Graduate Assistant Dates and Deadlines

FALL 2015

August 2015
• 14th  **Graduate Assistant Orientation**; Holmes Student Center Sky Room, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (All GAs must attend 8:00 – 10:00 a.m., new GAs must attend full program)
• 21st  Opening Day, Welcome Days begin
  o  4:00 p.m.  Band Run from Neptune Hall to the Convocation Center
  o  4:30 – 5:15 p.m.  Huskie Family Welcome; Convocation Center
• 24th  **Classes begin**
• 24th–25th  Huskies Helping Huskies

September 2015
• 7th  **Labor Day** (University Closed)
• 18th  Graduate Assistant Intake Forms due; should be completed by all GAs/GA supervisors

October 2015
• 12th  Columbus Day Open House; HSC
• 24th  Homecoming Football Game (Saturday)
• TBD  Faculty/Staff Appreciation Nominations Due

November 2015
• 8th – 10th  NASPA IV-E Regional Conference; Schaumburg, IL
• 14th  (Sat.)  Veteran’s Day Open House; HSC
• 26th–27th  **Thanksgiving Break** (University Closed; no class the 25th)

December 2015
• 2nd  **Fall Graduate Assistant Evaluations due**; should be completed by all staff
• 5th  Last day of fall classes
• 12th–13th  Graduation
• 18th  **GA Commitment Forms due** to direct supervisor and GAExperience@niu.edu by 4:30 p.m.
SPRING 2016

January 2016
- 18th Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday (University Closed)
- 19th Classes Begin
- 20th GA Spring Kick-off; Learning Center – Gabel Hall, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

February 2016
- 5th Mock Interviews; Neptune Central NE/SE Meeting Room, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- 16th GA Interview Day; CLB, 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (for GAs looking to change departments & current CAHE students seeking assistantships for the fall)
- 22nd Student Affairs Awards Nominations due to Student_Affairs@niu.edu by 8:00 a.m.
- 25th-28th Oshkosh Placement Exchange; University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

March 2016
- 4th Transfer Open House; HSC
- 4th-5th GSARP Weekend (for incoming grad students beginning classes in fall 2016 seeking assistantships for the 2016-2017 academic year)
- 6th-9th ACPA Annual Meeting & Conference; Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- 7th Offers begin being made to GA Interview Day and GSARP participants
- 9th-13th The Placement Exchange; Indianapolis, IN
- 12th-16th NASPA Annual Meeting and Conference; Indianapolis, IN
- 13th-20th Spring Break (University Closed)
- 25th Open House

April 2016
- TBD Faculty/Staff Appreciation Nominations Due
- 16th NIU Cares Day
- 22nd Spring Graduate Assistant Evaluations due; should be completed by all staff
- 28th SAEM Annual Recognition Program (tentative); AL 200, 2-3:30 p.m.

May 2016
- 5th Last day of spring classes
- 6th Reading Day
- 13th-14th Graduation
- 18th SAEM Conference (tentative); HSC

June 2016
- 13th Summer Classes Begin

July 2015
- TBD Summer Open House

Dates in red indicate something is due for all GAs.