

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

Northwestern University Academic Calendar

FALL QUARTER 2025

SEPTEMBER

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

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

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

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**

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		
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		
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		
Monday, May 4, 2026	Summer quarter courses viewable in CAESAR.	All Students

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		

Tuesday, June 23, 2026	Summer 2026 Classes Begin	All Students
Monday, June 29, 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
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.