

2025-2026

Dickinson State University

Academic Calendar

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Fall Semester

Aug 25	Monday	Residual registration/Classes begin - 3:00 p.m. (m.t)
Aug 28	Thursday	Last day to add a first eight-week course/Last day to drop a first eight-week course w/o academic penalty ("W") and 100% refund
Sept 1	Monday	Labor Day holiday
Sept 1	Monday	Last day to apply for fall 2025 graduation
Sept 1	Monday	Last day to declare collaborative status
Sept 3	Wednesday	Last day to add a 16-week course/Last day to drop a 16-week course w/o academic penalty ("W") and 100% refund
Sept 10	Wednesday	Tuition/fees payment deadline
Sept 11	Thursday	Last day to withdraw from first eight-week session with 75% refund
Sept 22	Monday	Enrollment census date
Sept 25	Thursday	Last day to withdraw from first eight-week session with 50% refund
Oct 1	Wednesday	Last day to drop a first eight-week course
Oct 3	Friday	Last day to withdraw from 16-week session with 75% refund
Oct 13-17	Monday-Friday	Midterm examinations
Oct 13-17	Monday-Friday	Preregistration for online, early entry, and dual credit students
Oct 20	Monday	First day of second eight-week courses
Oct 20-24	Monday-Friday	Preregistration for returning students
Oct 24	Friday	Last day to add second eight-week course/Last day to drop second eight week course w/o academic penalty ("W") and 100% refund
Oct 27	Monday	Preregistration begins for new students
Nov 2	Sunday	Last day to withdraw from 16-week session with 50% refund
Nov 9	Sunday	Last day to withdraw from second eight-week session with 75% refund
Nov 11	Tuesday	Veterans Day holiday
Nov 24	Monday	Last day to withdraw from second eight-week session with 50% refund
Nov 25	Tuesday	Thanksgiving recess begins after evening classes
Nov 26-28	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving holiday
Dec 1	Monday	Last day to drop a second eight-week course
Dec 12	Friday	Last day of regular classes
Dec 15-19	Monday-Friday	Final examinations
Dec 19	Friday	Commencement/Semester ends

Spring Semester

Jan 12	Monday	Residual registration/Classes begin - 3:00 p.m. (m.t.)
Jan 15	Thursday	Last day to add a first eight-week course/Last day to drop a first eight-week course w/o academic penalty ("W") and 100% refund
Jan 19	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. holiday
Jan 19	Monday	Last day to declare collaborative status
Jan 22	Thursday	Last day to add a 16-week course/Last day to drop a 16-week course w/o academic penalty ("W") and receive 100% refund
Jan 28	Wednesday	Tuition/fees payment deadline
Jan 29	Thursday	Last day to withdraw from first eight-week session with 75% refund
Feb 1	Sunday	Last day to apply for spring 2026/summer 2026 graduation
Feb 9	Monday	Enrollment census date
Feb 11	Wednesday	Last day to withdraw from first eight-week session with 50 % refund
Feb 16	Monday	Presidents Day holiday
Feb 19	Thursday	Last day to drop a first eight-week course
Feb 23	Monday	Last day to withdraw from 16-week session with 75% refund
Mar 2-6	Monday-Friday	Midterm examinations
Mar 2-6	Monday-Friday	Preregistration for online, early entry, and dual credit students
Mar 9-13	Monday-Friday	Spring break
Mar 16	Monday	First day of second eight-week courses
Mar 16-20	Monday-Friday	Preregistration for returning students
Mar 20	Friday	Last day to add second eight-week course/ Last day to drop second eight-week course w/o academic penalty ("W") and 100% refund
Mar 23	Monday	Preregistration begins for new students
Mar 26	Thursday	Last day to withdraw from 16-week session with 50% refund
Apr 3-6	Friday - Monday	Easter Recess
Apr 5	Sunday	Last day to withdraw from second eight-week session with 75% refund
Apr 10	Friday	Last day to drop a 16-week course/withdraw for semester
Apr 20	Monday	Last day to withdraw from second eight-week session with 50% refund
Apr 30	Thursday	Last day to drop a second eight-week course
May 8	Friday	Last day of regular classes
May 11-15	Monday-Friday	Final examinations
May 16	Saturday	Commencement