NDSCS Academic Calendar 2025-26

FALL SEMESTER 2025

Aug. 20	Fall Opening Meeting for Faculty & Staff
Aug. 24	NDSCS-Wahpeton New Student Orientation
Aug. 25	NDSCS-Wahpeton New Student Departmental Orientation
Aug. 25	Classes Begin at 4:00 p.m.
Aug. 26	First Full Day of Classes
Aug. 29	1st 8-weeks Final Day to Add a Class
Aug. 29	1st 8-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class without Transcript Record*
Sept. 1	Holiday (No classes/offices closed)
Sept. 3	Full Semester Final Day to Add a Class
Sept. 3	Full Semester Final Day to Drop a Class without Transcript Record*
Oct. 3	1st 8-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class*
TBD	Homecoming Pep Rally (No classes 11 a.m.-1 p.m.)
Oct. 17	1st 8-Week Session Ends
Oct. 20	Grading/Prep Day (No classes)
Oct. 21	Assessment/PD Day (No classes)
Oct. 21	1st 8-Week Final Grades Must Be Entered by Noon
Oct. 22	2nd 8-Week Session Begins
Oct. 28	2nd 8-weeks Final Day to Add a Class
Oct. 28	2nd 8-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class without Transcript Record*
Oct. 29	Registration Begins for Spring/Summer Semesters for Currently Enrolled Students Advising Begins
Nov. 11	Holiday (No classes/offices closed)
Nov. 14	Full Semester Final Day to Drop a Class*
Nov. 14	Full Semester Final Day to Withdraw from all Classes
Nov. 26	Fall Break (No classes/offices open)
Nov. 27	Holiday (No classes/offices closed)
Nov. 28	Fall Break (No classes/offices open)
Dec. 2	2nd 8-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class*
Dec. 17-19	Final Exams
Dec. 23	Final Grades Must Be Entered by Noon
Dec. 24	Holiday (Office closed at noon)
Dec. 25	Holiday (Offices closed)

Intersession Term 2025-2026**

Dec. 22	First Full Day of Classes
Dec. 23	Final Day to Add or Drop a Class without Transcript Record
Jan. 4	Final Day to Drop a Class
Jan. 9	Intersession Ends
Jan. 13	Intersession Grades Must Be Entered by Noon

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

Jan. 1	Holiday (Offices closed)
Jan. 12	Classes Begin at 4 p.m.
Jan. 13	First Full Day of Classes
Jan. 16	1st 8-weeks Final Day to Add a Class
Jan. 16	1st 8-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class without Transcript Record*
Jan. 19	Holiday (No classes/offices closed)
Jan. 22	Full Semester Final Day to Add a Class
Jan. 22	Full Semester Final Day to Drop Class without Transcript Record*
Feb. 16	Holiday (No classes/offices closed)
Feb. 20	1st 8-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class*
Mar. 6	1st 8-Week Session Ends
Mar. 9-13	Spring Break (No classes/offices open)
Mar. 10	1st 8-Week Final Grades Must Be Entered by Noon
Mar. 16	2nd 8-Week Session Begins
Mar. 20	2nd 8-weeks Final Day to Add a Class
Mar. 20	2nd 8-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class without Transcript Record*
April 1	Registration Begins for Fall Semester for Currently Enrolled Students Advising Begins
Apr. 3	Holiday (No classes/offices closed)
April 6	Holiday (No classes/offices open)
April 10	Full Semester Final Day to Drop a Class*
April 10	Full Semester Final Day to Withdraw from all Classes
April 24	2nd 8-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class*
May 7	Agawasie Day (No classes 12-7 p.m.)
May 11-14	Final Exams
May 15	Graduation (3 p.m.)
May 18-19	Instructional Departments Assessment Days
May 19	Final Grades Must Be Entered by Noon

SUMMER SEMESTER 2026

May 25	Holiday (Offices closed)
July 3	Holiday (No classes/offices closed)

First Four Weeks

May 20	1st 4-weeks Classes Begin
May 22	1st 4-weeks Final Day to Add or Drop a Class without Transcript Record*
June 9	1st 4-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class*
June 17	1st 4-week Session Ends
June 19	Final Grades Must Be Entered by Noon

Ten Week Session

May 20	Ten Week Classes Begin
May 27	Ten Week Classes Final Day to Add or Drop a Class without Transcript Record*
July. 17	Ten Week Classes Final Day to Drop a Class*
July 29	Ten Week Session Ends
July 31	Final Grades Must Be Entered by Noon

Eight Week Session

June 1	Eight Week Classes Begin
June 5	Eight Week Classes Final Day to Add or Drop a Class without Transcript Record*
July 12	Eight Week Classes Final Day to Drop a Class*
July 24	Eight Week Classes Session Ends
July 28	Final Grades Must Be Entered by Noon

Second Four Weeks

June 22	2nd 4-weeks Classes Begin
June 24	2nd 4-weeks Final Day to Add or Drop a Class without Transcript Record*
July 12	2nd 4-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class*
July 17	2nd 4-week Session Ends
July 21	Final Grades Must Be Entered by Noon

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

***For more information on intersession, please check in the catalog or website.*

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

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