



**DOANE**  
UNIVERSITY

## 2024-2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Crete Residential Campus – Semester  
DOANE'S 153<sup>rd</sup> YEAR

Class Days:	
Fall .....	74
Spring .....	75 (74 with stop day)
Total .....	149

### FALL SEMESTER 2024 24/FAL August 14 - December 13

- Aug. 9 Friday.....Last day to add an 8 week online course  
10-13 Sat-Tues.....New Student Orientation  
14 Wednesday .....FIRST DAY of FALL SEMESTER/ Payment due date  
21 Wednesday .....Last day to drop a first 8 week session course  
22 Thursday .....Opening Convocation 11:00 a.m.  
23 Friday .....Last day to add a semester long course  
28 Wednesday .....Last day to drop a semester long course/Fall Census; Pass/Fail deadline for 8wk courses (week 2)
- Sep. 2 Monday.....Labor Day – University CLOSED  
11 Wednesday .....Final day for Jr/Sr. to declare a P/F course (week 4); Deadline to withdraw from an 8 week course.
- Oct. 4 Friday.....MID-TERM GRADES DUE by NOON and available on Self-Service  
8 Tuesday.....First 8 week session concludes  
9 - 11 W - F .....Fall Break for students  
14 Monday.....Second 8-week session starts; Spring 2025 schedule release  
19 Saturday .....Homecoming  
25 Friday .....Pass/Fail deadline for 8wk courses  
30 Wednesday .....Deadline to withdraw *from a course* receiving a “W”. (week 10)  
30-11/8.... Student REGISTRATION and ADVISING for Spring 2025
- Nov. 8 Friday.. .....Final day to withdraw *from the University*. Grades are W's. (week 12) Deadline to withdraw from an 8 week course.  
25 - 29 M-F.....Thanksgiving Break – 11/28-29 University CLOSED
- Dec. 9 - 13 M-F.....FINAL EXAMS  
13 Friday .....Crete Campus DECEMBER GRADUATES GRADES DUE at 8am  
14 Saturday .....December Graduation Ceremony Fuhrer Fieldhouse  
17 Tuesday.....Fall Semester GRADES DUE by 8 a.m.  
18 Wednesday .....Fall Semester grades available on Self-Service

### SPRING SEMESTER 2025 25/SPR January 15 – May 15

- Jan. 10 Friday .....Last day to add a first 8 week session course  
13 Monday.....New Student Orientation  
15 Wednesday .....FIRST DAY of SPRING SEMESTER/ Payment due date  
20 Monday.....Martin Luther King Day – University CLOSED  
22 Wednesday .....Last day to drop a first 8 week session course  
24 Friday .....Last day to add a semester long course  
29 Wednesday .....Last day to drop a semester long course/Spring Census; Pass/Fail deadline for 8wk courses (week 2)
- Feb. 12 Wednesday .....Final day for Jr/Sr. to declare a P/F course (week 4); Deadline to withdraw from an 8 week course.
- Mar. 7 Friday.....MID-TERM GRADES DUE by NOON and available on Self-Service  
10 - 14 M-F.....Spring Break  
11 Tuesday.....First 8 week session concludes  
17 Monday.....Second 8-week session starts ; 25/FAL and 25/SUM schedule release  
28 Friday.....Pass/Fail deadline for 8wk courses
- Apr. 2 Wednesday .....Deadline to withdraw *from a course* receiving a “W”. (week 10)  
2 – 11 ..... Student REGISTRATION and ADVISING for Fall and Summer 2025  
11 Friday.....Final day to withdraw *from the University*. Grades are W's. (week 12) Deadline to withdraw from an 8 week course.  
17-18 Th-Fri .....Easter Break, Crete Campus
- May 12 - 15 M-Th .....FINAL EXAMS  
16 Friday .....Crete Campus MAY GRADUATES GRADES DUE at 8am  
Baccalaureate Service, President’s Concert, Honors Convocation  
17 Saturday .....COMMENCEMENT – 10 a.m. Non-Residential Undergraduates and Graduate programs  
COMMENCEMENT – 2:00 p.m. Crete Campus Undergraduates  
20 Tuesday.....Spring Semester GRADES DUE by 8 a.m.  
21 Wednesday .....Spring Semester grades available on Self-Service