

2023-2024 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2023	
Aug. 16	Fall Opening Meeting for Faculty & Staff
Aug. 20	NDSCS-Wahpeton New Student Orientation
Aug. 21	NDSCS-Wahpeton New Student Departmental Orientation
Aug. 21	Classes Begin at 4 p.m.
Aug. 22	First Full Day of Classes
Aug. 25	1st 8-weeks Final Day to Add a Class
Aug. 25	1st 8-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class without Transcript Record*
Aug. 30	Full Semester Final Day to Add a Class
Aug. 30	Full Semester Final Day to Drop a Class without Transcript Record*
Sept. 4	Holiday (No Classes/Offices Closed)
Sept. 29	1st 8-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class*
Oct. 3	Assessment Day (No classes 8 a.m.-12 noon)
Oct. 6	Homecoming Pep Rally (No Classes 11 a.m.-1 p.m.)
Oct. 13	1st 8-Week Session Ends
Oct. 16	2nd 8-Week Session Begins
Oct. 17	1st 8-Week Final Grades Must Be Entered by 12 pm.
Oct. 20	2nd 8-weeks Final Day to Add a Class
Oct. 20	2nd 8-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class without Transcript Record*
Nov. 1	Registration Opens for Spring/Summer Semesters for Currently Enrolled Students
Nov. 1	Advising Day 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (Classes Resume at 4 p.m.)
Nov. 9	Full Semester Final Day to Drop a Class*
Nov. 9	Full Semester Final Day to Withdraw from all Classes
Nov. 9	Faculty & Staff Professional Development Day (No classes/offices open)
Nov. 10	Holiday (No Classes/Offices Closed)
Nov. 22	Fall Break (No Classes/Offices Open)
Nov. 23	Holiday (No Classes/Offices Closed)
Nov. 24	Fall Break (No Classes/Offices Open)
Nov. 24	2nd 8-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class*
Dec. 11-15	Final Exams
Dec. 19	Final Grades Must Be Entered by 12pm
Dec. 25	Holiday (Offices Closed)
Intersession Term 23-24**	
Dec 18th through Jan 5th	

Spring Semester 2024	
Jan. 1	Holiday (Offices Closed)
Jan. 8	Classes Begin at 4 p.m.
Jan. 9	First Full Day of Classes
Jan. 12	1st 8-weeks Final Day to Add a Class
Jan. 12	1st 8-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class without Transcript Record*
Jan. 15	Holiday (No Classes/Offices Closed)
Jan. 18	Full Semester Final Day to Add a Class
Jan. 18	Full Semester Final Day to Drop Class without Transcript Record*
Feb. 16	1st 8-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class*

Spring Semester 2024	
Feb. 19	Holiday (No Classes/Offices Closed)
Mar. 1	1st 8-Week Session Ends
Mar 4-8	Spring Break (No Classes/Offices Open)
Mar. 5	1st 8-Week Final Grades Must Be Entered by 12pm.
Mar. 11	2nd 8-Week Session Begins
Mar. 15	2nd 8-weeks Final Day to Add a Class
Mar. 15	2nd 8-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class without Transcript Record*
Mar. 29	Holiday (No Classes/Offices Closed)
April 1	Holiday (No Classes/Offices Open)
April 3	Registration Begins for Fall Semester for Currently Enrolled Students
April 3	Advising Day 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (Classes Resume at 4 p.m.)
April 5	Full Semester Final Day to Drop a Class*
April 5	Full Semester Final Day to Withdraw from all Classes
April 26	2nd 8-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class*
May 2	Agawase Day (No Classes 12-7 p.m.)
May 6-10	Final Exams
May 10	Graduation (3 p.m.)
May 13-14	Instructional Departments Assessment Days
May 14	Final Grades Must Be Entered by Noon
May 27	Holiday (Offices Closed)

Summer Semester 2024	
July 4	Holiday (No classes/offices closed)
First Four Weeks	
May 13	1st 4-weeks Classes Begin
May 15	1st 4-weeks Final Day to Add or Drop a Class without Transcript Record*
June 2	1st 4-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class
June 7	1st 4-week Session Ends
June 11	Final Grades Must Be Entered by Noon
Second Four Weeks	
June 10	2nd 4-weeks Classes Begin
June 12	2nd 4-weeks Final Day to Add or Drop a Class without Transcript Record*
June 30	2nd 4-weeks Final Day to Drop a Class
July 5	2nd 4-week Session Ends
July 9	Final Grades Must Be Entered by Noon
Eight Week Session	
June 10	Eight Week Classes Begin
June 14	Eight Week Classes Final Day to Add or Drop a Class without Transcript Record*
July 21	Eight Week Classes Final Day to Drop a Class
Aug 2	Eight Week Classes Session Ends
Aug 6	Final Grades Must Be Entered by Noon
Fourteen Week Session	
May 13	Fourteen Week Classes Begin
May 21	Fourteen Week Classes Final Day to Add or Drop a Class without Transcript Record*
July 28	Fourteen Week Classes Final Day to Drop a Class
Aug 16	Fourteen Week Session Ends

Summer Semester 2024	
Aug 20	Final Grades Must Be Entered by Noon

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

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