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/studentsuccess

Select Offices
all numbers use the area code 701

Admission..........1.800.488.6378, menu option 1
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
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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/studentsuccess/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.
Some terms to know

First-year Experience Halls

This office specializes in career education and preparing students for maximum personal satisfaction and academic development. The goals are to assist students in their intellectual and personal growth while living in their residence hall. The place many students call home while at NDSU.

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.

Transcript

A complete record of college course work and grades.

Registration

The act of signing up for classes.

Add/Drop

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.

Academic Adviser

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

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 Mathematics. Each college offers a variety of majors.

Academic Probation

A student whose 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

A student who already holds a baccalaureate degree and is continuing their education toward a master's degree or doctorate. A student who has been in academic suspension and who fails to meet the conditions of that suspension may be issued an Academic Suspension.

Add/Drop

The procedure used to alter class schedules after registration.

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First-year Experience Halls

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Residence Assistant (RA)

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

Counseling Center

Where students can go for free, of charge, when they need assistance with their personal, career and/or academic lives. The center is staffed with professional counselors. Study skills workshops are offered in-person and virtually.

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ACE Tutoring Center

A free drop-in tutoring center for a variety of 100/200 level classes and corequisite courses in the lower level. Student Support Services, Ceres 319, provides one-on-one tutoring to eligible students.

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WELCOME WEEK AUG. 18-25
Residence hall move in, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Meal plan service begins with dinner
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 practitioners, 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 gymnasiuums, 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, 25-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

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.

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
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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

NDSU HOMECOMING
Sept. 17-22

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**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/studentsuccess](http://www.ndsu.edu/studentsuccess)    701-231-8379

**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](http://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](http://www.ndsu.edu/onestop/finaid)    701-231-6200

**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.
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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

- **DEAD WEEK**
  - Dec. 3-7

- **HANUKAH**
  - Dec. 3-10

- **FINAL EXAMINATIONS**
  - Dec. 10-14

- **COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY 2 P.M.**

- Late Fees applied to unpaid account balances
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 walkalong 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

www.ndsu.edu/police
701-231-8998

• 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.
### January 2019

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**1 January:**
- Residence halls open at noon
- Meal plan service resumes with dinner

**3 January:**
- Classes begin at 4 p.m.

**4 January:**
- First full day of classes

**5 January:**
- New Year’s Day (university closed)

**6 January:**
- 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 at 11:59 p.m.

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

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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
### March 2019

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**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

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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

- 1 MONDAY: CELEBRATE DIVERSITY MONTH
- 2 TUESDAY: APRIL FOOLS’ DAY
- 3 WEDNESDAY: Summer/fall registration begins online based on total credits completed
- 4 THURSDAY: Last day to drop classes with “W” record
- 5 FRIDAY: Last day to withdraw to zero credits for spring
- 6 SATURDAY

7 SUNDAY: Spring recess (no classes/university closed)

8 MONDAY: Late fees applied to unpaid account balances

9 TUESDAY

10 WEDNESDAY

11 THURSDAY

12 FRIDAY

13 SATURDAY: Passover

14 SUNDAY

15 MONDAY

16 TUESDAY

17 WEDNESDAY

18 THURSDAY

19 FRIDAY

20 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
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**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

MEMORIAL DAY
(no classes/university closed)

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

**About NDSU**

NDSU, North Dakota State University, is a public research university located in Fargo, North Dakota. It offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate programs across various fields. The university is known for its strong programs in agriculture, engineering, and business. NDSU also provides a supportive and diverse campus environment for students from all over the world.
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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
INDEPENDENCE DAY
(no classes/university closed)

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

Last day to drop standard 8-week classes with a “W” record
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
- 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)
ndsa.registration.records@ndsu.edu
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