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

13  Registration/Classes start at 4:00 p.m.
14  First full day of classes
20  Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
23  Last day to add course or drop without record
29  Final bill payment deadline (institutional deadlines may be earlier)

February

10  Enrollment census date
17  Holiday – Presidents’ Day

March

16-20  Spring Break

April

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

May

11-15  Last Week of Classes/Finals Week
Finals may begin on Saturday if the previous Friday is a Reading and Review day – *SBHE policy 406.1 3. E.*

*SBHE policy 406.1 4.*—Campuses may adjust course meeting schedules when the holiday schedule differentially affects courses that meet once a week.

Add, drop and withdrawal dates for sessions less than 16 weeks in length are set proportionately.

Shaded boxes are standard scheduled class days.

See [policy 406.1](#) for academic calendar information

See [policy 440](#) for enrollment reporting information

See [policy 830.1](#) for payment

Standard scheduled class days are M-F, including registration day and excluding holidays and spring break

1. Class holidays are Labor Day, Veterans' Day, the day before and following Thanksgiving Day, Martin Luther King Day, Presidents' Day, and the Friday before and Monday following Easter Sunday;

2. Fall semester ends before Christmas;

3. There is at least a two week break, including Christmas and New Year's Day, between Fall and Spring semesters;

4. There is a one week Spring semester break beginning the Monday following 40 class days;

5. Finals week begins on a Monday unless a campus identifies the penultimate Friday of the semester as a reading/review day, in which case final exams may begin on the Saturday following the Friday reading/review day;

Last day to add courses or drop without record

For a standard 16-week semester, the last day to add or drop a course without a record is the **10th calendar day in the fall term** and the **11th calendar day in the spring term**

Final bill payment deadline (institutional deadlines may be earlier)

The designated fee payment date must be **within the first 12 scheduled class days** of the term.

Enrollment census date

Each campus shall report fall and spring semester enrollments for degree credit students based on the number of students enrolled on the **twentieth scheduled class day** of the fall and spring semesters.

Last day to withdraw from term or drop with record

The last day to withdraw without having grades entered is the **last class day of the 12th week of classes**