

# North Dakota University System 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

August 2026						
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- ### August
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- 24 Registration/Classes start at 4:00 p.m.
  - 25 First full day of classes

January 2027						
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- ### September
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- 2 Last day to add courses or drop without record
  - 7 Holiday - Labor Day
  - 9 Final bill payment deadline (institutional deadlines may be earlier)
  - 21 Enrollment census date

September 2026						
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- ### November
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- 11 Holiday - Veterans Day
  - 13 Last day to withdraw from term or drop with record
  - 25-27 Holiday – Thanksgiving/Thanksgiving Break

February 2027						
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- ### December
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- 14-18 Last Week of Classes/Finals Week

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- ### January
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- 11 Registration/Classes start at 4:00 p.m.
  - 12 First full day of classes
  - 18 Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
  - 21 Last day to add course or drop without record
  - 27 Final bill payment deadline (institutional deadlines may be earlier)

March 2027						
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- ### February
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- 8 Enrollment census date
  - 15 Holiday - Presidents Day

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- ### March
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- 15-19 Spring Break
  - 26 Holiday – Good Friday
  - 29 Holiday – Easter/Easter Break

April 2027						
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- ### April
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- 9 Last day to withdraw from term or drop with record

December 2026						
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- ### May
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- 10-14 Last Week of Classes/Finals Week

May 2027						
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Finals may begin on Saturday if the previous Friday is a Reading and Review day – *SBHE policy 406.1 3. E.*

*SBHE policy 406.1.* —Campuses may adjust course meeting schedules when the holiday schedule differentially affects courses that meet once a week.

Add, drop and withdrawal dates for sessions less than 16 weeks in length are set proportionately.

Shaded boxes are standard scheduled class days.

See [policy 406.1](#) for academic calendar information

See [policy 440](#) for enrollment reporting information

See [policy 830.1](#) for payment

Standard scheduled class days are M-F, including registration day and excluding holidays and spring break

- a. Class holidays are Labor Day, Veterans' Day, the day before and following Thanksgiving Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents' Day, and the Friday before and Monday following Easter Sunday;
- b. Fall semester ends before Christmas;
- c. There is at least a two week break, including Christmas and New Year's Day, between Fall and Spring semesters;
- d. There is a one week Spring semester break beginning the Monday following 40 class days;
- e. Finals week begins on a Monday unless a campus identifies the penultimate Friday of the semester as a reading/review day, in which case final exams may begin on the Saturday following the Friday reading/review day;

Last day to add courses or drop without record

For a standard 16-week semester, the last day to add or drop a course without a record is the **10th calendar day in the fall term** and the **11th calendar day in the spring term**

Final bill payment deadline (institutional deadlines may be earlier)

The designated fee payment date must be **within the first 12 scheduled class days** of the term.

Enrollment census date

Each campus shall report fall and spring semester enrollments for degree credit students based on the number of students enrolled on the **twentieth scheduled class day** of the fall and spring semesters.

Last day to withdraw from term or drop with record

The last day to withdraw without having grades entered is the **last class day of the 12th week of classes**