

Parts of Term FAQ

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Q: What are the Parts of Term referred as?

A: They are called Session A and Session B.

Q: Does the Parts of Term follow the regular academic calendar?

A: No. Each session (A and B) has their own registration date, add/drop date and self-withdrawal date. These specific dates can be found on the registrar website under the Academic Calendars. You must select the specific session you would like to view dates for.

Q: Can students register for the full term AND a Session A/B class(es)?

A: Yes. Students are encouraged to take full term classes as well as Session A/B classes. Students need to pay attention to the add/drop dates for Session A/B, as those dates differ from full term.

Q. If a student is in full term classes and Session A/B, can they request a WE in some of the classes?

A: Yes. This would be considered a Partial WE. It would not be considered a Full WE since the student would be remaining in some classes. The student will need to follow the Partial WE process.

Q: If a student is approved for a Full WE for a full term, but they took Session A classes and those grades have posted, do the grades change to a WE?

A: No. Since there is a final grade posted, the SASS office does not have the ability to change grades. The student would need to request a Retroactive WE via their college for any Session A class(es) they also would like considered for a WE.

Q: What if a student wants a Full WE in full term and/or Session A, but they want to stay in Session B classes?

A: This would be considered a Full WE since they would want to withdraw from ALL of their current classes. If students request a Full WE, but have Session B classes that have not started yet, they are required to drop the Session B class(es) or we will request that the class(es) be dropped. The student will still be required to go through the Petition to Return process.

Q: Does Session A/B follow the Tuition Reduction Schedule?

A: The Financial Aid office will need to manually manipulate the return of any funds as there is not a set timeline like the full term. Students will need to speak to Niner Central to receive a clear understanding of how their aid may be affected.