



NOVA SOUTHEASTERN
UNIVERSITY

Halmos College of Natural
Sciences and Oceanography

Department of Marine & Environmental Sciences
Graduate Academic Calendar
2017—2018

2017—2018 Academic Schedule

Term	Start Date	End Date	Registration Period
Summer 2017	5/8/2017	7/30/2017	03/20/2017—05/07/2017
Fall 2017 16 Weeks	8/21/2017	12/10/2017	5/1/2017 - 8/20/2017
Fall 2017 1st 8 Weeks	8/21/2017	10/15/2017	
Fall 2017 2nd 8 Weeks	10/16/2017	12/10/2017	5/1/2017 - 10/15/2017
Winter 2018 16 Weeks	1/8/2018	5/6/2018	10/9/2017 - 1/7/2018
Winter 2018 1st 8 Weeks	1/8/2018	3/4/2018	
Winter 2018 2nd 8 Weeks	3/12/2018	5/6/2018	10/9/2017 - 3/11/2018
Summer 2018 14 Weeks	5/7/2018	8/12/2018	3/5/2018 - 5/6/2018

Student Fees:

Registration Fee (per term)	\$30
Late Registration Fee	\$50
Degree Application Fee (1 time)	\$100

Student Services Fee

4 credit hours or more	\$450
1 - 3 credit hours	\$225

Tuition Rates (Effective August 1st, 2017):

M.S. Tuition per Credit	\$1,298
M.S. Tuition Audit per Credit	\$649
Ph.D. Level Tuition per Term	\$12,075

*Tuition and fees are subject to change. Please refer to <http://cnso.nova.edu/admissions/tuition-fees.html> for current information.

Registration:

The late registration fee is charged when payment is received by the school beyond the closing date for registration. This closing date is after the first evening of class in the term.

- All students must complete the [Student Enrollment Agreement](#) before registering
- All students can register at webstar.nova.edu. NSU employees register [here](#).

Withdrawal & Refunds:

For current information, please go to:

<http://cnso.nova.edu/academics/course-catalog/index.html>

Fall 2017 Drop Dates

Semester & 1st Term:		2nd Term:	
Drop Date:	% Refund	Drop Date:	% Refund
8/27/2017	100% refund	10/22/2017	100% refund
9/3/2017	75% refund	10/29/2017	75% refund
9/10/2017	50% refund	11/5/2017	50% refund
9/17/2017	25% refund	11/12/2017	25% refund

Winter 2018 Drop Dates

Semester & 1st Term:		2nd Term:	
Drop Date:	% Refund	Drop Date:	% Refund
1/14/2018	100% refund	3/18/2018	100% refund
1/21/2018	75% refund	3/25/2018	75% refund
1/28/2018	50% refund	4/1/2018	50% refund
2/4/2018	25% refund	4/8/2018	25% refund

Summer 2018 Drop Dates

Semester:	
Drop Date:	% Refund
5/13/2018	100% refund
5/20/2018	75% refund
5/27/2018	50% refund
6/3/2018	25% refund

Seminar/Defense Attendance Requirements:

As part of the core curriculum, all students in the M.S. and Ph.D. programs are required to attend a minimum of 8 seminars. Distance students can fulfill this requirement through Blackboard class management system ([Shark Media](#)).

Capstone/Thesis Credit Registration:

Commencement of the M.S. Capstone/Thesis may begin only after the M.S. student has an approved proposal. Students not yet having approved proposals, but desire to prepare them under guidance, should register for the directed independent study credits under their major professors section of the appropriate course number.

Departmental Academic Standing:

The academic progress of all students will be evaluated after each term, including the summer term. Students shall be deemed in good academic standing unless they have a cumulative GPA of less than 3.0. Any student who fails to maintain the 3.0 will be placed on academic probation for two terms. If probation is not removed at the end of two terms, the student may be suspended from the program. Students who have reason to believe that there has been an error in assigning a grade may formally protest and invoke the Grade Appeal Procedure.

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP):

SAP is required of a financial aid recipient to fulfill a specified educational objective within a specific time frame as defined by the institution. All students must meet these requirements, regardless of whether or not they previously received financial aid.

According to federal regulations, effective July 1, 2011, Nova Southeastern University (NSU) has established the following SAP standards that must be met in order to receive federal and state financial assistance. For more information, view our [FAQ](#).

All NSU students must continuously meet the following four criteria in order to maintain SAP for financial aid eligibility.



August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Registration Fall ends	Fall Term Begins Drop/Add begins					
27	28	29	30	31		
Drop/Add ends						

Reminders:

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Patriot Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Rosh Hashanah Begins	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Yom Kippur begins	30

Reminders:

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day Winter Registration opens	10	11	12	13	14
15 Fall 1st 8 weeks ends	16 Fall 2nd 8 weeks begins	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween				

Reminders:

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Daylight Savings Time Ends	6	7	8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 No class	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	Thanksgiving Break, closed	

Reminders:

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Progress reports due to professor	2
3	4 Finals Week	5	6	7	8	9
10 End Fall Term	11 Winter closure begins	12 Hanukkah begins	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Winter Closure December 11th—January 7th, 2018						
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa begins	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve						

Reminders:

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7 Winter Registration ends	8 Winter Term begins Drop/Add begins	9	10	11	12	13
14 Drop/Add ends	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day, closed	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Reminders:

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17
18	19 President's Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

Reminders:

March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 End Winter 1st 8 weeks	5 Summer registration opens	6	7	8	9	10
<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Spring Break March 5th—March 11th, 2018</div>						
11 Daylight Savings Begins	12 Begin Winter 2nd 8 weeks	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Good Friday, Passover Begins	31

Reminders:

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Earth Day	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Reminders:

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Summer Registration ends	7 Summer Term Begins drop/add begins	8	9	10	11	12
13 drop/ add ends Mother's Day	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day, closed	29	30	31		

Reminders:

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Father's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Summer 1st 7 weeks ends	25 Summer 2nd 8 weeks begins	26	27	28	29	30

Reminders:

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Independence Day, closed	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Reminders:

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Progress reports due to professor	4
5	6 Finals Week	7	8	9	10	11
12 Summer Ends	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Reminders:
