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

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 ndsu.edu/registrar/dates.

Select Offices
all numbers are the area code 701 unless otherwise noted.

Admission...........1.800.488.6738, menu option 1 or 231.8643
Athletic Media Relations.............231.7111
Bookstore, Memorial Union...........231.7761
Career Center......................231.7111
Counseling Services..................231.7017
Customer Account Services...........1.800.721.4019
Disability Services..............or 231.8792
Foundation and Alumni Association 231.6800
Information Technology Services (ITS) 231.8685
International Student and Study Abroad Services........231.7895
Library (main)........................231.8884
Memorial Union Information desk.....231.7730
Multicultural Programs.............231.1029
NDSU One Stop................231.894.8969 or 231.6200
Police..............................(non-emergency) 231.8998
Registration and Records........1.800.606.6738 or 231.7891
Residence Life......................1.800.577.8840 or 231.2505
Spectrum (campus newspaper).....231.1029
Student Activities Office...........231.7787
Financial Aid and Scholarships....1.866.924.8969 or 231.6200
Student Health Service..............231.7351
Student Success Programs.........1.800.488.6738 or 231.8685
Vice Provost for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management........231.7701

Residence Halls
all numbers use the area code 701 and prefix 231

Borgum..............231.331
Burgum..............231.331
Dinan..................231.321
Dinan..................231.321
Mathew Living Learning Centers 231.1029
Niskanen................231.321
Niskanen................231.321
Reed\Johnson...........231.321
Seim..........................231.321
Serrin ......................231.321
Severinson..............231.321
Severinson..............231.321
Stockbridge..............231.321
Thompson................231.321
Whible...................231.321

HALL DIRECTORS
Borgum..............231.331
Burgum..............231.331
Churchill..............231.321
Dinan..................231.321
Dinan..................231.321
Mathew Living Learning Centers 231.1029
Niskanen................231.321
Niskanen................231.321
Reed\Johnson...........231.321
Seim..........................231.321
Serrin ......................231.321
Serrin ......................231.321
Severinson..............231.321
Severinson..............231.321
Stockbridge..............231.321
Thompson................231.321
Whible...................231.321

Student Success Programs 701.231.8737 or 1.800.488.6738, menu option 2. ndsu.edu/studentsuccess

Athletic event schedules = gordonio.com
Information for most offices may be accessed at ndsu.edu.

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 you succeed at NDSU.

Sincerely,
NDSU Student Success Programs
701.231.8737 or 1.800.488.6738, Ext. 2 ndsu.edu/studentsuccess/family

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 Family Science; 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 ndsu.edu/OneStop)

Academic Suspension Requires a student to withdraw from all university courses for a minimum of a 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.

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

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

Baccalaureate degree (also known as baccalaurate 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, view class schedules, view 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 resume writing, interviewing skills, paid internships in their major and putting students in contact with prospective employers.

Counseling Center Where students can go for free, 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 with their major. 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 majors 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 labs 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 Student Technology Services A work-based learning program staffed and managed by students and offers real world experience incorporated with technical and life skills training.

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

NDSU ID Card The entrance pass to most university facilities. 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 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 resident 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 times 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.

TRIO Student Support Services A federally-funded grant program that provides on-campus tutoring, advising, mentoring and more 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. (ndsu.edu/OneStop)
Connections to wellness resources

Student Health Service is the campus clinic and pharmacy offering health care services and health promotion to enrolled and eligible NDSU students. Our team of highly qualified professionals supports the health and well-being of our diverse student population in an environment of confidentiality, compassion, respect and openness to each person’s story. Health promotion includes overall student well-being, substance use education, sexual assault as well as peer education programs for students to serve as role models while encouraging others to make healthy lifestyle choices.

Appointments can be scheduled online through the Student Health Portal or by calling 701-231-7331. Feel free to contact us or access our website for additional information and/or questions. ndsu.edu/studenthealthservice

Clinic: 701-231-7331
Pharmacy: 701-231-7332

The Wellness Center is dedicated to promoting a culture of lifelong 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, 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, 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.

ndsu.edu/wellness

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 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.

ndsu.edu/counseling

701-231-7671
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 250 student organizations and other leadership opportunities available, there is something for everyone.

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 college access and preparation program for students in grades 9-12 at Davies, Fargo North, Fargo South and Moorhead high schools. To prepare students to be successful in college, we provide year-round services and summer enrichment programs for our students. Upward Bound assists high school first-generation students and students coming from limited income backgrounds.

ndsu.edu/trio
701-231-8028

---

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Sunday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Monday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Friday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Saturday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Sunday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Monday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Friday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>Saturday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>Sunday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>Monday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>Friday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>Saturday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>Sunday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>Monday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>Friday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>Saturday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>Sunday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>Monday</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Career planning

At NDSU, a student’s career journey begins on Day 1. The Career Center, located in Ceres Hall, delivers comprehensive career services to students and alumni through a network of Career Coaches, Career Mentors, faculty, staff, and employers. Services include drop-in style career coaching, an internship program, career expo and fairs, and access to a one-stop career management tool – CAREERLINK. Students can receive guidance on resume and cover letter development, interviewing techniques and graduate school preparation with no appointments needed. It is beneficial to the students to begin engaging with the Career Center in their first year and continue through graduation.

career.ndsu.edu
701-231-7111

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

ACE Tutoring is a free academic support program available to all enrolled undergraduate students. ACE offers tutoring for more than 100 NDSU courses.

ndsu.edu/ace
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 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.

studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa
701-231-6200
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.

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.

ndsu.edu/sg/senate/bikeshare
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.

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.

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.

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.
### 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 ndsu.edu/studyabroad or stop by the office, Memorial Union 116, to learn more.

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 U.S. 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 701-231-9209 or at ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu. ndsu.edu/multicultural

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event/Reminder</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>New Year’s Day (University closed)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Classes begin at 4 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>First full day of classes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Financial aid applied to NDSU account balances</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Payments due for NDSU account balances</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Last day for re-record drop of classes at 100% refund</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Last day to withdraw to zero credits at 100% refund</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No classes/University closed)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>World Religion Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>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 701-231-9209 or at <a href="mailto:ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu">ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu</a>. ndsu.edu/multicultural</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>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 701-231-9209 or at <a href="mailto:ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu">ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu</a>. ndsu.edu/multicultural</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Financial aid applied to NDSU account balances</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>Payments due for NDSU account balances</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>Last day for re-record drop of classes at 100% refund</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>Last day to withdraw to zero credits at 100% refund</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>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 701-231-9209 or at <a href="mailto:ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu">ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu</a>. ndsu.edu/multicultural</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>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 701-231-9209 or at <a href="mailto:ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu">ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu</a>. ndsu.edu/multicultural</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>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 701-231-9209 or at <a href="mailto:ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu">ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu</a>. ndsu.edu/multicultural</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>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 701-231-9209 or at <a href="mailto:ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu">ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu</a>. ndsu.edu/multicultural</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>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 701-231-9209 or at <a href="mailto:ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu">ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu</a>. ndsu.edu/multicultural</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>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 701-231-9209 or at <a href="mailto:ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu">ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu</a>. ndsu.edu/multicultural</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>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 701-231-9209 or at <a href="mailto:ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu">ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu</a>. ndsu.edu/multicultural</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>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 701-231-9209 or at <a href="mailto:ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu">ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu</a>. ndsu.edu/multicultural</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>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 701-231-9209 or at <a href="mailto:ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu">ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu</a>. ndsu.edu/multicultural</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>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 701-231-9209 or at <a href="mailto:ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu">ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu</a>. ndsu.edu/multicultural</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>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 701-231-9209 or at <a href="mailto:ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu">ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu</a>. ndsu.edu/multicultural</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>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 701-231-9209 or at <a href="mailto:ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu">ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu</a>. ndsu.edu/multicultural</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>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 701-231-9209 or at <a href="mailto:ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu">ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu</a>. ndsu.edu/multicultural</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>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 701-231-9209 or at <a href="mailto:ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu">ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu</a>. ndsu.edu/multicultural</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31</td>
<td>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 701-231-9209 or at <a href="mailto:ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu">ndsu.multicultural@ndsu.edu</a>. ndsu.edu/multicultural</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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.

nds.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.

ndsugreek.com 701-231-8563

Residence Life

NDSU Upper-division Student Living

NDSU Residence Life provides more than a bed, we provide a place to grow, learn, connect, explore and make an impact. Fortunately, the Res Life experience doesn’t end after a student’s freshman year. From state-of-the-art residence halls to modern apartment living, Residence Life provides a variety of housing options for non-first-year students.

Residence Halls

Cater Hall 1701
MLLCs
Bison Court
Niskanen Hall
Niskanen Exp
University Village

Apartments

To learn more about your student’s housing options for their first year and beyond, visit ndsu.edu/reslife.
**Student success**

“Student success” is a concept that gets a lot of attention at NDSU, especially in Health Promotion and Substance Use Education Programming. 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.

**ndsu.edu/studenthealthservice/healthpromotion/substance_use_education**
### Dining

From international cuisine to home-style classics, NDSU Dining provides a nutritious, innovative and high-quality dining experience that will satisfy your every craving and keep you coming back for seconds.

**Dining Center Meal Plans**

The value of our five- and seven-day unlimited meal plans can’t be beat—providing endless variety and the ability to pop in for a meal or a quick bite. This option provides the ease and convenience of getting whatever you want, whenever you want it.

**Dining Center Block Plans**

Not interested in a full meal plan, but don’t want to miss out on everything the dining centers offer? Our block plans offer reduced pricing, while still giving you access to all three dining centers.

**Food Court**

Located in the lower level of the Memorial Union, NDSU Dining offers a variety of options to grab and go or enjoy on the spot.

**Coffee Shops**

NDSU Dining offers full-service coffee shops around campus that not only provide a caffeine pick-me-up, but a variety of snack and food options.
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 Navigate mobile app or Student Success Collaborative.

nds.edu/registrar
701-231-7981
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 Resources 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. ndsufoundation.com 701-231-6800
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 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.registrar@ndsu.edu