

**Advising and Registration Calendar
2016-2017 Academic Year**

Dates to Remember for Fall 2016-2017

Freshman Advising	All summer
Wildcat Welcome	Mon, Sept 12 – Sept 19, 2016
Afternoon with McCormick Reception	Wed, Sept 14, 2016
McCormick Freshman Registration	Thu, Sept 15, 2016
Fall Classes Begin	Tue, Sept 20, 2016
Last Day to Add a Course	Mon, Sept 26, 2016
Last Day to P/N a Course	Fri, Oct 7, 2016
Winter 2017 Graduation Petition Deadline	Mon, Oct 17, 2016
BSMS Application Deadline	Mon, Oct 24, 2016
Last Day to Drop without a “W”	Fri, Oct 28, 2016
*Late Drop Deadline (with a “W”)	Wed, Nov 23, 2016
Fall Classes End	Sat, Dec 3, 2016
Fall Exams Begin	Mon, Dec 5, 2016
Appeals for Readmit Mtg (Acad. Stdg. Committee)	Thu, Dec 8, 2016
Fall Exams End	Sat, Dec 10, 2016
Academic Standing Mtg (Acad. Stdg. Committee)	Thu, Dec 15, 2016
Spring 2017 Graduation Petition Deadline	Thu, Dec 15, 2017

Dates to Remember For Winter 2016-2017

Sign-Up for Advising Appointment for Winter Qtr	Mon, Oct 24 to Fri, Oct 28, 2016
Advising for Winter Quarter	Mon, Oct 31 to Fri, Nov 4, 2016
**Pre-Registration for Winter Quarter	Mon, Nov 7 to Fri, Nov 11, 2016
Registration for Winter Quarter	Mon, Nov 14, 2016
Winter Classes Begin	Tue, Jan 3, 2017
Last Day to Add a Class	Mon, Jan 9, 2017
Last Day to P/N a Class	Fri, Jan 20, 2017
Last day to Drop Without a “W”	Fri, Feb 10, 2017
*Late Drop Deadline (with a “W”)	<i>Fri, Mar 3, 2017 confirm with Office of the Registrar</i>
BSMS Deadline	Monday, March 6, 2017
Winter Classes End	Sat, Mar 11, 2017
Winter Exams Begin	Mon, Mar 13, 2017
Appeals for Readmit Mtg (Acad. Stdg. Committee)	Thu, Mar 16, 2017
Winter Exams End	Sat, Mar 18, 2017
Academic Standing Mtg (Acad. Stdg. Committee)	Thu, Mar 23, 2017

Dates to Remember For Spring 2016-2017

Sign-up for Advising Appointment for Spring Qtr	Jan 30, to Feb 3, 2017
Advising for Spring Quarter	Mon, Feb 6 to Fri, Feb 10, 2017
**Pre-Registration for Spring Quarter Begins	Mon, Feb 13, 2017
Registration for Spring Quarter Begins	Mon, Feb 20, 2017
Spring Classes Begin	Mon, Mar 27, 2017
Last Day to Add a Class	Fri, Mar 31, 2017
Last Day to P/N a Course	Fri, Apr 14, 2017

BSMS Deadline	Mon, May 1, 2017
Last Day to Drop Without a “W”	Fri, May 5, 2017
*Late Drop Deadline (with a “W”)	<i>Fri, May 26, 2017 confirm with the Office of the Registrar</i>
Spring Classes End	Sat, Jun 3, 2017
Spring Exams Begin	Mon, Jun 5, 2017
Appeals for Readmit Mtg (Acad. Stdg. Committee)	Thu, Jun 8, 2017
Spring Exams End	Sat, Jun 10, 2017
Academic Standing Mtg (Acad. Stdg. Committee)	Wed, Jun 14, 2017
Fall 2017 Graduation Petition Deadline	Thu, June 15, 2017
Commencement	Fri, Jun 16, 2017
McCormick Convocation	Sat, Jun 17, 2017

Dates to Remember For Fall 2017-2018

Sign-up for Advising Appointment for Fall Qtr	Mon, Apr 24 to Fri, 28, 2017
Advising for Fall Quarter	Mon, May 1 to Fri, May 5, 2017
**Pre-Registration for Fall Quarter Begins	Mon, May 8, 2017
Registration for Fall Quarter Begins	Mon, May 15, 2017

Dates to Remember For Summer 2016-2017

Classes Begin, Late Registration	Mon, Jun 19, 2017
Six-Week Session Ends	Sat, July 29, 2017
Eight-Week Session Ends	Sat, Aug 12, 2017

**Course withdrawal policy effective 2016-17 academic year: Undergraduate students may request permission from their dean’s office to withdraw from a course or courses after the drop deadline (the end of the 6th week of the term), until 5pm two Fridays before exams begin, and before the due date of the final assessment in the class(es) in question. When the Thanksgiving or other university holidays conflict with this deadline, withdrawal petitions must be submitted by the last class/business day of that same week. Check the calendar in the particular term to find the exact deadline. All approved withdrawals will result in a W (withdrawal) grade being posted to the transcript. Students will be asked to attest that the due date for the final assessment (exam, paper, project, etc.) in the particular course(s) has not been reached, as that may fall before the deadline for withdrawal. Students who request withdrawal after the final assessment date has been reached will be in violation of the policy on academic integrity. Complete the Undergraduate Course Withdrawal Request (proposed updated version attached) and submit it to the appropriate assistant or associate dean in your school to request a withdrawal. <http://www.registrar.northwestern.edu/registration/withdraw.html>*

Contact the Office of the Registrar with Questions on this Policy

****Only valid for departments that participate in pre-registration.**