

Date	Registration/Other Important Event
February - March 2026	
February 1	Graduate Records begins accepting graduation applications for graduate students expecting to graduate in August 2026 (and continues accepting applications through April 1, 2026).
February 9	Academic advisement begins for Advance Registration participants. Contact your Academic Advisor for an appointment.
February 16	Advance Registration begins and continues through February 27.
	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.
February 17	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for students in a graduate-level certificate program.
February 18	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.
February 20	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.
February 23	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for Sophomores who have earned 50-59 credit hours.
	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for 2 nd 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.
February 25	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.
February 27	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for Students-at-Large (SAL).
	Advance Registration ends.
February 28	Open Registration begins and continues through May 27 for the First 6 Weeks Summer Session.
	Open Registration begins and continues through May 31 for the Full Summer Session.
	Deadline for submission of international (F1, J1) admission applications and supporting credentials for the 2025 Full and First 6 Weeks Summer Sessions. Consult the Graduate Admissions Office as some graduate programs may have an earlier deadline.
April 2026	
April 1	Deadline for submission of undergraduate or graduate degree-seeking admission applications and supporting credentials for the Full and First 6 Weeks Summer Sessions. Consult with the Graduate Admissions as some graduate programs may have an earlier deadline.
May 2026	
May 15	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 Summer 2026 for approval. Students, please contact your Thesis/Program Advisor for departmental submission deadlines.
	Deadline to submit a Student-at-Large admission application for the Full and First 6 Weeks Summer Sessions.

May 18	First deferred tuition payment due. Payment due by 4:30 p.m. in person or by 11:59 p.m. via NEIUpport . Students receiving financial aid should consult with the Office of Financial Aid.
May 22	Waitlists end at 3:00 p.m.
	Deadline for college Deans to submit the Individualized Study Registration Form for Independent Study and Tutored Study to the Provost's Office for the Full and First 6 Weeks Summer Sessions. Students, please contact your program advisor/chairperson for departmental submission deadlines.
May 25	Memorial Day Holiday - University closed / No Classes
May 26	Weekday classes begin for Full and First 6 Weeks Summer Sessions.
May 27	Open Registration ends for the First 6 Weeks Summer Session.
May 28	Change of Registration begins and continues through May 31 for the First 6 Weeks Summer Session. Note: As of this date, Departmental approval will be required for First 6 Weeks Summer Session.
May 31	Last day to drop a course from the First 6 Weeks Summer Session and receive a 100% reversal of tuition and fees (less \$10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses)
	Last day to drop a course from the First 6 Weeks Summer Session and not be assigned a "W" (withdrawn) grade.
	Last day to apply for the Pass/Fail Option for the First 6 Weeks Summer Session with Enrollment Services
	Last day to apply for the Audit Option for the First 6 Weeks Summer Session with Enrollment Services.
	Change of Registration ends for the First 6 Weeks Summer Session.
	Open Registration ends for the Full Summer Session.
	Saturday classes begin for the Full and First 6 Weeks Summer Session.
June 2026	
June 1	50% reversal of tuition and fees begins and continues through June 7 for First 6 Weeks Summer Session.
	Change of Registration begins and continues through June 7 for the Full Summer Session. Note: As of this date, Departmental approval will be required for Full Summer Session.
June 7	Last day to withdraw from a course from the First 6 Weeks Summer Session and receive a 50% reversal of tuition and fees (less \$10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses).
	Change of Registration ends for the Full Summer Session.
	Last day to drop a course from the Full Summer Session and receive a 100% reversal of tuition and fees (less \$10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses)
	Last day to drop a course from the Full Summer Session and not be assigned a "W" (withdrawn) grade.
	Last day to apply for the Pass/Fail Option for the Full Summer Session with Enrollment Services.
June 8	Last day to apply for the Audit Option for the Full Summer Session with Enrollment Services.
	25% reversal of tuition and fees period begins and continues through June 14 for the First 6 Weeks Summer Session.
June 14	50% reversal of tuition and fees period begins and continues through June 14 for the Full Summer Session.
	Last day to withdraw from a course from the First 6 Weeks Summer Session and receive a 25% reversal of tuition and fees (less \$10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses). No reversal of tuition and fees starting June 15.
June 15	Last day to withdraw from a course from the Full Summer Session and receive a 50% reversal of tuition and fees (less \$10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses).
	Withdrawal without reversal of tuition and fees period begins for First 6 Week courses and continues through June 19th.
June 19	25% reversal of tuition and fees period begins and continues through June 21 for the Full Summer Session.
	Juneteenth Holiday - University Closed / No Classes

	Last day to withdraw from a course from the First 6 Weeks Summer Session and receive a “W” (withdrawn) grade. (No reversal of tuition and fees)
June 20	Refunds disbursed beginning at 1:00 p.m.
June 21	Last day to withdraw from a course from the Full Summer Session and receive a 25% reversal of tuition and fees (less \$10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses).
June 22	Withdrawal without reversal of tuition and fees period begins for Full Summer courses and continues through July 3.
June 23	Second deferred payment due in person by 4:30 p.m. or by 11:59 p.m. via NEUport .
June 30	Last day of classes for the First 6 Weeks Summer Session.
July 2026	
July 1-2	<p>Finals for the First 6 Weeks Summer Session. Refer to the Final Examinations Schedule page on the NEIU website for further information.</p> <p>Refunds will be mailed.</p>
July 3	<p>First 6 Weeks Summer Session ends.</p> <p>Last day to drop a class from the Full Summer Session and receive a “W” (withdrawn) grade. (No reversal of tuition and fees).</p> <p>Independence Day Holiday observed - University Closed / No Classes</p>
July 6	Grades due at 11:59 p.m. for the First 6 Weeks Summer Session
July 7	First 6 Weeks Summer Session grades available via NEUport . Grades will not be mailed.
July 13	Deadline for master’s students completing a thesis to submit the thesis to the College of Graduate Studies and Research.
July 27	Last day of classes for the Full Summer Session.
July 28-30	Finals for Weekday classes for the Full Summer Session. Refer to the Final Examinations Schedule page on the NEIU website for further information.
July 31	Finals for Friday-only classes for the Full Summer Session.
July 29	Final deferred payment due in person by 4:30 p.m. or by 11:59 p.m. via NEUport .
Late July	Diplomas available for students who graduated in May 2026.
August 2026	
August 1	<p>Finals for Saturday-only classes for the Full Summer Session.</p> <p>Full Summer Session ends.</p>
August 3	Grades due at 11:59 p.m. for the Full Summer Session.
August 4	Full Summer Session grades available via NEUport . Grades will not be mailed.