

2018-2019

FAMILY CALENDAR



NDSU NORTH DAKOTA
STATE UNIVERSITY

Before you know it, your students will be off on a new adventure: life as an NDSU student.

Yes, it's an exciting time, but it also can be stressful. How will your student do academically? Will they like school? And is there support available if they need help? Answers to these common questions can be found on the pages of this calendar. We'll give you information on everything from financial aid deadlines to tips on talking to your student about alcohol. We hope this calendar will not only help you keep track of important dates, but also serve as a valuable resource. Our goal is to ease each family's transition to college life by keeping you informed and connected.

If you have questions, email ndsu.parents@ndsu.edu.

Sincerely,
NDSU Student Success Programs
701.231.8379 or 1.800.488.6378, Ext. 2
www.ndsu.edu/studentssuccess

Family Programs

While students bear the brunt of adjusting to their new life away from home, families also are transitioning. Student Success Programs is dedicated to providing resources for family members as a way to support and encourage their student. Regular electronic newsletters that highlight campus services and programs as well as a comprehensive website provide valuable information. Like you, our goal is to help your student succeed at NDSU.

www.ndsu.edu/studentssuccess/family



The academic and financial deadlines published in this calendar are for full semester courses. Deadlines for courses shorter than the full semester are prorated based on actual course start and end dates which can be seen at www.ndsu.edu/registrar/dates.

Select Offices

all numbers use the area code 701

Admission.....	1.800.488.6378, menu option 1 or 231.8643
Alumni Association.....	231.6800
Athletic Media Relations	231.7447
Bison Lines	1.800.643.7242 or 231.8401
Bookstore, Memorial Union	231.7761
Career Center.....	231.7111
Counseling Center.....	231.7671
Customer Account Services.....	1.800.742.4019 or 231.8782
Disability Services.....	231.8463
Information Technology Services (ITS).....	231.8685
International Student and Study Abroad Services.....	231.7895
Library (main).....	231.8888
Memorial Union (information desk).....	231.7130
Multicultural Programs.....	231.1029
NDSU Dining.....	231.7001
NDSU One Stop.....	1.866.924.8969 or 231.6200
Police.....	(non-emergency) 231.8998 (emergency) 911
Registration and Records.....	1.800.608.6378 or 231.7981
Residence Life.....	1.800.572.8840 or 231.7557
Spectrum (campus newspaper).....	231.8929
Student Activities Office.....	231.7787
Financial Aid and Scholarships.....	1.866.924.8969 or 231.6200
Student Health Service.....	231.7331
Student Success Programs.....	1.800.488.6378, menu option 2 or 231.8379
Vice Provost for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management.....	231.7052

Residence Halls

all numbers use the area code 701 and prefix 231

Hall Offices	
Burgum.....	1925
Churchill.....	1927
Dinan.....	1928
Mathew Living Learning Centers	1956
Niskanen.....	4398
Pavek.....	1701
Reed/Johnson	1929
Seim.....	1935
Sevrinson.....	1930
Stockbridge.....	1931
Thompson.....	1932
Weible.....	1934
Hall Directors	
Burgum.....	3231
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Thompson.....	3237
Weible.....	3240
Student Success Programs	
701.231.8379	
or 1.800.488.6378, menu option 2	
www.ndsu.edu/studentssuccess	
athletic event schedules • www.gobison.com	

Information for most offices may be accessed at www.ndsu.edu.

Some terms to know

Academic Adviser A faculty or staff member who helps a student decide which courses to take and assists students in using university resources and career planning.

Academic College One of the seven colleges at NDSU: Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources; Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Business; Engineering; Health Professions; Human Development and Education; and Science and Mathematics. Each college offers a variety of majors.

Academic Probation A student's grade point average is low enough that they are considered in "serious academic difficulty," but not low enough to be suspended. (See www.ndsu.edu/OneStop)

Academic Suspension Requires a student to withdraw from all university courses for a minimum of two academic semesters. Academic suspension may be issued when the academically deficient student does not demonstrate an improvement in their cumulative GPA.

ACE Tutoring Center A free drop-in tutoring center led by student tutors for various 100/200 level courses. Located in the basement of the West Dining Center.

Add/Drop The procedure used to alter class schedules after registration.

Audit Enrolling in a course and attending the classes but not receiving academic credit.

Baccalaureate degree (also known as bachelor's degree) The degree awarded upon completion of all of the university and college curricula.

Campus Connection The Campus Connection student information system is used for a variety of functions: register for classes, access academic records, change schedule, review accounts receivable balances and update contact information.

Campus Safety Escort Service University Police provide escorts to students walking to and from campus buildings and parking lots after dark.

Career Center This office specializes in career education and preparing students for maximum employability. They help students with resumé writing, interviewing skills, finding paid internships in their major and putting students in contact with prospective employers.

Counseling Center Where students can go, free of charge, when they need assistance with their personal, career and/or academic lives. The center is staffed with professional counselors. Study skills (EDUC 123) classes are also available.

Credits A credit is a unit used to compute the amount of work required for graduation.

One semester credit is equivalent to one lecture period in class per week.

Dead Week Dead week allows for only one exam or quiz to be given, per course, during the last two weeks of the semester, which includes finals week.

Dean's List List of students attaining a 3.5 GPA or better while completing at least 12 credits with honor points in a semester (9 credits during summer term).

Disability Services A department that assists students with documented disabilities with accommodations.

Elective Any course not required as part of the General Education Program or the student's major.

Exams (midterms and finals) One of the biggest changes students experience in the transition to college is relative infrequency of exams. Grades for many college courses are based on two or three exams; a midterm, a final and possible projects or papers.

First-generation College Student

A student whose parents or legal guardians have not completed a bachelor's degree at a four-year college or university. This means that the student is the first in their family to attend a four-year institution to earn a bachelor's degree.

First-year Experience Halls The goals are to assist students in their intellectual and personal development and to improve students' satisfaction with the college experience while living with students who are all experiencing their first year at NDSU.

Full-time Student For federal financial aid purposes, 12 credits are considered full time for undergraduate students each semester. At NDSU, however, 15 credits are considered a standard academic credit load.

Graduate Student A student who already holds a baccalaureate degree and is continuing their education toward a master's degree or doctorate.

Homework Rule of thumb is two hours for every hour spent in class. Some classes may require more.

Incomplete A grade given at the discretion of the instructor due to extraordinary circumstances if a project/assignment is not finished on time. A student has until the seventh week of the following semester to finish the project or get an automatic F.

Information Technology Services (ITS) Windows and Apple computer clusters are located across campus, along with printers and a variety of software used in academic courses. ITS offers technology training and support for students.

ITS is also home to Student Technology Services, a work-based learning program staffed and managed by students and offers real work experience incorporated with technical and life skills training.

Major A group of related courses which constitute a focused study program in a specific area of knowledge.

NDSU ID Card The entrance pass to most college activities. The NDSU ID card is needed to get into dining services and residence halls, check out materials/rooms at the library, use campus printers, access the Wallman Wellness Center, attend certain athletic events, ride the Metro bus and cash checks.

Registration The act of signing up for classes.

Residence Hall The place many students call home while at NDSU.

Resident Assistant (RA) RAs are sophomore, junior or senior students employed and trained by the university to orient, advise and assist fellow students. If your student has difficulties in their residence hall and is unable to resolve them alone, they should go to an RA for help.

Section Refers to one of several classes of the same course offered at different hours and locations. For example, there may be 80 sections of English 110.

Student Health Service The Student Health Service provides students with readily accessible health care including physicians and nurse practitioners, laboratory services and a pharmacy, all located in the Wallman Wellness Center.

Transcript A complete record of college course work and grades.

Tri-College A consortium of Concordia College, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Minnesota State Community and Technical College, North Dakota State College of Science and NDSU, allowing students to take certain courses at each institution.

Tutors Students who want help with their courses may find tutoring useful. The ACE program provides group tutoring for all undergraduate students in many courses. ACE is located in the West Dining Center lower level. Student Support Services, Ceres 319, provides one-on-one tutoring to eligible students.

Withdraw Students who have registered and then want to drop all courses after the semester start date must officially withdraw from the university. Go online for withdrawal instructions. (www.ndsu.edu/OneStop)

AUGUST

2018



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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

WELCOME WEEK
AUG. 18-25

Residence hall move in,
8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Meal plan service
begins with dinner

Classes begin at 4 p.m.

19
SUNDAY

20
MONDAY

First full day of classes

21
TUESDAY

Last day for Campus Connection wait lists to turn

28
TUESDAY

EID AL-ADHA

22
WEDNESDAY

Last day to add courses or drop courses without record

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY



Connections to Wellness Resources

Student Wellness units support the academic pursuits of a diverse student population through services and programs that foster opportunities for students to learn and practice healthy lifestyle behaviors.

Student Health Service is the campus clinic and pharmacy offering health care services and health promotion to enrolled and eligible NDSU students. Clinical staff includes a physician, nurse practitioner, dietitian, nurses, medical technologists, radiologic technologist and pharmacists. Appointments can be scheduled online through the Student Health Portal or by calling 701-231-7331. Funded by a student health fee, there is no additional cost for unlimited clinic visits; however, reasonable fees are charged for

additional services. Fees for these services are billed to the student's account by Customer Account Services and can be paid online through Campus Connection or at NDSU One Stop. Health promotion includes overall student well-being, substance abuse prevention, sexual assault prevention and peer education programs for students to serve as role models while encouraging others to make healthy lifestyle choices.

www.ndsu.edu/studenthealthservice
Clinic: 701-231-7331
Pharmacy: 701-231-7332

The **Wellness Center** is dedicated to promoting a culture of life-long wellness through innovative programs and services for the NDSU community. The Wellness Center's goal is to be a destination that

inspires healthy lifestyles. The facility houses campus recreation and intramural sports, club sports, fitness and aquatics. Amenities include a 33-foot climbing wall, three gymnasiums, a multi-activity court, two indoor tracks, racquetball courts, group fitness and cycling studios and three levels of fitness and cardio equipment. Aquatics features a six-lane, 2.5-yard lap pool, leisure pool with vortex, zero-degree entry, hot-tub and fire pit, a wet classroom, sauna, men's and women's locker rooms and gender neutral locker rooms. Programs and services include personal training, GroupFIT, FocusedFIT, safety education courses, fitness evaluations, intramural sports and licensed child care.

<https://wellnessportal.ndsu.edu>
701-231-5200

Students with disabilities should contact **NDSU Disability Services** to discuss eligibility. Disabilities may be learning, psychological or physical. Further details about the application and eligibility process can be found at www.ndsu.edu/disabilityservices or by calling 701-231-8463.

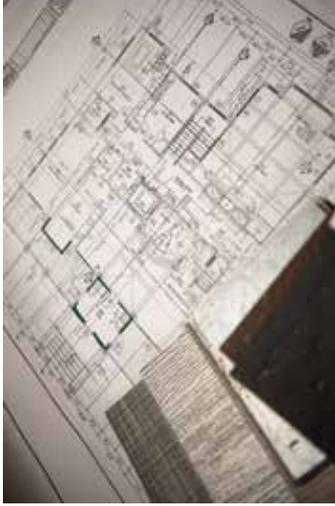
www.ndsu.edu/disabilityservices
701-231-8463

Located in Ceres Hall, the **NDSU Counseling Center** provides a confidential setting where students can express personal or academic concerns. Counselors make referrals and assist students to explore a variety of concerns that may prevent them from functioning at their best.

www.ndsu.edu/counseling
701-231-7671

2018

SEPTEMBER



2
SUNDAY

3
MONDAY

LABOR DAY
(no classes/university closed)

4
TUESDAY

Financial Aid applied to
NDSU account balances

5
WEDNESDAY

Payments due for NDSU account
balances

6
THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

GRANDPARENTS DAY

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SUNDAY

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MONDAY

ROSH HASHANA

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

NATIONAL HISPANIC
HERITAGE MONTH
Sept. 15-Oct. 15

NDSU HOMECOMING
Sept. 17-22

16
SUNDAY

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MONDAY

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

First day of fall

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SUNDAY

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MONDAY

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

Getting involved on campus

September is a great time for students to get involved on campus. There are countless opportunities to develop professional and social relationships, be introduced to new ideas and different cultures and apply coursework through co-curricular involvement.

Research shows involved students are more successful in their courses and have a better overall college experience. With more than 300 student organizations and other leadership opportunities available, there is something for everyone.

The **Student Activities Office** in the Memorial Union offers a variety of programs and services to help students get involved. Programs are designed to enhance educational experiences, increase student skills and develop leadership abilities. Student Activities Office staff members help students choose campus activities that are the best fit.

www.ndsu.edu/studentactivities
701-231-7787

Educational Outreach Programs

TRIO Programs promote the educational opportunities of eligible students whose aspirations, participation and achievement of postsecondary academic goals may be at risk. TRIO Programs available at NDSU include:

Student Support Services seeks to increase the retention and graduation rates of eligible students by providing services such as academic guidance, mentoring, tutoring, course instruction, accessible tutoring rooms and academic success workshops.

Veterans Educational Training is a state-funded program for veterans who want to pursue higher education.

Upward Bound is a pre-college preparatory program that builds skills necessary for success in high school and continued success in postsecondary education.

www.ndsu.edu/trio
701-231-8028

OCTOBER

2018



Spring registration
schedule available

2019-2020 FAFSA application
becomes available

1

MONDAY

2

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

NATIONAL DEPRESSION
SCREENING DAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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THURSDAY

Grades of "Incomplete"
convert to "F"

12

FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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MONDAY

Late fees applied to unpaid
account balance

2nd half (8-week session) of fall
semester begins

16

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

Last day to withdraw to zero credits at 50% refund

22
MONDAY

Spring registration begins online based on total credits completed

23
TUESDAY

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

HALLOWEEN

31
WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

27
SATURDAY



Academic advising

Planning ahead is a key to college success, and although the semester is only half completed, students should start thinking about spring semester. Faculty and staff members serve as academic advisers, helping students with their academic planning, including course selection. Advisers also assist students with career planning and how to use campus and community resources. Though they can meet at any time in the semester, students typically meet with their adviser this month to discuss course registration plans for the next semester. Adviser assignments can be found on Campus Connection.

Tutoring services

Academic Collegiate Enhancement is a free academic support program available to all enrolled

undergraduate students. ACE offers tutoring for more than 100 NDSU courses and has numerous group and individual quiet study spaces tailored to various learning styles.

www.ndsu.edu/studentssuccess
701-231-8379

What about my student's finances?

Now is the time to start planning ahead financially for next year. The **Financial Aid and Scholarships Office** provides students information and access to financial aid programs that enable them to pursue their educational objectives at NDSU. The specialized services are sensitive to student needs with emphasis on quality, accuracy and efficiency.

Who should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid?

Any student requesting financial assistance from NDSU should complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov. We recommend students submit the FAFSA electronically by Feb. 1 for priority consideration. The Pell Grant and Direct loan programs are not subject to this deadline date. www.ndsu.edu/onestop/finaid
701-231-6200

2018

NOVEMBER



NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

1 THURSDAY

2 FRIDAY

3 SATURDAY

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

4 SUNDAY

5 MONDAY

ELECTION DAY

6 TUESDAY

DIWALI

7 WEDNESDAY

8 THURSDAY

Last day to withdraw from term or drop with "W" record

9 FRIDAY

10 SATURDAY

11 SUNDAY

VETERANS DAY
(no classes/university closed)

12 MONDAY

13 TUESDAY

14 WEDNESDAY

Late Fees applied to unpaid account balances

15 THURSDAY

16 FRIDAY

17 SATURDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

Thanksgiving recess
(no classes/university open)

THANKSGIVING
(no classes/university closed)



Transportation on campus and around the Fargo-Moorhead community

MATBUS is the public transit system serving Fargo-Moorhead and surrounding area. MATBUS and NDSU partner in the U-Pass program ensuring all NDSU students have free access to transportation in the area. Offering numerous routes, MATBUS operates Monday through Friday from 6:15 a.m. to 11:15 p.m. and Saturdays from 7:15 a.m. to 11:15 p.m.

The new MATBUS App is available for iOS or Android smartphones and includes a real-time bus tracking feature for all routes in the Fargo-Moorhead area.
www.matbus.com
701-232-7500

Bike Share

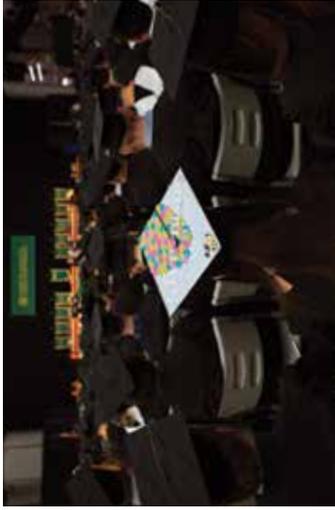
The Bike Share program is a free service that allows students to check out bikes on campus and in downtown Fargo. Students can enroll online to participate in the program.

www.ndsu.edu/sg/bikeshare



DECEMBER

2018



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SUNDAY

DEAD WEEK
Dec. 3-7

HANUKAH
Dec. 3-10

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

FINAL EXAMINATIONS
Dec. 10-14

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY 2 P.M.

Late Fees applied to unpaid account balances

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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MONDAY

First day of Winter

Fall grade access begins online

CHRISTMAS DAY
(university closed)

CHRISTMAS EVE
(university closes at noon)

CHRISTMAS DAY
(university closed)

KWANZAA
Dec. 26–Jan. 1

First day of Winter

First day of Winter

First day of Winter

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Safety on campus

The Fargo-Moorhead community has one of the lowest violent crime rates in the country. Although few crimes are reported at NDSU each year, a well-informed student body helps ensure a safe campus. Police officers from the **University Police and Safety Office** provide round-the-clock vehicle patrol all year and public safety officers conduct foot patrols each evening. In an emergency, students can use any of the emergency blue lights found across campus. NDSU regularly offers informational training opportunities related to safety and security throughout the academic year. NDSU police or

public safety officers also provide a campus safety escort service by offering walk-along or vehicle transport for students, faculty and staff to NDSU facilities or locations adjacent to campus. www.ndsu.edu/police
701-231-8998

NDSU Personal Safety + Security Assist

This service includes the smartphone app Pathlight® that allows NDSU police to monitor your status remotely when you initiate a safety assist on your device. You set your destination and approximate travel time in the app, and dispatchers will quickly respond if you

don't arrive within the given timeframe or you activate a silent alarm with the swipe of a finger.

www.ndsu.edu/besafe

Campus emergency notification system

In the event of a threatening emergency, alerts are sent by one or more methods:

- email
- text messages
- emergency voice messages to a cell or landline phone through Assurance NM
- a recorded information phone line (231-INFO) for winter weather

- audio/video interruption of campus TVs. NDSU's homepage will redirect you to emergency information. Students sign up for Assurance NM via Campus Connection. Student employees are automatically enrolled and update their information with the Human Resources/Payroll Office. NDSU does not provide the ability for parents and others to receive these messages directly. However, when reasonably able to do so during an emergency, NDSU will post emergency updates on its homepage.

2019

JANUARY



NEW YEAR'S DAY
(university closed)

1
TUESDAY

First full day of classes

8
TUESDAY

Classes begin at 4 p.m.

7
MONDAY

Residence halls open at noon
Meal plan service resumes
with dinner

6
SUNDAY

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SUNDAY

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MONDAY

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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SATURDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

Last day for Campus Connection waitlists to run

Last day to add classes via Campus Connection

Last day for no-record drop of classes at 100% refund

Last day to withdraw to zero credits at 100% refund

Attempted credits calculated for financial aid SAP, 11:59 p.m.

Eligible Pell/TEACH/ND Grants/Scholarships based on enrollment at 11:59 p.m.

WORLD RELIGION DAY

20
SUNDAY

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
(no classes/university closed)

21
MONDAY

Financial aid applied to NDSU
account balances

22
TUESDAY

Payments due for NDSU account
balances

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

Last day to submit requests
to audit, pass/fail

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY



Study Abroad

Study abroad encourages transformative learning opportunities that foster academic development, personal growth and intercultural competence that are indispensable elements of a quality education in today's global society. With opportunities to study and intern both domestically or abroad, our office advises students to find the best fit for them. Visit www.ndsu.edu/studyabroad or stop by the office, Memorial Union 116, to learn more.

www.ndsu.edu/studyabroad
701-231-7895

Multicultural Programs

The Office of Multicultural Programs serves students who are part of traditionally underrepresented ethnic groups and are either US citizens or permanent residents. Some of the groups represented at NDSU include African American/Black, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic/Latino/Chicano. Students can visit with multicultural programs staff about a variety of issues such as academics, housing, financial aid and how to be successful at NDSU. The office is located on the main floor of the Memorial Union.

Multicultural students who identify themselves as such in their student records receive emails that include news of upcoming activities and programs sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Programs. If your student is not receiving these emails and wishes to, your student can contact the Office of Multicultural Programs at 701-231-1029 or at ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu.

Website: www.ndsu.edu/multicultural
Phone: 701-231-1029
Email: ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu

FEBRUARY

2019



GROUNDHOG DAY

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

VALENTINE'S DAY

LUNAR NEW YEAR

Last day to add full semester classes

2
SATURDAY

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FRIDAY

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THURSDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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PRESIDENTS DAY
(no classes/university closed)
Last day to withdraw to zero credits at 75% refund

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TUESDAY

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Living away from home

Your student's living environment can have a profound impact on their personal and educational development. The residence halls at NDSU provide a clean, comfortable and affordable home for students where the pursuit of academic success is encouraged and supported. On-campus living offers a chance to make new friends and become part of a learning-focused community. The **Department of Residence Life** supports students by providing a vibrant, healthy place to live and learn. Your student's living environment will create new freedoms and responsibilities. Listen openly as your student navigates new relationships and develops their own schedule for living independently.

www.ndsu.edu/reslife
701-231-7557

Fraternity and Sorority Life at NDSU

Joining one of NDSU's national sororities and fraternities could benefit your student. They will learn a variety of skills, and gain friendships and professional contacts. Each fraternity and sorority at NDSU is unique in its history, philanthropic charity and traditions. They all value leadership, scholarship, service and friendship. Members are proud of their organization and build friendships and pride throughout the entire **Fraternity and Sorority Life at NDSU** community.

www.ndsugreek.com
701-231-8565

2019



MARCH

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
Grades of incomplete convert to "F"

1
FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

2nd half (8-week session) of spring semester begins

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MONDAY

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SUNDAY

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

Meal service ends with lunch
Residence halls close at 6 p.m.

8
FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

10
SUNDAY

SPRING BREAK WEEK
March 11-15 (no classes)

11
MONDAY

12
TUESDAY

13
WEDNESDAY

14
THURSDAY

Late fee applied to unpaid account balances

15
FRIDAY

16
SATURDAY

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Residence halls open at noon
Meal plan service resumes
with dinner!

17
SUNDAY

First day of Spring

20
WEDNESDAY

Last day to withdraw to zero
credits at 50% refund

No refunds issued for withdraw
to zero credits after this date

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THURSDAY

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SATURDAY

Student Success

"Student success" is a concept that gets a lot of attention at NDSU, especially in **Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention Programs**. The misuse of alcohol and other drugs is a well-documented barrier to student success, one that can be perpetuated by misperceptions about substance use. Parents are critical partners in supporting the personal, academic and professional potential of our NDSU students. We invite parents to engage their students in conversations about their success at NDSU.

Crucial conversations

Parents are encouraged to talk openly with their students about each other's expectations for the college experience, including decisions about substance use. These conversations with your student are not always easy, but they are important and impactful. Most NDSU students report their parents have talked to them about alcohol use, and that their parents sharing expectations is an effective way for them to limit their own use.

Here are some quick pointers for getting the conversation going:

- Listen. Asking for their thoughts and hopes about college might be the best way to start this potentially difficult conversation.
- Be clear about your expectations regarding substance use. Help your student connect those behaviors with values and goals.
- Empower your student. Believe they have the ability to stand up for themselves and let them know how to make those independent choices.

• Be the example. Avoid sending mixed messages to your student. Evaluate your own use of alcohol and other drugs, and be sure you are modeling the type of behavior you would expect from your student.

- Know the law. It is illegal for persons under the age of 21 to consume or possess alcohol.
 - Know NDSU's policy. NDSU is a dry campus, and the policy is strictly enforced.
- www.ndsu.edu/alcoholinfo

2019

APRIL



CELEBRATE DIVERSITY MONTH

APRIL FOOLS' DAY

Summer/fall registration begins online based on total credits completed

1

MONDAY

2

TUESDAY

3

WEDNESDAY

4

THURSDAY

Last day to drop classes with "W" record

Last day to withdraw to zero credits for spring

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FRIDAY

6

SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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MONDAY

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

12

FRIDAY

13

SATURDAY

Late fees applied to unpaid account balances

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SUNDAY

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MONDAY

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

SPRING RECESS
(no classes/university closed)

19

FRIDAY

PASSOVER
April 20-27

20

SATURDAY

EASTER

21
SUNDAY

SPRING RECESS
(no classes/university open)

Open registration for
summer/fall

22
MONDAY

DEAD WEEK
April 23-May 3

28
SUNDAY

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MONDAY

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TUESDAY

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY



How can we be sure they are eating right?

NDSU Dining has three dining centers on campus that also are open to the public. This means you don't need a meal plan to join your student for a meal. Five- and seven-day dining meal plans are offered. The five-day plan covers Monday-Friday; the seven-day plan also includes the weekend. Each meal plan comes with guest passes – three each semester for the five-day plan and seven per semester for the seven-day plan. Guest passes allow your student to bring a guest to a dining center. Students without a meal plan

can use Campus Cash or a regular payment such as cash or credit to eat in the dining centers. Dining centers are open all day and each one offers a different menu. To find out the hours and which dining center is serving your student's and your personal favorites, go to www.ndsu.edu/dining. In addition to the variety of items served on our menu, salad bars, sandwich bars, cereal bars and homemade soups also are available every day. NDSU Dining also provides accommodations for individuals with allergies or other special dietary needs. Coffee shops are located throughout campus. A food court on the lower level of the Memorial Union offers additional options.

Are there employment opportunities for my student?

NDSU Dining offers opportunities to students who want a job. As one of the largest employers on campus, flexible hours are available for your student. Your student can go to any NDSU Dining location to ask about employment and our tuition grant program.

How is a meal plan cancelled or changed?

A request to cancel a meal plan must be received in writing on or before June 1 for fall semester and Dec. 1

for spring semester. Request forms are available from residence hall staff. Only non-first-year residents living in Niskanen or Mathew Living Learning Centers can cancel their meal plans. Late cancellations will only be accepted through the first Friday after classes start, and a \$100 late fee will be assessed. Approved cancellations become effective the next semester (if received after the first Friday of classes). Cancellation of the room license agreement automatically cancels the meal plan.

www.ndsu.edu/dining
701-231-7001

2019

MAY



ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER
HERITAGE MONTH
DEAD WEEK
April 29–May 3

2
THURSDAY

Last day of spring classes

3
FRIDAY

4
SATURDAY

CINCO DE MAYO

5
SUNDAY

BEGINNING OF RAMADAN
FINAL EXAMINATIONS
May 6–10

6
MONDAY

7
TUESDAY

8
WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

10
FRIDAY

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

11
SATURDAY

MOTHER'S DAY

12
SUNDAY

13
MONDAY

Spring grade access begins online
Full 12-week summer session
classes begin
Standard 4-week summer
session classes begin

14
TUESDAY

Late fees applied to unpaid
account balances

15
WEDNESDAY

16
THURSDAY

Last day to submit request to
audit, pass/fail for 4-week
course

17
FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

Last day for waitlists to run for full 12-week session

19
SUNDAY

Eligible Pell/TEACH Grants based on enrollment at 11:59 p.m. (full 12-week session)

Last day to add classes via Campus Connection for full 12-week session

Last day to withdraw to zero credits at 100% refund (12-week session classes only)

20
MONDAY

continued >>>

MEMORIAL DAY
(no classes/university closed)

Last day to withdraw to zero credits at 50% refund (4-week session classes only)

27
MONDAY

continued from May 20

Last day for no-record drop of full 12-week session classes at 100% refund

Last day to withdraw to zero credits at 75% refund (4-week session classes only)

Last day to add summer courses (4-week session)

21
TUESDAY

Financial aid applied to NDSU account balances (4-week session)

Financial Aid applied to NDSU account balances (12-week session)

Last day to submit requests to audit, pass/fail for full 12-week session

29
WEDNESDAY

22
WEDNESDAY

23
THURSDAY

Last day to drop standard 4-week classes with "W" record

30
THURSDAY

24
FRIDAY



31
FRIDAY

25
SATURDAY

Career Planning

The **Career Center**, located in Ceres Hall with offices distributed in select academic buildings, delivers comprehensive career services to students and alumni through its network of career educators, peer career coaches, faculty, staff and employers. Events and services include a paid credit-based Internship Program, career expos and fairs, networking events, job boards, career communities, class presentations and one-to-one career coaching. Career coaching and presentations can include job and internship search, networking, resume and cover letter development, interviewing techniques and graduate school preparation. All students should begin engaging with the Career Center in the first year, and continue annually through graduation.

career.ndsu.edu
701-231-7111

What if my student wants to change majors/careers?

Students who wish to change or declare a new major or second major must meet with a professional adviser to discuss possible changes. The adviser will process the change with Registration and Records. Students may make advising appointments on the Guide mobile app or Student Success Collaborative.

www.ndsu.edu/registrar
701-231-7981



2019

JUNE



LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND
TRANSGENDER PRIDE MONTH

1
SATURDAY

2
SUNDAY

Last day to withdraw to zero credits at 75% refund (full 12-week session course only)

Last day to add summer courses (12-week session only)
Undergraduate/professional summer degree application due
Classes begin for 8-week session

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Last day for waitlist to run for 8-week session

Last day of 4-week session classes

8
SATURDAY

9
SUNDAY

Last day to withdraw to zero credits at 100% refund (8-week session classes only)
Attempted credits calculated for financial aid SAP at 11:59 p.m.

Payments due for NDSU summer account balances

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

FATHER'S DAY

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SUNDAY

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MONDAY

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THURSDAY

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SATURDAY

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Last day to withdraw to zero credits at 50% refund (full 12-week session classes only)

No refunds issued for withdraw to zero credits after this date

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SUNDAY

Last day to add summer course (8-week session)

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

Last day to withdraw to zero credits at 75% refund (8-week session classes only)

29
SATURDAY

Family members and the NDSU Impact Fund

Each year, family members are invited to support the NDSU Impact Fund, which provides funding for programs that have a direct and positive impact on students' lives. Available to students, faculty, staff and recognized student groups, the NDSU Impact Fund is supported by contributions. Grants of \$10,000 to \$75,000 are offered through the NDSU Impact Fund Grant Program. By partnering with proud parents, families, alumni and friends, the NDSU Foundation and Alumni Association has awarded major grants that have had an immediate impact on current and future

NDSU students. Donations to the NDSU Impact Fund have helped award grants to:

- Provide students with a convenient transportation option with the bike share program.
- Enhance student learning with a digital radiography system in the veterinary technology program.
- Provide the Gold Star Marching Band with its own truck to haul equipment needed to perform at various venues and events.
- Purchase equipment for discovery-based learning in a STEM, multidisciplinary team, to discover possible new therapeutic techniques for improving overall human health.

- Install pro-level projection in Festival Concert Hall and Beckwith Recital Hall, and digital signage boards in the Challey Atrium.

- Create an Additive Manufacturing Laboratory with enhanced 3-D printing capabilities, providing students with hands-on experience using next-generation advanced manufacturing technology.

- Sponsor a symposium on collaborations in public health, hosted by the American Indian Public Health Resource Center and NDSU Department of Public Health in the College of Health Professions.

- Install a wireless presentation system in the existing "smart" classrooms to give instructors, students and presenters the ability to project to the classroom display from anywhere in the room using their mobile device or laptop.

With your dedication, we will continue NDSU's growth, advancement and success. To contribute to the NDSU Impact Fund, contact the NDSU Foundation and Alumni Association. You also can contribute online.

www.ndsufoundation.com
701-231-6800

2019

JULY



1
MONDAY

Last day to drop full 12-week session classes with "W" record

Last day to add summer course (12-week session)

8
MONDAY

2
TUESDAY

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TUESDAY

16
TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

Last day to drop standard 8-week classes with a "W" record

17
WEDNESDAY

INDEPENDENCE DAY
(no classes/university closed)

4
THURSDAY

Last day to withdraw to zero credits at 50% refund (8-week session classes only)

No refunds issued for withdraw to zero credits after this date

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THURSDAY

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The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

Parents and legal guardians of college students should understand the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, otherwise known as FERPA or the Buckley Amendment. FERPA affords students the following rights related to their education records:

- Right to inspect and review education records
- Right to seek to amend education records
- Right to have some control over the disclosure of information from education records
- Right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA allows for directory information to be released to third parties upon request unless a student has provided written consent to the university indicating otherwise. Directory information is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed. It includes, but is not limited to, student contact information, major, year in school, honors and awards, enrollment status and degree earned.

What rights do parents or legal guardians have with student records?

Education records are not automatically shared with third parties, including parents and guardians if they contain sensitive non-directory information about

a student. Nondirectory information includes academic and financial records, such as grades, grade-point averages, account balances, financial aid awards, any records containing social security numbers or health/medical information. Students may provide a signed and dated consent form to NDSU to authorize release of education record information to parents or guardians. Consent must specify the type of records that may be disclosed, purpose of disclosure and party or parties to whom disclosure may be made. Some exceptions include disclosures to:

- School officials with legitimate educational interests
- Parents of a dependent student as defined by the IRS tax code and verified with tax records

- Federal or state authorities for research and evaluation purposes
- Compliance with a judicial order or subpoena
- Aid in a health or safety emergency
- Parent of student under 21 if the student has committed a violation of the institution's drug or alcohol policies.

NDSU's annual notification of FERPA (student privacy) and FERPA Consent to Release Form are available at www.ndsu.edu/registrar. Questions or concerns regarding FERPA may be directed to the university registrar:

Office of Registration and Records
110 Ceres Hall
701-231-7981 or 1-800-608-NDSU (6378)
ndsu.registration.records@ndsu.edu

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