

Graduate Student/Student-At-Large
Dates To Know About
Fall 2021

August 1	Deadline to have proof of immunity on file with Health Services (view immunization requirements)
August 17	Graduate Student Orientation: 12:30 p.m. via Microsoft Teams
August 21	Comprehensive Exam Sign-Up Deadline
August 23	Class begin
August 31	Call for Papers Due for the 14 th Annual Northern Graduate Student Conference
August 30	Last date for graduate students to add or drop a full semester course via MyNIU
September 6	Holiday – University Offices Closed
September 4	COMPREHENSIVE EXAMS: 11 a.m. – 3p.m. via Blackboard
September 15	December 2021 Graduation Application Deadline
October 30	Last day for graduate students to withdraw from a full semester course with a partial refund .
October 1	Response to Submissions for the 14 th Annual Northern Graduate Student Conference
October 6	Last day to defer December 2021 graduation
October 18	Last day for graduate students to change a full semester course from credit-audit or audit-credit
November 2	Spring 2021 Registration Begins
November 5-6	<i>Canceled</i> -14 th Annual Northern Graduate Philosophy Conference at NIU Keynote Speaker: Professor Luvell Anderson , from Syracuse University. Note: An event for these dates will be determined and announced at a later time.
November 22	Deadline for all schedule course changes for the semester (including withdrawals)
November 24-28	THANKSGIVING BREAK
December 2	Election of GSAC – Committee to begin in Spring semester
December 6	Last day for instructors to change grades of incomplete for courses in Summer 2020
December 6-11	FINALS WEEK
December 11	December 2021 Graduate Commencement