

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)

Intercession 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 Intercession Ends
 Jan. 13 Intercession 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 a 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 Agawasia 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 intercession, 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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