

2025–2026 Calendar

Events Prior to Program Start	
Registration opens	Jun 1, 2025
New Student Orientation	Jun 27, 2025
First day of classes	Jun 30, 2025

Summer Semester (Jun 30 – Oct 17 2025)

NLSP 510 – Foundations of Strategy and Policy: Worldviews and Models of Thinking	Jun 30 – Jul 25 2025
Independence Day (school closed)	Jul 4, 2025
Make-up day for Independence Day	Jul 3, 2025
Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W"	Jul 14, 2025
Grades due by faculty	Jul 29, 2025
Changes to Incomplete grades due to Registrar	Aug 8, 2025

NLSP 520 – Strategic Analysis for an Interconnected World	Jul 28 – Aug 22, 2025
Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W"	Aug 11, 2025
Grades due by faculty	Aug 26, 2025
Changes to Incomplete grades due to Registrar	Sep 5, 2025

NLSP 530 – Foundations of Strategy and Policy: Learning and Being	Aug 25 – Sept 19, 2025
Labor Day (school closed)	Sep 1, 2025
Make-up day for Labor Day	Sep 2, 2025
Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W"	Sep 8, 2025
Grades due by faculty	Sep 23, 2025
Changes to Incomplete grades due to Registrar	Oct 3, 2025

NLSP 540 – Decision-Making in U.S. Foreign and National Security Policy	Sep 22 – Oct 17, 2025
Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W"	Oct 6, 2025
Columbus/Indigenous People's Day (school closed)	Oct 13, 2025
Make-up day for Columbus/Indigenous People's Day	Oct 14, 2025
Grades due by faculty	Oct 21, 2025
Changes to Incomplete grades due to Registrar	Oct 31, 2025
Fall Break (school closed)	Oct 20 – Oct 24, 2025

Fall Semester (Oct 27, 2025 – Feb 27, 2026)

NLSP 610 – Global Citizenship and Social Impact	Oct 27 – Nov 21, 2025
Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W"	Nov 10, 2025
Veterans' Day (school closed)	Nov 11, 2025
No make-up day for Veterans' Day as there is no class scheduled on Nov 11, 2025	
Grades due by faculty	Nov 25, 2025
Changes to Incomplete grades due to Registrar	Dec 5, 2025

NLSP 620 -The Global Architecture	Nov 24 – Dec 19, 2025
Thanksgiving (school closed)	Nov 27 – Nov 28, 2025
Make-up day for Thanksgiving Friday	Nov 25, 2025
No make-up day for Thanksgiving Thursday as there is no class scheduled on Nov 27, 2025	
Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W"	Dec 8, 2025
Grades due by faculty	Dec 23, 2025
Changes to Incomplete grades due to Registrar	Jan 2, 2026
Winter Break (school closed)	Dec 22, 2025 – Jan 4, 2026

NLSP 630 – Connectivity and the Global Commons	Jan 5 – Jan 30, 2026
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (school closed)	Jan 19, 2026
Make-up day for MLK Day	Jan 20, 2026
Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W"	Jan 20, 2026
Grades due by faculty	Feb 3, 2026
Changes to Incomplete grades due to Registrar	Feb 13, 2026

NLSP 640 – The Middle East as Challenge and Opportunity	Feb 2 – Feb 27, 2026
Presidents' Day (school closed)	Feb 16, 2026
Make-up day for Presidents' Day	Feb 17, 2026
Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W"	Feb 17, 2026
Grades due by faculty	Mar 3, 2026
Changes to Incomplete grades due to Registrar	Mar 13, 2026

Spring Semester (Mar 2 – Jun 26, 2026)

NLSP 710 – Analytical Development	Mar 2 – Mar 27, 2026
Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W"	Mar 16, 2026
Grades due by faculty	Mar 31, 2026
Changes to Incomplete grades due to Registrar	Apr 10, 2026

NLSP 720 – Impact-Driven Project Management	Apr 6 – May 1, 2026
Spring Break (school closed)	Mar 30 – Apr 3, 2026
Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W"	Apr 20, 2026
Grades due by faculty	May 5, 2026
Changes to Incomplete grades due to Registrar	May 15, 2026

NLSP 730 – Capstone Project Presentation: Operationalizing the Connectivity Framework	May 4 – May 29, 2026
Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W"	May 18, 2026
Memorial Day (school closed)	May 25, 2026
Make-up Day for Memorial Day	May 26, 2026
Grades due by faculty	Jun 2, 2026
Changes to Incomplete grades due to Registrar	Jun 12, 2026

NLSP 740 – Designing Your Career and Life	Jun 1 – Jun 26, 2026
Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W"	Jun 15, 2026
Jubilee Day	Jun 19, 2026
Make-up day for Jubilee Day	Jun 18, 2026
Commencement	Jun 27, 2026
Grades due by faculty	Jun 30, 2026
Changes to Incomplete grades due to Registrar	Jul 10, 2026