

Date	Registration/Other Important Event
February 2020	
February 24	Academic advisement begins (and continues through March 13) for Advance Registration participants. Contact your Academic Advisor for an appointment.
March 2020	
March 2	Advance Registration begins and continues through March 13.
	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.
March 4	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for students in a graduate-level certificate program.
	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.
March 6	Registration begins at 3 p.m. for Seniors who have earned 90-99 credit hours.
	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.
March 9	Registration begins at 3 p.m. for Juniors who have earned 60-69 credit hours.
	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.
March 11	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.
	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for Freshmen who have earned 20-29 credit hours.
March 13	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.
	Registration begins at 9 a.m. for Students-at-Large (SAL).
March 14	Advance Registration ends.
March 14	Open Registration begins and continues through August 28.
March 15	Graduate Records (D-101D) begins accepting graduation applications for graduate students expecting to graduate in December 2020 (and continues accepting applications through May 15, 2020).
June 2020	
June 15	Deadline for submission of international (F1, J1) undergraduate or graduate degree-seeking admission applications and supporting credentials for the Fall 2020 semester. Consult the Graduate Admissions Office (D-101D) as some graduate programs may have an earlier deadline.
July 2020	
July 15	Deadline for submission of undergraduate or graduate degree-seeking admission applications and supporting credentials for the Fall 2020 semester. Consult the Graduate Admissions Office (D-101D) as some graduate programs may have an earlier deadline.
	Deadline to submit a Student-at-Large admission application for the Fall 2020 semester.
August 2020	
August 12	First payment due for students who registered for Fall 2020. Payment due by 11:59 p.m. via

	NEIUport . Students receiving financial aid should confirm with the Office of Financial Aid.
August 14	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) for Fall 2020 for approval. Students, please contact your Thesis/Program Advisor for departmental submission deadlines.
August 21	Waitlists end at 3:00 p.m. Deadline for college Deans to submit the Individualized Study Registration Form for both Independent Study and Tutored Study to the Provost's Office for Fall 2020. Students, please contact your program advisor/chairperson for departmental submission deadlines.
August 24	Semester begins.
August 28	Open Registration ends.
August 29	Change of Registration begins and continues through September 4. Beginning August 29, departmental approval will be required to register for all classes.
September 2020	
September 4	Change of Registration ends. Last day to drop a course 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 and not be assigned a "W" (withdrawn) grade. Last day to apply for the Pass/Fail Option. Last day to apply for the Audit Option. Last day to waive the mandatory parking fee.
September 5	50% tuition and fees refund/credit period begins and continues through September 21.
September 7	Labor Day Holiday-University Closed/No Classes
September 17	Second deferred payment due by 11:59 p.m. via NEIUport .
September 21	Last day to drop a course and receive a 50% refund of tuition and fees (less \$10 withdrawal fee for students withdrawing from all courses).
September 22	25% tuition and fees refund/credit period begins and continues through October 5.
September 23	Refunds will be disbursed beginning at 1:00 p.m.
October 2020	
October 5	Last day to drop a course 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 October 6.
October 6	No refund/credit period of tuition and fees begins.
October 9	Third deferred payment due by 11:59 p.m. via NEIUport .
October 9-10	Fall Break-No Classes
Late October	Diplomas available for students who graduated in August 2020.
October 30	Last day to drop a class and receive a "W" (withdrawn) grade. (No refund/credit of tuition and fees.)
November 2020	
November 3	Election Day-University Closed/No Classes
November 6	Fourth deferred payment due by 11:59 p.m. via NEIUport .
November 15	Deadline for graduate students to remove incompletes and submit comprehensive examination results, project, or portfolios, with all approval pages to the Graduate Records Office (D-101D) for December 2020 Graduation.
November 25	Enrollment Services, Financial Aid, and Student Payment Services open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

November 26-28	Thanksgiving Holiday-University Closed/No Classes
November 30	Deadline for master's students completing a thesis for Fall 2020 to submit the thesis electronically to the College of Graduate Studies and Research.
December 2020	
December 7	Last day of classes.
December 8 - 10	Finals for Weekday classes. Refer to the Final Examinations Schedule page on the NEIU website for further information.
December 11	Finals for Friday-only classes.
December 12	Finals for Saturday-only classes. Semester ends.
December 13	Commencement
December 14	Grades due at 11:59 p.m.
December 15	Semester break begins and continues through January 3, 2021. Grades available via NEIUport . Grades will not be mailed.