

2025–2026 Academic Calendar



NORTH PARK
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
CHICAGO

Fall 2025

August

- 25 Courses begin: 16-week fall semester and eight-week Quad A
- 29 Last day to add/drop without financial penalty: 16-week term and eight-week Quad A

September

- 1 Labor Day: no classes
- 5 Last day to add a 16-week Fall Class with instructor permission
- 9–12 Campus Immersion
- 9 Convocation
- 15–20 Equip courses meet
- 21–26 Ignite courses meet
- 19 Last day to drop without an assigned grade: 16-week term and eight-week Quad A

October

- 3 Last day to drop with a W grade: eight-week Quad A
- 13 VSFL papers due
- 13–17 Reading week
- 20 Courses begin: eight-week Quad B

- 24 Last day to add/drop without financial penalty: eight-week Quad B
- TBD Spring registration opens

November

- 3–7 VSFL interviews
- 14 Last day to drop with a W grade: 16-week term
- Last day to drop without an assigned grade: eight-week Quad B
- 26 Last day to drop with a W grade: eight-week Quad B
- 27–28 Thanksgiving break: no classes

December

- 10 Study day: no classes
- 11 Exam day
- 12 Fall semester ends. Commencement

Spring and Summer 2026

January

9	Last day to add a Midwinter class with instructor permission
12	Courses begin: 16-week spring semester and eight-week Quad A
16	Last day to add/drop without financial penalty: 16-week term and eight-week Quad A
19	MLK Day: offices closed
23	Last day to add a 16-week spring class with instructor permission
26–30	Midwinter classes meet, all other courses do not meet

February

6	Last day to drop without an assigned grade: 16-week term and eight-week Quad A
20	Last day to drop with a W grade: eight-week Quad A

March

9	VSFL papers due
9–13	Reading week
16	Courses begin: eight-week Quad B
20	Last day to add/drop without financial penalty: eight-week Quad B
TBD	Summer, fall registration opens
30–April 3	VSFL interviews

April

3	Easter break: no classes
10	Last day to drop with a W grade: 16-week term Last day to drop without an assigned grade: eight-week Quad B
24	Last day to drop with a W grade: eight-week Quad B

May

6	Reading day: no classes
7	Exam day
8	Spring semester ends. Baccalaureate
9	Seminary Commencement
18	Courses begin: eight-week primary summer term
22	Last day to add/drop without financial penalty: eight-week primary summer term

June

1–6	Summer campus intensives meet
12	Last day to drop without an assigned grade: eight-week primary summer term
26	Last day to drop with a W grade: eight-week primary summer term class
29	CSD courses begin: seven-week Quad B

July

2	Last day to add/drop without financial penalty: seven-week Quad B
4	Independence Day: no classes
10	Eight-week primary summer term ends
13–26	Center for Spiritual Direction Intensives
24	Last day to drop without an assigned grade: seven-week Quad B
31	Last day to drop with a W grade: seven-week Quad B

August

14	Seven-week Quad B ends
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Dates and schedules are subject to change as necessary.

Course Drop Grade Policies

Term	Drop without an assigned grade	Drop with an assigned grade of “W”
16-week	End of week 4	5th–12th week
14-week	End of week 4	5th–11th week
8-week	End of week 4	5th–6th week
7-week	End of week 4	End of 5th week

Tuition Refund Drop Deadlines (16-Week, 14-Week, 8-Week, and 7-Week Terms)

Refund amount	Drop deadline
100%	End of week 1
80%	End of week 2
60%	End of week 3
50%	End of week 4
0%	Week 5 and thereafter