Spring 2025 (Full and First 8 Weeks)
Detailed Semester Calendar

Date	Registration/Other Important Events
August	
August 31	Graduate Records begins accepting graduation applications for graduate students expecting to graduate in May 2025 (and continues accepting applications through March 31, 2025).
October - November	
October 2	Deadline for submission of international (F1, J1) admission applications and supporting credentials for the Full and First 8 Weeks Spring Sessions. Consult the Graduate Admissions Office as some graduate programs may have an earlier deadline.
	Academic advisement begins (and continues through October 31) for Advance Registration participants. Contact your Academic Advisor for an appointment.
October 14	Advance Registration begins and continues through October 25.
	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for students in a master's degree program who have earned 25+ credit hours.
	Registration begins at 12 p.m. (noon) for students in a master's degree program who have earned 15-24 credit hours.
	Registration begins at 3 p.m. for students in a master's degree program who have earned 0-14 credit hours.
October 15	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for students in a graduate-level certificate program.
October 16	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for Seniors who have earned 110+ credit hours.
	Registration begins at 12 p.m. (noon) for Seniors who have earned 100-109 credit hours.
	Registration begins at 3 p.m. for Seniors who have earned 90-99 credit hours.
October 18	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for Juniors who have earned 80-89 credit hours.
	Registration begins at 12 p.m. (noon) for Juniors who have earned 70-79 credit hours.
	Registration begins at 3 p.m. for Juniors who have earned 60-69 credit hours.
October 21	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for Sophomores who have earned 50-59 credit hours.
	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for 2nd Bachelor's Degree students.
	Registration begins at 12 p.m. (noon) for Sophomores who have earned 40-49 credit hours.
	Registration begins at 3 p.m. for Sophomores who have earned 30-39 credit hours.
October 23	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for Freshmen who have earned 20-29 credit hours.
	Registration begins at 12 p.m. (noon) for Freshmen who have earned 10-19 credit hours.
	Registration begins at 3 p.m. for Freshmen who have earned 0-9 credit hours.
October 25	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for Students-at-Large (SAL).
	Advance Registration ends.
October 26	Open Registration begins and continues through January 25 for the Full Spring session.
	Open Registration begins and continues through January 22 for the First 8 Week Spring session.
November 1	Deadline for submission of graduate degree-seeking admission applications and supporting credentials for the Full and First 8 Weeks Spring Sessions. Consult with the Graduate Admissions as some graduate programs may have an earlier deadline.
December	
December 1	Deadline for submission of undergraduate degree-seeking admission applications and supporting credentials for the Full and First 8 Weeks Spring Sessions. Consult with the Graduate Admissions as some graduate programs may have an earlier deadline.
December 15	Commencement Ceremony
	Deadline to submit a Student-at-Large admission application for the Full and First 8 Weeks Spring Sessions.
January	
January 5	Deadline for departmental chairpersons to submit the Graduate Thesis Registration Form to the appropriate College Dean (College of Arts and Sciences, Goodwin College of Education, College of Business and Technology) for Spring 2025 for approval. Students, please contact your Thesis/Program Advisor for departmental submission deadlines.

The information in the Schedule of Classes is subject to change. Last updated Oct 2, 2024

	Deadline for college Deans to submit the Individualized Study Registration Form for Independent Study to the Provost's Office for the Full and First 8 Weeks Spring Sessions. Students, please contact your program advisor/chairperson for departmental submission deadlines.
January 11	First payment due for students who registered for Spring. Payment due by 11:59 p.m. via NEIU*port*. Students receiving financial aid should confirm with the Office of Financial Aid.
January 17	Waitlists end at 3:00 p.m.
January 20	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Holiday. University closed.
January 21	Weekday classes begin.
January 22	Open Registration ends for the First 8 Weeks Spring Session.
January 23	Change of Registration begins and continues through January 28 for the First 8 Weeks Spring Session. Departmental Approval will be required.
January 25	Saturday classes begin.
	Open Registration ends for the Full Spring Session.
January 26	Change of Registration begins and continues through February 3 for the Full Spring Session. Departmental approval will be required.
January 28	Change of Registration ends for the First 8 Week Spring Session.
	Last day to drop a course from the First 8 Weeks Spring Session and receive a 100% refund/credit of tuition and fees (less $10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses).
	Last day to drop a course from the First 8 Weeks Spring Session and not be assigned a "W" (withdrawn) grade.
	Last day to apply for the Pass/Fail Option with Enrollment Services for the First 8 Weeks Spring Sessions.
	Last day to apply for the Audit Option with Enrollment Services for the First 8 Weeks Spring Sessions.
January 29	50% tuition and fees refund/credit period begins and continues through February 6 for the First 8 Weeks Spring Session.
February	
February 3	Change of Registration ends for the Full Spring Session.
	Last day to drop a course from the Full Spring Session and receive a 100% refund/credit of tuition and fees (less $10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses).
	Last day to drop a course from the Full Spring Session and not be assigned a "W" (withdrawn) grade.
	Last day to waive the mandatory parking fee with Student Payment Services.
	Last day to apply for the Pass/Fail Option with Enrollment Services for the Full Spring Sessions.
	Last day to apply for the Audit Option with Enrollment Services for the Full Spring Sessions.
February 4	50% tuition and fees refund/credit period begins and continues through February 17 for the Full Spring Session.
February 6	Last day to drop a course from the First 8 Weeks Spring Session and receive a 50% refund of tuition and fees (less $10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses).
February 7	25% tuition and fees refund/credit period begins and continues through February 13 for the First 8 Weeks Spring Session.
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday – University Closed/No classes.
	Second deferred payment due by 11:59 p.m. via NEIU*port*.
February 13	Last day to drop a course from the First 8 Weeks Spring Session and receive a 25% refund of tuition and fees (less $10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses). No refund of tuition and fees starting February 14.
February 14	No refund/credit period of tuition and fees for the First 8 Weeks Spring Session begins and continues through February 26.
February 17	Last day to drop a course from the Full Spring Session and receive a 50% refund of tuition and fees (less $10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses).
February 18	25% tuition and fees refund/credit period begins and continues through March 14 for the Full Spring Session.
February 20	Refunds disbursed beginning at 1:00 p.m.
February 26	Last day to drop a class from the First 8 Weeks Spring Session and receive a "W" (withdrawn) grade.
Late February	Diplomas available for students who graduated in December 2024.

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March	
March 13	Third deferred payment due by 11:59 p.m. via NEIU*port*.
March 14	Last day to drop a course from the Full Spring Session and receive a 25% refund of tuition and fees (less $10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses). No refund of tuition and fees starting March 15.
March 15	Last day of classes for the First 8 Weeks Spring Session.
	First 8 Weeks Spring Session ends.
	No refund/credit period of tuition and fees for the Full Spring Session begins and continues through April 11.
March 17-23	Spring Break. No classes.
March 24	First 8 Weeks Spring Grades due at 11:59 p.m.
March 25	First 8 Weeks Spring Session grades available via NEIU*port*. Grades will not be mailed.
April	
April 11	Last day to drop a class from the Full Spring Session and receive a "W" (withdrawn) grade.
	Fourth and final deferred payment due by 11:59 p.m. via NEIU*port*.
April 12	Deadline for graduate students to remove incompletes and submit comprehensive examination results, project, or portfolios, with all approval pages, to the Graduate Records Office for May Graduation.
April 26	Deadline for master's students completing a thesis to submit the thesis electronically to the College of Graduate Studies and Research.
May	
May 12	Last day of classes for the Full Spring Session.
May 13-15	Finals for Weekday classes for the Full Spring Session. Refer to the Final Examinations Schedule page on the NEIU website for further information.
May 16	Finals for Friday-only classes for the Full Spring Session.
	Commencement
May 17	Finals for Saturday-only classes for the Full Spring Session.
	Full Spring Session semester ends.
May 18	Grades due at 11:59 p.m.
May 19	Full Spring Session grades available via NEIU*port*. Grades will not be mailed.
	Semester break begins and continues through May 25.