

NDSCS Academic Calendar 2026-2027

FALL SEMESTER 2026

Aug. 19	Fall Convocation	Oct. 28	Registration Begins for Spring/Summer Semesters for Currently Enrolled Students Advising Begins
Aug. 23	NDSCS-Wahpeton Wildcat Kickoff	Nov. 11	Holiday (No Classes/ Offices Closed)
Aug. 24	NDSCS-Wahpeton Wildcat Smart Start	Nov. 13	Full Semester Final Day to Drop a Class*
Aug. 24	Classes Begin at 4:00 p.m.	Nov. 13	Full Semester Final Day to Withdraw from all Classes
Aug. 25	First Full Day of Classes	Nov. 25	Fall Break (No Classes/ Offices Open)
Aug. 28	1st 8-weeks Final Day to Add a Class	Nov. 26	Holiday (No Classes/ Offices Closed)
Aug. 28	1st 8-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class without Transcript Record*	Nov. 27	Fall Break (No Classes/ Offices Open)
Sept. 2	Full Semester Final Day to Add a Class	Dec. 1	2nd 8-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class*
Sept. 2	Full Semester Final Day to Drop a Class without Transcript Record*	Dec. 15-18	Final Exams
Sept. 7	Holiday (No Classes/ Offices Closed)	Dec. 22	Final Grades Must Be Entered by Noon
Sept. 21-26	Homecoming Week	Dec. 24	Holiday (Offices Close at Noon)
Oct. 2	1st 8-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class*	Dec. 25	Holiday (Offices Closed)
Oct. 16	1st 8-week Session Ends	Interession Term 2026-2027**	
Oct. 19	Faculty PD/Assessment Day (No Classes)	Dec. 21	First Full Day of Classes
Oct. 20	1st 8-Week Final Grades Must Be Entered by Noon	Dec. 22	Final Day to Add or Drop a Class without Transcript Record*
Oct. 20	2nd 8-Week Session Begins	Jan. 1	Final Day to Drop a Class*
Oct. 24	2nd 8-weeks Final Day to Add a Class	Jan. 8	Interession Ends
Oct. 24	2nd 8-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class without Transcript Record*	Jan. 12	Interession Grades Must Be Entered by Noon

SPRING SEMESTER 2027

Jan. 1	Holiday (Offices closed)	Mar. 19	2nd 8-weeks Final Day to Add a Class
Jan. 11	Classes Begin at 4 p.m.	Mar. 19	2nd 8-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class without Transcript Record*
Jan. 12	First Full Day of Classes	Mar. 26	Holiday (No Classes/ Offices Closed)
Jan. 15	1st 8-weeks Final Day to Add a Class	Mar. 29	Holiday (No Classes/ Offices Open)
Jan. 15	1st 8-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class without Transcript Record*	Mar. 31	Registration Begins for Fall Semester for Currently Enrolled Students Advising Begins
Jan. 18	Holiday (No Classes/ Offices Closed)	April 9	Full Semester Final Day to Drop a Class*
Jan. 21	Full Semester Final Day to Add a Class	April 9	Full Semester Final Day to Withdraw from all Classes
Jan. 21	Full Semester Final Day to Drop Class without Transcript Record*	April 23	2nd 8-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class*
Feb. 15	Holiday (No Classes/ Offices Closed)	May 6	Agawase Day (No Classes 12-7 p.m.)
Feb. 19	1st 8-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class*	May 10-14	Final Exams
Mar. 5	1st 8-Week Session Ends	May 14	Graduation (3 p.m.)
Mar. 8-12	Spring Break (No Classes/ Offices Open)	May 17-18	Instructional Departments Assessment Days
Mar. 9	1st 8-Week Final Grades Must Be Entered by Noon	May 18	Final Grades Must Be Entered by Noon
Mar. 15	2nd 8-Week Session Begins		

*This date does not reflect the last day to drop a class for a 100% refund. For information regarding refund dates, please go NDSCS.edu/Refund.

**For more information on interession, please check the NDSCS Catalog or at NDSCS.edu/Interession.

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Shaded dates – Classes not in session
Bold type dates – First and last day of semester

SUMMER SEMESTER 2027

May 31	Holiday (Offices Closed)	Aug. 3	Final Grades Must Be Entered by Noon
July 5	Holiday Observed (No Classes/Offices Closed)	Eight Week Session	
First Four Weeks		June 1	Eight Week Classes Begin
May 19	1st 4-weeks Classes Begin	June 5	Eight Week Classes Final Day to Add or Drop a Class without Transcript Record*
May 21	1st 4-weeks Final Day to Add or Drop a Class without Transcript Record*	July 9	Eight Week Classes Final Day to Drop a Class*
June 11	1st 4-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class*	July 23	Eight Week Classes Session Ends
June 18	1st 4-week Session Ends	July 27	Final Grades Must Be Entered by Noon
June 22	Final Grades Must Be Entered by Noon	Second Four Weeks	
Ten Week Session		June 21	2nd 4-weeks Classes Begin
May 19	Ten Week Classes Begin	June 23	2nd 4-weeks Final Day to Add or Drop a Class without Transcript Record*
May 24	Ten Week Classes Final Day to Add or Drop a Class without Transcript Record*	July 9	2nd 4-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class*
July. 16	Ten Week Classes Final Day to Drop a Class*	July 16	2nd 4-week Session Ends
July 30	Ten Week Session Ends	July 20	Final Grades Must Be Entered by Noon