



Academic Calendar 2011-12

Fall Semester 2011

August

Registration for fall closes to returning students	1
New Student Orientation & Registration	18 & 19
Last Day for All Students to Pay Tuition & Fees	15
First Day of Classes	22
First Day For Returning Students To Pick Up Refund Checks	22
Convocation	24
First Day For New Students To Pick Up Refund Checks	25 after 4pm

September

Last Day to Add/ Drop Courses without Financial Penalty *	1
Last Day to Apply for Fall Graduation – all students	1
Labor Day Holiday (<i>no classes, campuses closed</i>)	3-5
Last Day to Withdraw from Courses *	30

October

Preferred Deadline to Apply for Financial Aid for Spring (Only if you didn't apply for Fall Aid) for all students	1
Community Practice Day (no classes, offices closed)	11
Spring Registration Begins for All Returning Students	31

November

Thanksgiving Holiday (<i>no classes, campuses closed</i>)	24-27
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December

Deadline to submit spring Independent Study applications	1
Wednesday Classes do not meet unless indicated on syllabus**	7
Last Day of Classes	9
Grades Due	16
Winter Break	Dec 10 – Jan 15
Campus Closed	Dec 19 – Jan 2

* Exception: Workshops and courses on alternate calendar

** Monday, Tuesday, Thurs and Friday classes must meet in this 16th week to make up for the following missed days: Labor Day, Practice Day, Thanksgiving Thursday & Friday, respectively.

Buildings open for shortened hours during breaks & campuses closed on some holiday weekends.

Intersession hours are generally 9:00am – 6:00pm, Monday - Friday only.

Please see http://www.naropa.edu/studentlife/cs_build_hrs.cfm for specific hours.

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Spring Semester 2012

January

New Student Orientation and Registration	12-13
Last Day for All Students to Pay Tuition & Fees	9
Martin Luther King Holiday (<i>no classes, campuses closed</i>)	16
First Day of Classes	17
First Day for Returning Students to Pick Up Refund Checks	17
First Day for New Students to Pick Up Refund Checks – After 4pm	19
Last Day to Add/Drop Courses without Financial Penalty *	26
Last day to apply for Spring Graduation – all students	26

February

Shambhala Day Celebration (<i>no classes, Offices Closed</i>)	22
Last Day to Withdraw from Courses *	24

March

Preferred Deadline to Apply for Financial Aid for upcoming year – all students	1
Community Practice Day (<i>no classes, offices closed</i>)	6
Spring Break	24 – April 1
(limited campus hours: 9:00am – 6:00pm Monday - Friday only)	

April

Deadline to apply for most Naropa scholarships and assistantships	1
Fall & Summer Registration begins for returning students	
(Please note: Registration dates vary by degree program and credits earned)	9
Last day to apply for Summer graduation – all students	9

May

Deadline to submit summer Independent Study applications	1
Last Day of Classes **	9
Make up day for classes missed due to snow closure, instructor illness etc	10
Commencement	12
Grades Due	18

* Exception: Workshops and courses on alternate calendar

** Monday, Tuesday and Makeup For Shambhala Day classes must meet in this 16th week in order to make up for days missed due to Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Practice Day and Shambhala Day.

Intersession (no classes): May TBD through May 20

Summer Semester 2012

Academic Summer Session May 21 – July 17

Last day to drop/add * See individual courses

Memorial Day Weekend (*No classes campuses closed*) May 26-28

July 4th Holiday (*No classes, campuses closed except SWP*) July 4

All Summer Grades Due 27

Deadline to submit fall Independent Study applications August 1

★ Most summer classes are on an alternate schedule. Please check the printable or web based course schedule.

Intersession (No classes): July 18 – August 26

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