

## Academic Calendar 2026-2027

### Events Prior to Program Start:

Registration opens: 6/1/2026  
New Student Orientation: 6/24/2026  
First day of classes: 6/29/2026

### Summer Semester (6/29-10/16/2026):

**1. NLSP 510 - Foundations of Strategy and Policy: Worldviews and Models of Thinking (6/29-7/24/2026)**

Independence Day observed: 7/3/2026  
Make-up day for Independence Day: 7/2/2026  
Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W": 7/13/2026  
Grades due by faculty: 7/28/2026  
Changes to Incomplete grades due to Registrar: 8/7/2026

**2. NLSP 520 - Strategic Analysis for an Interconnected World (7/27-8/21/2026)**

Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W": 8/10/2026  
Grades due by faculty: 8/25/2026  
Changes to Incomplete grades due to Registrar: 9/4/2026

**3. NLSP 530 - Foundations of Strategy and Policy: Learning and Being (8/24-9/18/2026)**

Labor Day (school closed): 9/7/2026  
Make-up day for Labor Day: 9/8/2026  
Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W": 9/8/2026  
Grades due by faculty: 9/22/2026  
Changes to Incomplete grades due to Registrar: 10/2/2026

**4. NLSP 540 - Decision-Making in U.S. Foreign and National Security Policy (9/21-10/16/2026)**

Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W": 10/5/2026  
Columbus/Indigenous People's Day (school closed): 10/12/2026

Make-up day for Columbus/Indigenous People's Day: 10/13/2026

Grades due by faculty: 10/20/2026

Changes to Incomplete grades due to Registrar: 10/30/2026

Fall Break (school closed): 10/19-10/23/2026

## Fall Semester (10/26/2026-2/26/2027):

### 5. **NLSP 610 - Global Citizenship and Social Impact (10/26-11/20/2026)**

Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W": 11/9/2026

Veterans' Day (school closed): 11/11/2026

Make-up day for Veterans' Day: 11/12/2026

Grades due by faculty: 11/24/2026

Changes to Incomplete grades due to Registrar: 12/4/2026

### 6. **NLSP 620 -The Global Architecture (11/23-12/18/2026)**

Thanksgiving (school closed): 11/26-11/27/2026

Make-up day for Thanksgiving Friday: 11/24/2026

No make-up day for Thanksgiving Thursday as there is no class scheduled on 11/26/2026

Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W": 12/7/2026

Grades due by faculty: 12/21/2026

Changes to Incomplete grades due to Registrar: 1/4/2027

Winter Break (school closed): 12/21/2026-1/3/2027)

### 7. **NLSP 630 - Connectivity and the Global Commons (1/4-1/29/2027)**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (school closed): 1/18/2027

Make-up day for MLK Day: 1/19/2027

Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W": 1/19/2027

Grades due by faculty: 2/2/2027

Changes to Incomplete grades due to Registrar: 2/12/2027

### 8. **NLSP 640 – The Middle East as Challenge and Opportunity (2/1-2/26/2027)**

Presidents' Day (school closed): 2/15/2027

Make-up day for Presidents' Day: 2/16/2027

Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W": 2/16/2027

Grades due by faculty: 3/2/2027

Changes to Incomplete grades due to Registrar: 3/12/2027

Spring Semester (3/1-6/25/2027):

**9. NLSP 710 - Analytical Development (3/1-3/26/2027)**

Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W": 3/15/2027

Grades due by faculty: 3/30/2027

Changes to Incomplete grades due to Registrar: 4/9/2027

Spring Break (school closed): 3/29-4/2/2027

**10. NLSP 720 - Impact-Driven Project Management (4/5-4/30/2027)**

Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W": 4/19/2027

Grades due by faculty: 5/4/2027

Changes to Incomplete grades due to Registrar: 5/14/2027

**11. NLSP 730 - Capstone Project Presentation: Operationalizing the Connectivity Framework (5/3-5/28/2027)**

Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W": 5/17/2027

Grades due by faculty: 6/1/2027

Changes to Incomplete grades due to Registrar: 6/11/2027

**12. NLSP 740 - Designing Your Career and Life (5/31-6/25/2027)**

Memorial Day (school closed): 5/31/2027

Make-up Day for Memorial Day: 6/1/2027

Last day to withdraw with a grade of "W": 6/14/2027

Jubilee Day observed: 6/18/2027

Make-up day for Jubilee Day: 6/17/2027

Commencement: 6/26/2027

Grades due by faculty: 6/29/2027

Changes to Incomplete grades due to Registrar: 7/9/2027