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When	What
Thu, Aug 8, 2024, 2 - 3 pm	 NU: New Transfer Student Registration
Tue, Sep 3, 2024	 NU: Continuing Student Registration for Fall Quarter 2024 ends (11:59 pm)
Thu, Sep 19, 2024	 NU: Fall registration for new TGS students and most Evanston graduate programs
Fri, Sep 20, 2024	 NU: New Undergraduate Fall 2024 Registration
Tue, Sep 24, 2024	 NU: Change of Registration (Drop/Add) Late registration for returning students begins
Tue, Sep 24, 2024	 NU: Fall 2024 Classes Begin
Mon, Sep 30, 2024	 NU: Last day to add a class or change a section for Fall
Mon, Oct 14, 2024	 NU: Last day to drop a five-week course ending in week 5 of the Fall term (5W1)
Fri, Nov 1, 2024	 NU: Last day to drop a full term class for Fall in CAESAR
Mon, Nov 4, 2024	 NU: Winter quarter courses viewable in CAESAR
Mon, Nov 11, 2024	 NU: Pre-Registration for Winter 2025 begins
Fri, Nov 15, 2024	 NU: Last day to change grading status to or from P/NP
Mon, Nov 18, 2024	 NU: Registration for Winter 2025 begins
Mon, Nov 18, 2024, 11 pm - 12 am	 NU: Last day to withdraw from a five-week course ending in week 10 of the Fall term (5W2)
Fri, Nov 22, 2024	 NU: Dissertation, PhD Final Exam, and change of grade forms due to TGS for Fall PhD candidates
Wed, Nov 27 - Sun, Dec 1, 2024	 NU: Thanksgiving Vacation begins
Wed, Nov 27, 2024, 11 pm - 12 am	 NU: Term withdrawal and full-term course withdrawal petition deadline for Fall
Mon, Dec 2 - Sun, Dec 8, 2024	 NU: WCAS Reading period
Fri, Dec 6, 2024	 NU: Master's completion form due for TGS Fall master's candidates
Mon, Dec 9 - Sat, Dec 14, 2024	 NU: Fall Exams
Mon, Dec 16, 2024, 9 - 10 pm	 NU: Grades due by 3:00 PM
Fri, Dec 20, 2024	 NU: Fall 2024 Degrees Conferred
Tue, Dec 24, 2024 - Wed, Jan 1, 2025	 NU: Winter Recess Start
Mon, Jan 6, 2025	 NU: Winter classes begin

Fri, Jan 10, 2025	 NU: Last day to add a class or change a section for Winter
Mon, Jan 20, 2025	 NU: No Classes - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Fri, Jan 24, 2025	 NU: Last day to drop a five-week course ending in week 5 of the Winter term (5W1)
Fri, Jan 31, 2025	 NU: Last day to withdraw from a five-week course ending in week 5 of the Winter term (5W1)
Fri, Jan 31, 2025	 NU: Application for degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Winter
Fri, Feb 7, 2025	 NU: Application for degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Spring
Mon, Feb 10, 2025	 NU: Spring quarter courses viewable in CAESAR
Fri, Feb 14, 2025	 NU: Last day to drop a full term class for Winter in CAESAR
Mon, Feb 17, 2025	 NU: Pre-registration for Spring quarter begins
Mon, Feb 24, 2025	 NU: Registration for Spring Quarter begins
Fri, Feb 28, 2025	 NU: Last day to drop a five-week course ending in week 10 of the Winter term (5W2)
Fri, Feb 28, 2025	 NU: Last day to change grading status to or from P/NP
Fri, Feb 28, 2025	 NU: Dissertation, PhD Final Exam, and change of grade forms due to TGS for Winter PhD candidates
Fri, Mar 7, 2025, 11 pm - 12 am	 NU: Last day to withdraw from a five-week course ending in week 10 of the Winter term (5W2) 5:00 PM
Fri, Mar 7, 2025, 11 pm - 12 am	 NU: Withdrawal petition deadline at 5:00 PM
Mon, Mar 10, 2025	 NU: WCAS Reading period begins
Fri, Mar 14, 2025	 NU: Master's completion form due for TGS Winter master's candidates
Sun, Mar 16, 2025	 NU: WCAS Reading period ends
Mon, Mar 17 - Sat, Mar 22, 2025	 Winter exams begin
Sat, Mar 22 - Mon, Mar 31, 2025	 NU: Spring Break
Mon, Mar 24, 2025, 8 - 9 pm	 NU: Grades due by 3:00 pm
Thu, Mar 27, 2025, 2 - 3 pm	 NU: Spring registration for new TGS students begins at 9:00 a.m.
Fri, Mar 28, 2025	 NU: Winter Degrees Conferred
Tue, Apr 1, 2025	 NU: Spring Classes Begin
Mon, Apr 7, 2025	 NU: Last day to add a class or change a section for Spring
Mon, Apr 21, 2025	 NU: Last day to drop a five-week course ending in week 5 of the Spring term (5W1)
Fri, Apr 25, 2025, 10 - 11 pm	

	NU: Last day to withdraw from a five-week course ending in week 5 of the Spring term (5W1)
Mon, May 5, 2025	 NU: Fall quarter courses viewable in CAESAR
Fri, May 9, 2025	 NU: Last day to drop a FULL-TERM class for Spring in CAESAR
Fri, May 9, 2025	 NU: Dissertation, PhD Final Exam, and change of grade forms due to TGS for Spring PhD candidates
Mon, May 12, 2025	 NU: Pre-Registration for Fall begins
Fri, May 16, 2025	 NU: Master's completion form due for TGS Spring master's candidates
Mon, May 19, 2025	 NU: Registration for Fall begins
Mon, May 26, 2025	 NU: No classes - Memorial Day (University offices closed)
Mon, May 26, 2025	 NU: Last day to drop a five-week course ending in week 10 of the Spring term (5W2)
Fri, May 30, 2025, 10 - 11 pm	 NU: Last day to withdraw from a five-week course ending in week 10 of the Spring term (5W2) 5:00 PM
Fri, May 30, 2025, 10 - 11 pm	 NU: Term withdrawal and full-term course withdrawal petition deadline for Spring 5:00 PM
Mon, Jun 2 - Sun, Jun 8, 2025	 NU: WCAS Reading period begins
Mon, Jun 9 - Fri, Jun 13, 2025	 NU: Spring examinations begin
Tue, Jun 17, 2025, 8 - 9 pm	 NU: Spring grades due by 3:00 PM
Wed, Jun 18, 2025, 2 - 3 pm	 NU: Summer registration for new TGS students begins at 9:00 a.m.
Thu, Jun 19, 2025	 NU: No Classes - Juneteenth
Fri, Jun 20, 2025	 NU: Spring Degrees Conferred
Mon, Jun 23, 2025	 NU: Summer classes begin
Fri, Jul 4, 2025	 NU: No Classes - Independence Day
Fri, Jul 11, 2025	 NU: Application for degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Summer
Fri, Aug 8, 2025	 NU: Dissertation, PhD Final Exam, and change of grade forms due
Fri, Aug 22, 2025	 NU: Master's completion form due for TGS Summer master's candidates
Fri, Sep 5, 2025	 NU: Summer degrees conferred

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