

Northwestern

BIENEN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

2024-2025 Academic Year Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2024

Tues	24	Fall Quarter Classes Begin (No Northwestern Monday in Fall)
Mon	30	Last Day to ADD a Class or Change a Section for Fall Quarter

OCTOBER 2024

Wed	2	Quarterly All-Staff Meeting (Fall)
Wed	9	Faculty Meeting: 4:30-5:30pm, Ryan Opera Theater (Reception to follow)
Fri	11	Faculty Travel Requests Deadline: Submit to Associate Dean Lake
Tues	15	Early Decision Undergraduate Music Supplement Deadline
Wed	16	<i>Music Studies Department Faculty Meeting: Zoom, 6:00-7:00 pm</i>
Tues	22	<i>Music Performance Department Faculty Meeting: Zoom, 8:30-9:45 am</i>
Fri	25	Course/Performance Program Proposals for Summer Session Deadline: Submit to Associate Dean Lake

NOVEMBER 2024

Fri	1	Last Day to DROP a Class for Fall Quarter in CAESAR
Fri	1	Early Decision Northwestern Applications Deadline
Fri	8	Parent and Family Weekend
Thurs-Sun	14-17	Northwestern Reunion/Homecoming Weekend
Mon	18	Registration for Winter Quarter Begins
Wed	27	Thanksgiving Vacation Begins at 6:00 pm
Thurs-Fri	28-29	Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER 2024

Sun	1	MM, DMA and PhD Applications Deadline
Sun	1	Regular Decision Music Supplement Deadline
Sat	7	Last Day of Fall Quarter Classes
Mon-Sat	9-14	Fall Quarter Exams
Mon	16	Fall Quarter Grades Due at 3:00 pm
Tues-Tues	24-31	Winter Recess, University Closed

JANUARY 2025

Wed	1	New Year's Day, University Closed
Thurs	2	Regular Decision Northwestern Applications Deadline
Mon	6	Winter Quarter Classes Begin
Fri	10	Last Day to ADD a Class or Change a Section for Winter Quarter
Mon	20	Martin Luther King Jr Holiday, University Closed (All Lessons/Ensembles Cancelled)
Mon	27	<i>Music Performance Department Faculty Meeting: Zoom, 8:30-9:45 am</i>
Mon, Wed	27,29	MM/DMA Choral Conducting Auditions
Thurs	30	Faculty Meeting: 4:30-5:30 pm, Jean Gimbel Lane Reception Room

FEBRUARY 2025

<i>Assorted</i>		Orchestral Conducting Auditions – February 4, 6, 18 & 20
Wed	5	<i>Music Studies Department Faculty Meeting: Zoom, 6:00-7:00 pm</i>
Fri-Sun	7-16	Regular Decision, MM and DMA Auditions
Fri	14	Last Day to DROP a Class for Winter Quarter via Caesar
Mon	16	Wind Conducting Auditions (DMA)
Tues	17	Wind Conducting Auditions (MM)
Wed	19	Quarterly All-Staff Meeting (Winter)
Mon	24	Registration for Spring Quarter Begins

MARCH 2025

Sat	15	Last Day of Winter Quarter Classes
Mon-Sat	17-22	Winter Quarter Exams
Sat	22	Spring Break Begins (continues through Monday, March 31)
Mon	24	Winter Quarter Grades due at 3:00 pm

APRIL 2025

Tues	1	Spring Quarter Classes Begin (Northwestern Monday: Classes scheduled to meet on Mondays meet on this day)
Sun	6	Thaviu Strings Competition: 2:00 pm, Galvin Recital Hall
Mon	7	Faculty Activity Reports Deadline
Mon	7	Last Day to ADD a Class or Change a Section for Spring Quarter
Tues	8	<i>Music Performance Department Faculty Meeting: Zoom, 8:30-9:45 am</i>
Wed	16	<i>Music Studies Department Faculty Meeting: Zoom, 6:00-7:00 pm</i>
Fri	18	2025-2026 Budget and Capital Equipment Request Deadline: Submit to Associate Dean Lake by 5:00 p.m.
Tues	22	Faculty Meeting: 4:30-5:30 pm, Jean Gimbel Lane Reception Room
Tues	29	Concerto/Aria Competition Final Round/Concert: 5:00 pm, Pick-Staiger Concert Hall

MAY 2025

Wed	7	Quarterly All-Staff Meeting (Spring)
Fri	9	Last Day to DROP a Class for Spring Quarter
Sat	3	Thaviu-Isaak Piano Competition: 2:00 pm, Galvin Recital Hall
Mon	19	Registration for Fall Quarter 2025 Begins
Thurs	22	Pauline Lindsay Piano Competition: 3:00 pm, Galvin Recital Hall
Mon	26	Memorial Day Holiday (No Classes/University Closed)

JUNE 2025

Sat	7	Last Day of Spring Quarter Classes
Mon-Fri	9-13	Spring Quarter Exams
TBC (mid-June)		Bienen School Convocation: time TBC, Pick-Staiger Concert Hall
TBC (mid-June)		University Commencement: time and location TBC
Tues	17	Spring Quarter Grades Due at 3:00 pm
Thurs	19	Juneteenth, University Closed
Mon	23	Summer classes begin (term ends Sunday, August 31, 2025)

JULY 2025

Fri	4	Independence Day Holiday, University Closed
Fri	25	2024-2025 Invoices for Payment Deadline: Submit to Associate Dean Lake's Office