

**Master of Arts in Counseling | 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 | Current Students |
| Tuesday, September 9, 2025 | Week 0 of Fall Quarter. Students have access to asynchronous work on 2NU. | All Students |
| Thursday, September 11, 2025 | Fall Registration for New TGS students | New Students |
| Tuesday, September 16, 2025 | Fall 2025 Classes Begin | All Students |
| Tuesday, September 16, 2025 | Change of Registration (Drop/Add) Late registration for returning students begins | 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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| October/TBD | Fall Quarterly Program Meeting @12pm CT. Zoom link will be sent prior to event | All Students |
| TBD | Licensure Webinar Time TBD. Zoom Link will be sent prior to event | Internship 1+ 2 Students |
| Wednesday, October 15 – Friday, October 17, 2025 | New Student Immersion Fall 2025. Schedule will be sent prior to event. | New students starting in Fall 2025 |
| Thursday, October 16 - Sunday, October 19, 2025 | Group Dynamics Immersion Fall 2025. Schedule will be sent prior to event. | Students enrolled in COUN 412-6 for Fall 2025 term |
| Friday, October 24, 2025 | Application for degree due to The Graduate School to receive a degree in Fall Complete in GSP (Graduate Student Progress) | Expected Fall 2025 Graduates |

NOVEMBER

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| Friday, November 10, 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 9/30/2025) | All Students |
| Monday, November 10, 2025 | Winter quarter courses viewable in CAESAR for the following: TGS Programs | All Students |
| Monday, November 10, 2025 | Priority Registration for Winter 2026 | Students approved for priority registration |
| Friday, November 14, 2025 | Fall Capstone Conference- Schedule will be sent prior to event | Students enrolled in COUN 499-6 for Fall 2025 term |
| Monday, November 17, 2025 | Registration for Winter 2026 | All Students |
| Wednesday, November 26, 2025 | Term withdrawal and full-term course withdrawal petition deadline for Fall 5:00 PM | All Students |
| Monday, November 25, 2025- Friday, November 29, 2025 | Thanksgiving Break- 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 2026 Graduates |
| Friday, December 5, 2025 | Fall Classes End | All Students |
| Friday, December 12, 2025 | Winter Convocation at Pick-Staiger Hall, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM CT. | Summer and Fall Graduates |
| Monday, December 15, 2025 | Fall grades due by 3:00pm CT | 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 2025 Degrees Conferred | Expected Fall 2025 Graduates |
| Monday, December 22, 2025 | Week 0 of Winter Quarter. Students have access to asynchronous work on 2NU. | All Students |

WINTER QUARTER 2026

JANUARY

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| Monday, January 5, 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 12, 2026 | NBCC/NCE Student Webinar and licensure information session @3:00pm – 4:30pm CT. Zoom Link will be sent prior to event | Internship 1+ 2 Students |
| Monday, January 19, 2026 | No Classes - Martin Luther King Jr. Day (University Offices Closed) | All Students |
| Wednesday, January 28, 2026- Friday, January 30, 2026 | New Student Immersion Winter 2026. Schedule will be sent prior to the event. | New Students- Winter 2026 Term |
| Thursday, January 29, 2026- Sunday, February 1, 2026 | Group Dynamics Immersion Winter 2026. Schedule will be sent prior to the event. | Students enrolled in COUN 412-6 for Winter 2026 term |
| 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

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| February/TBD | Winter Quarterly Program Meeting @12pm CT. Zoom link will be sent prior to event | All Students |
| 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 TGS | 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 | Students approved for priority registration |
| Friday, February 20, 2026 | Winter Capstone Conference - Schedule will be sent prior to event | Students enrolled in COUN 499-6 for Winter 2026 term |
| Monday, February 23, 2026 | Registration for Spring 2026 | 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 CT | All Students |
| Tuesday, March 24, 2026 | Week 0 of Spring Quarter. Students have access to asynchronous work on 2NU. | All Students |
| Friday, March 27, 2026 | Winter 2026 Degrees Conferred | Expected Winter 2026 Graduates |
| Tuesday, March 31, 2026 | Spring 2026 Classes Begin | All Students |
| SPRING QUARTER 2026 | | |
| APRIL | | |
| 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 |
| Monday, April 6, 2026 | NBCC/NCE Student Webinar and Licensure Information Session @3:00pm – 4:30pm CT. Zoom Link will be sent prior to event. | Internship 1+2 Students |
| Wednesday, April 29, 2026 - Friday, May 1, 2026 | New Student Immersion Spring 2026. | New Students- Spring 2026 Term |
| Thursday, April 30, 2026 - Sunday, May 3, 2026 | Group Dynamics Immersion Spring 2026. | Students enrolled in COUN 412-6 for Spring 2026 term |

MAY

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| Monday, May 4, 2026 | Summer and Fall quarter courses viewable in CAESAR for the following: TGS | All Students |
| Monday, May 4, 2026 | Spring Quarterly Student Town Hall @12pm CT. Zoom link will be sent prior to event | 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 04/07/2026) | All Students |
| Monday, May 11, 2026 | Priority Registration for Summer | 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 |
| Friday, May 15, 2026 | Spring Capstone Conference- Schedule will be sent prior to event | Students enrolled in COUN 499-6 for Spring 2026 term |
| Monday, May 18, 2026 | Registration for Summer 2026 | All Students |
| Monday, May 25, 2026 | No classes - 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 |

SUMMER QUARTER 2026**JUNE**

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| Friday, June 5, 2026 | Spring Classes End | All Students |
| June/TBD | Convocation Ceremony | All Spring graduates, guests and faculty |
| 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 |

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| 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 on 2NU. | All Students |
| Tuesday, June 16, 2026 | Spring grades due by 3:00pm CT | All Students |
| Friday, June 19, 2026 | No Classes - Juneteenth (University offices closed) | All Students |
| Monday, June 22, 2026 | Spring 2026 Degrees Conferred | Expected Spring 2026 Graduates |
| 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 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 | | |
| July/TBD | Summer Quarterly Program Meeting @12pm CT. Zoom link will be sent prior to event | All Students |
| July/TBD | NBCC/NCE Student Webinar and Licensure Information session @3:00pm – 4:30pm CT. Zoom Link will be sent prior to event. | Internship 1+2 Students |
| Friday, July 3, 2026 | Independence Day - University 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 |
| Wednesday, July 15, 2026 Friday, July 17, 2026 | New Student Immersion Summer 2026. Schedule will be sent prior to event. | New Students- Summer 2026 Term |
| Thursday, July 16, 2026 Sunday, July 19, 2026 | Group Dynamics Immersion Summer 2026. Schedule will be sent prior to event. | Students enrolled in COUN 412-6 for Summer 2026 term |

AUGUST

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| Friday, August 7, 2026 | Summer Capstone Conference- Schedule will be sent prior to event | Students enrolled in COUN 499-6 for Summer 2026 term |
| Monday, August 10, 2026 | Fall Priority Registration | Students approved for priority registration |
| Monday, August 17, 2026 | Registration for Fall 2026 | 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 |

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