WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY FALL 2012 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
Monday, August 27, 2012 – Thursday, December 13, 2012
Commencement, Friday, December 14, 2012

FALL 2012

New Admitted Transfer Student Registration for Fall 2012 (Winona Campus) .................. Thurs-Fri, March 22-23, 2012
New Admitted Freshmen Honors Registration for Fall 2012 ........................................... Tue-Thurs, March 27-29, 2012
New Admitted Transfer Student Registration for Fall 2012 (Rochester Campus) .......... Thursday, March 29, 2012

General Fall 2012 Registration Opens for WSU Students ............................. Monday, April 9, 2012
First day to apply for Fall 2012 Graduation ............................................................... Monday, April 9, 2012
New Freshmen Registration Week (General Registration Suspended) .............. Mon-Fri, June 18-22, 2012
Visiting & Special Student Registration for Fall 2012 Opens ........................ Monday, July 2, 2012
Last day for degree-seeking International Students to apply for Fall 2012 admission Monday, July 2, 2012
Last day for new degree-seeking students to apply for Fall 2012 admission .......... Friday, July 13, 2012
Summer 2012 Term End & Graduation (No Summer Commencement) ............ Friday, August 3, 2012
*State Primary Election Day (no special events 6-8:00 p.m.) ................................. Tuesday, August 14, 2012
Fall 2012 Orientation Week ....................................................................................... Mon-Fri, August 20-24, 2012
First day students can move into resident halls ...................................................... Tuesday, August 21, 2012

Fall 2012 Classes begin .................................................................................. Monday, August 27, 2012
Registration Wait-listing Ends .......................................................................... Wednesday, August 29, 2012
Last day to drop courses with 100% tuition refund ........................................... Friday, August 31, 2012
Last day for prior students to file Intent to Return for Fall 2012 ......................... Friday, August 31, 2012
Last day to add courses without instructor approval (Blue Cards required after this date) Friday, August 31, 2012
Last day to apply for Arranged Courses or Independent Studies ..................... Friday, August 31, 2012
Last day to clear in-progress (IP) grades from Summer 2011 courses ............ Friday, August 31, 2012
Last day to pay Fall 2012 tuition or have arrangements to pay ....................... Friday, August 31, 2012
Registration Cancellation for students who have not paid or made arrangements to pay tuition ................................................................. Friday, August 31, 2012
Labor Day holiday (no classes/offices closed) ...................................................... Monday, September 3, 2012
Last day to submit Class Permit Forms (Blue Cards) ............................................ Thursday, September 6, 2012
Financial Aid Disbursement .............................................................................. Friday, September 7, 2012
University Improvement Day (no classes/offices open) ....................................... Tuesday, October 16, 2012

Midterm ........................................................................................................... Friday, October 19, 2012

Last day to notify the Office of Graduate Studies of intent to take
Spring Semester Comprehensive Examinations ..................................................... Friday, October 19, 2012
Last day to clear incompletes (I) from Spring & Summer 2012 courses ............. Friday, October 19, 2012
Last day to submit Application for Graduation for Fall 2012 and appear in the printed commencement program – approved late applicants may still participate in Commencement .............. Friday, October 19, 2012
Last day for degree-seeking International Students to apply for Spring 2013 admission . Thursday, November 1, 2012
*National Election Day (classes meet/no special events 6-8:00 p.m.) ....................... Tuesday, November 6, 2012
Veterans’ Day Holiday Observed (no classes/offices closed) ........................ Monday, November 12, 2012
Last day to change grade method ...................................................................... Thursday, November 15, 2012

Last day to withdraw from Fall 2012 courses .................................................... Thursday, November 15, 2012
Thanksgiving break (no classes/offices closed Th-F) ........................................... Wed-Sun, November 21-25, 2012

General Registration for Spring 2013 begins .................................................. Monday, November 26, 2012
First day to apply for Spring 2013 Graduation ..................................................... Monday, November 26, 2012
Last day for new degree-seeking students to apply for admission for Spring 2013 ...... Monday, November 26, 2012

Final Examinations ......................................................................................... Mon-Thurs, December 10-13, 2012
Fall 2012 Commencement ................................................................................. Friday, December 14, 2012
Grading Period .................................................................................................. Fri-Wed, December 14-19, 2012
Grades due, 12:00 noon ....................................................................................... Wednesday, December 19, 2012

The University calendar is subject to modification or interruption due to occurrences such as fire, flood, labor disputes, service interruption, natural disaster, civil disorder, war, and changes in MnSCU Board or WSU Policy. In the event of such occurrences, the University will attempt to accommodate its students. It does not, however, guarantee that courses of instruction, extra curricular activities or other University programs or events will be completed or rescheduled. Refunds will be made to eligible students in accordance with our governing board’s policy.

*Excerpt: 204C.03 PUBLIC MEETINGS PROHIBITED ON ELECTION DAY.
Subd. 2. State colleges and universities. Except for regularly scheduled classes, no Minnesota state college or university shall schedule an event between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on the day that an election is held in any political subdivision in which the university or college is located.

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