

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027

Fall 2026		Spring 2027	
Date	Description	Date	Description
August 24	Classes Begin at 4:00 PM	January 11	Classes Begin at 4:00 PM
August 25	First Full Day of Class	January 12	First Full Day of Class
September 2	Last Day to Add/Drop/Withdraw without record – 100% refund*	January 18	Martin Luther King Day Observed – No Classes – Institutions Closed
September 7	Labor Day Observed – No Classes – Institutions Closed	January 21	Last Day to Add/Drop/Withdraw without record – 100% refund*
September 9	Tuition/Fee Payment Deadline* <i>Institution deadlines may be earlier</i>	January 27	Tuition/Fee Payment Deadline* <i>Institution deadlines may be earlier</i>
September 21	Enrollment Census Date	February 8	Enrollment Census Date
November 11	Veteran’s Day Observed – No Classes – Institutions Closed	February 15	President’s Day Observed – No Classes – Institutions Closed
November 13	Last Day to Withdraw/Drop with record*	March 8-12	Spring Break – No Classes – Institutions Open
November 25	Thanksgiving Break – No Classes – Institutions Open	March 26	Good Friday Observed – No Classes – Institutions Closed
November 26	Thanksgiving Observed – No Classes – Institutions Closed	March 29	Easter Observed – No Classes – Institutions Open
November 27	Thanksgiving Break – No Classes – Institutions Open	April 9	Last Day to Withdraw/Drop with record*
December 14-18	Final Exams	May 10-14	Finals Week
December 24	Christmas Eve Observed – No Classes after Noon – Institutions Closed at Noon	May 31	Memorial Day Observed – No Classes – Institutions Closed
December 25	Christmas Day Observed – No Classes – Institutions Closed	July 4-5	Independence Day Observed – No Classes – Institutions Closed
January 1	New Year’s Day Observed – No Classes – Institutions Closed	*16-week session deadlines References: SBHE Policy 406.1, 440, 830.1; NDCC 1-03-01	

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