2026

[Spring registration for new TGS students and most Evanston graduate programs \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/631229\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/631229)

Friday, March 27, 2026

[Winter Degrees Conferred \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629338\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629338)

Monday, March 30, 2026

[Spring Break Ends \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/631240\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/631240)

Monday, March 30, 2026

[Summer quarter courses viewable in CAESAR for the following: Communication, Education, Engineering, Journalism and Music Graduate and Undergraduate Programs, Non-Degree, TGS \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/635092\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/635092)

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

[Spring Classes Begin - Northwestern Monday: Classes scheduled to meet on Mondays meet on this day. \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629339\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629339)

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

[Undergraduate students enrolled in courses with in-person class meetings are expected to be on campus and in attendance at the start of classes and must plan to remain until the end of the quarter. \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629958\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629958)

April

Monday, April 6, 2026

[Last day for full term withdrawals to receive 100% refund, Schedule A programs except for Kellogg and Physician's Assistant program \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629686\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629686)

Monday, April 6, 2026

[Registration for Summer Quarter begins \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/635093\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/635093)

Monday, April 6, 2026

[Spring Quarter 2026 Tuition Adjustment Deadline and Add/Swap Deadline \(last day for tuition adjustment related to enrollment changes. No reductions are made to bills for dropped or swapped classes after this date\) \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629685\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629685)

Friday, April 10, 2026

[Last day to request academic accommodations for religious observance in Spring Quarter \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629318\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629318)

Sunday, April 19, 2026

[Last day for full term withdrawals to receive 75% refund, Schedule A programs except for Kellogg and Physician's Assistant program \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629687\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629687)

Monday, April 20, 2026

[Last day to drop a five-week course ending in week 5 of the Spring term \(5W1\) \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629688\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629688)

Friday, April 24, 2026

[Last day to withdraw from a five-week course ending in week 5 of the Spring term \(5W1\) 5:00 PM \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629689\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629689)

May

Monday, May 4, 2026

[Fall quarter courses viewable in CAESAR for the following: Communication, Education, Engineering, Journalism and Music Graduate and Undergraduate Programs, Non-Degree, TGS \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629690\)](#)

Friday, May 8, 2026

[Dissertation, PhD Final Exam, and change of grade forms due to TGS for Spring PhD candidates \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629692\)](#)

Sunday, May 10, 2026

[Last day for full term withdrawals to receive 50% refund, Schedule A programs except for Kellogg and Physician's Assistant program \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629695\)](#)

Monday, May 11, 2026

[Last day to drop a FULL-TERM class for Spring in CAESAR. Any requests after this date result in a W on the transcript and must go through the course withdrawal process. \(No tuition adjustment after 04/06/2026\) \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629691\)](#)

Monday, May 11, 2026

[Pre-Registration for Fall begins \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629696\)](#)

Friday, May 15, 2026

[Master's completion form due for TGS Spring master's candidates \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629697\)](#)

Monday, May 18, 2026

[Registration for Fall begins \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629698\)](#)

Friday, May 22, 2026

[Last day for undergraduates and Evanston grad program students to change grading status to or from P/N for Fall classes, where allowed \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629699\)](#)

Monday, May 25, 2026

[Last day to drop a five-week course ending in week 10 of the Spring term \(5W2\) \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629700\)](#)

Monday, May 25, 2026

[No classes - Memorial Day - University offices are closed \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629701\)](#)

Friday, May 29, 2026

[Last day to withdraw from a five-week course ending in week 10 of the Spring term \(5W2\) 5:00 PM \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629702\)](#)

Friday, May 29, 2026

[Term withdrawal and full-term course withdrawal petition deadline for Spring 5:00 PM \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629703\)](#)

June

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

[WCAS Reading Period Begins \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629085\)](#)

Saturday, June 6, 2026

[Spring classes end \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/608301\)](#)

Sunday, June 7, 2026

[WCAS Reading Period Ends \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629086\)](#)

Monday, June 8, 2026

[Spring examinations begin \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/608304\)](#)

Friday, June 12, 2026

[Spring examinations end \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/608307\)](#)

Sunday, June 14, 2026

[Spring 2026 Commencement \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/641417\)](#)

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

[Grades due 3:00 PM \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629704\)](#)

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

[Summer registration for new TGS students and most Evanston graduate programs \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/631230\)](#)

Friday, June 19, 2026

[Juneteenth - University Closed \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629705\)](#)

Monday, June 22, 2026

[Spring Degree Conferral \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629706\)](#)

Monday, June 22, 2026

[Summer classes begin \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/608310\)](#)

July

Friday, July 3, 2026

[Independence Day \(observed\) - University Closed \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629707\)](#)

Friday, July 10, 2026

[Application for degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Summer \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629708\)](#)

August

Friday, August 7, 2026

[Dissertation, PhD Final Exam, and change of grade forms due to TGS for Summer PhD candidates \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629709\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629709)

Friday, August 21, 2026

[Master's completion form due for TGS Summer master's candidates \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629710\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/629710)

Sunday, August 30, 2026

[Summer Term Ends \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/642658\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/642658)

September

Friday, September 4, 2026

[Summer degrees conferred. \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/608313\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/608313)

Friday, September 18, 2026

[Last day to confer degrees for Summer 2026. \(/https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/643401\)](https://planitpurple.northwestern.edu/event/643401)

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