2025-2026

Dec 15-19

Dec 19

Dickinson State University

Academic Calendar

2025-2026

	2020	
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

Monday-Friday

Friday

Final examinations

Commencement/Semester ends

Spring Semester

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Apr 5 Sunday Last day to withdraw from second eight-week session with 75% refund	Apr 5	Sunday	
Apr 10 Friday Last day to drop a 16-week course/withdraw for semester	Apr 10	Friday	
Apr 20 Monday Last day to withdraw from second eight-week session with 50% refund	Apr 20	Monday	
Apr 30 Thursday Last day to drop a second eight-week course	Apr 30	Thursday	Last day to drop a second eight-week course
May 8 Friday Last day of regular classes	May 8	Friday	Last day of regular classes
May 11-15 Monday-Friday Final examinations	May 11-15	Monday-Friday	Final examinations
May 16 Saturday Commencement	May 16	Saturday	Commencement