North Dakota University System
2019-2020
Academic Calendar

August

26 Registration/Classes start at 4:00 p.m.
27 First full day of classes

September

2 Holiday - Labor Day
4 Last day to add courses or drop without record
11 Final bill payment deadline (institutional deadlines may be earlier)
23 Enrollment census date

November

11 Holiday – Veterans Day
15 Last day to withdraw from term or drop with record
27-29 Holiday – Thanksgiving/Thanksgiving Break

December

16-20 Last Week of Classes/Finals Week

January

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7 First full day of classes
16 Last day to add course or drop without record
20 Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
22 Final bill payment deadline (institutional deadlines may be earlier)

February

3 Enrollment census date
17 Holiday – Presidents’ Day

March

9-13 Spring Break

April

3 Last day to withdraw from term or drop with record
10 Holiday – Good Friday
10-13 Holiday – Easter/Easter Break

May

4-8 Last Week of Classes/Finals Week

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December
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February
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March
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2023-2024

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