

**Master of Science in Marriage and Family Therapy | Online Branch
2025-2026 Calendar**

Northwestern University Academic Calendar

FALL QUARTER 2025

SEPTEMBER

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| Tuesday, September 2, 2025 | Continuing Student Registration for Fall Quarter 2025 ends 11:59 PM | All Students |
| Monday, September 8, 2025 | Week 0 of Fall Quarter. Students have access to asynchronous work in Digital Campus/Canvas. | All Students |
| Tuesday, September 16, 2025 | Change of Registration (Drop/Add) Late registration for returning students begins | All Students |
| Tuesday, September 16, 2025 | Fall 2025 Classes Begin | All Students |
| Monday, September 22, 2025 | Last day to add a class or change a section for Fall (Last day for tuition adjustment related to enrollment changes (to or from full-time). No reductions are made to bills for dropped or swapped classes after this date) | All Students |

OCTOBER

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| Wednesday, October 22 – Friday, October 24, 2025 | Fall 2025 Immersion <i>Itinerary will be provided via email to scheduled attendees</i> | FA25 Immersion Attendees |
| Friday, October 24, 2025 | Application for degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Fall 2025. Complete form in GSP (Graduate Student Progress) | Expected Fall 2025 Graduates |
| Friday, October 24, 2025 | Last day to drop a FULL-TERM class for Fall in CAESAR. Any requests after this date result in W on the transcript and must go through the course withdrawal process. <i>(No tuition adjustment after 9/22/2025).</i> | All Students |
| Monday, October 27, 2025 | Winter quarter courses viewable in CAESAR | All Students |

NOVEMBER

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| Monday, November 3, 2025 | Priority Registration for Winter 2026 begins | Students approved for priority registration |
| Monday, November 10, 2025 | Registration for Winter 2026 begins | All Students |
| Wednesday, November 26, 2025 | Term withdrawal and full-term course withdrawal petition deadline for Fall 5:00 PM | All Students |
| Thursday, November 27, 2025 | Thanksgiving - No Live Sessions | All Students |

DECEMBER

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| Monday, December 1, 2025 | Fall Classes resume | All Students |
| Friday, December 5, 2025 | Master's Completion form due for TGS Fall master's candidates. Complete in GSP (Graduate Student Progress) | Expected Fall 2025 Graduates |
| Friday, December 5, 2025 | Fall Classes End | All Students |
| Wednesday, December 17, 2025 | New Student Matriculation | New students starting in Winter 2026 |
| Thursday, December 18, 2025 | New Student Registration | New students starting in Winter 2026 |
| Friday, December 19, 2025 | Fall grades due by 3:00pm CST | All Students |
| Friday, December 19, 2025 | Fall 2025 Degrees Conferred | Expected Fall 2025 Graduates |
| Monday, December 22, 2025 | Week 0 of Winter Quarter. Students have access to asynchronous work in Digital Campus/Canvas. | All Students |

WINTER QUARTER 2026**JANUARY**

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| Tuesday, January 6, 2026 | Winter 2026 Classes Begin | All Students |
| Friday, January 9, 2026 | Last day to add a class or change a section for Winter (Last day for tuition adjustment related to enrollment changes (to or from full-time). No reductions are made to bills for dropped or swapped classes after this date) | All Students |
| Monday, January 19, 2026 | Martin Luther King Jr. Day (University Offices Closed) | All Students |
| Friday, January 30, 2026 | Application for Degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Winter. Complete in GSP (Graduate Student Progress) | Expected Winter 2026 Graduates |
| FEBRUARY | | |
| Friday, February 6, 2026 | Application for degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Spring. Complete in GSP (Graduate Student Progress) | Expected Spring 2026 Graduates |
| Monday, February 9, 2026 | Spring quarter courses viewable in CAESAR | All Students |
| 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) | All Students |
| Monday, February 16, 2026 | Priority Registration for Spring 2026 begins | Students approved for priority registration |
| Monday, February 23, 2026 | Registration for Spring 2026 begins | All Students |

MARCH

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| Friday, March 6, 2026 | Withdrawal petition deadline at 5:00 PM | All Students |
| Friday, March 13, 2026 | Winter Classes End | All Students |
| Friday, March 13, 2026 | Master's Completion form due for TGS Winter master's candidates. Complete in GSP (Graduate Student Progress) | Expected Winter 2026 Graduates |
| Monday, March 16, 2026 | New Student Matriculation | New students starting in Spring 2026 |
| Wednesday, March 18, 2026 | New Student Registration | New students starting in Spring 2026 |
| Monday, March 23, 2026 | Winter grades due by 3:00pm CST | All Students |
| Monday, March 23, 2026 | Week 0 of Spring Quarter. Students have access to asynchronous work in Digital Campus/Canvas. | All Students |
| Friday, March 27, 2026 | Winter 2026 Degrees Conferred | Expected Winter 2026 Graduates |

SPRING QUARTER 2026

APRIL

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| Tuesday, March 31, 2026 | Spring 2026 Classes Begin | All Students |
| Monday, April 6, 2026 | Last day to add a class or change a section for Spring (Last day for tuition adjustment related to enrollment changes (to or from full-time). No reductions are made to bills for dropped or swapped classes after this date) | All Students |

MAY

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| Monday, May 4, 2026 | Summer quarter courses viewable in CAESAR. | All Students |
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| Friday, May 8, 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) | All Students |
| Monday, May 11, 2026 | Priority Registration for Summer begins | Students approved for priority registration |
| Friday, May 15, 2026 | Master's Completion Form due for TGS Spring master's candidates. Complete in GSP (Graduate Student Progress) . | Expected Spring 2026 Graduates |
| Monday, May 18, 2026 | Registration for Summer begins | All Students |
| Monday, May 25, 2026 | Memorial Day (University offices closed) | All Students |
| Friday, May 29, 2026 | Term withdrawal and full-term course withdrawal petition deadline for Spring 5:00 PM | All Students |
| JUNE | | |
| Friday, June 5, 2026 | Spring Classes End | All Students |
| Monday, June 8, 2026 | New Student Matriculation | New students starting in Summer 2026 |
| Wednesday, June 10, 2026 | New Student Registration | New students starting in Summer 2026 |
| June 12-15, 2026 | Northwestern Graduation Weekend | All 2025 - 2026 Graduates |
| June 13, 2026 | CAPFS Convocation Ceremony Ryan Fieldhouse 9:30 – 11:30 AM | All 2025 - 2026 Graduates |
| Monday, June 15, 2026 | Week 0 of Summer Quarter. Students have access to asynchronous work in Digital Campus/Canvas. | All Students |
| Tuesday, June 16, 2026 | Spring grades due by 3:00pm CT | All Students |
| Friday, June 19, 2026 | Juneteenth (University offices closed) | All Students |
| Monday, June 22, 2026 | Spring 2026 Degrees Conferred | Expected Spring 2026 Graduates |
| SUMMER QUARTER 2026 | | |

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| Tuesday, June 23, 2026 | Summer 2026 Classes Begin | All Students |
| Friday, June 26, 2026 | *Last day to add a class or change a section for Summer (Last day for tuition adjustment related to enrollment changes (to or from full-time). No reductions are made to bills for dropped or swapped classes after this date) | All Students |
| JULY | | |
| Friday, July 3, 2026 | Independence Day (University offices closed) | All Students |
| Friday, July 10, 2026 | Application for Degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Summer. Complete in GSP (Graduate Student Progress) . | Expected Summer 2026 Graduates |
| AUGUST | | |
| Monday, August 10, 2026 | Priority Registration for Fall begins | Students approved for priority registration |
| Monday, August 17, 2026 | Registration for Fall begins | All Students |
| Friday, August 21, 2026 | Master's Completion form due for TGS Summer master's candidates. Complete in GSP (Graduate Student Progress) . | Expected Summer 2026 Graduates |
| Wednesday, August 26, 2026 | New Student Matriculation | New students starting in Fall 2026 |
| Friday, August 28, 2026 | Summer Classes End | All Students |
| SEPTEMBER | | |
| Friday, September 4, 2026 | Summer 2026 Degrees Conferred | Expected Summer 2026 Graduates |
| Wednesday, September 9, 2026 | New Student Registration | New students starting in Fall 2026 |
| Monday, September 14, 2026 | Week 0 of Fall Quarter. Students have access to asynchronous work in Digital Campus/Canvas. | All Students |

*Be sure to consult event information as date, time & location of events are subject to change.