

# 2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## Graduate Studies in Education

DOANE'S 154<sup>th</sup> YEAR



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**FALL SEMESTER 2025 25/EDFA Saturday, August 16 – Sunday, December 14 (17 weeks)**

- Aug. 25 Monday .....Online courses start (14 weeks long)
- Sept. 1 Monday.....Labor Day – University CLOSED
- 2 Tuesday.....Payment deadline for Fall semester
- 5 Friday.....Fall Census - Last day to drop a course with 100% refund (11 days after online courses start) Late adds will have \$100 fee
- Oct. 31 .....Final day to withdraw *from a course* and receive a “W”, unless course has already concluded (*catalog*)
- Nov. 5 Wednesday .....Spring Schedule Released in Self-Service (*Wed prior registration opening*)
- 10 Monday.....Registration for 26/EDSP starts
- 15 .....Last day for EdD students to defend dissertation
- 26 - 28 W-F .....Thanksgiving Break – 11/27-28 University CLOSED
- 30 Sunday .....Final day of online courses
- Dec. 5 Friday.....Fall Semester GRADES DUE by 9am, for all completed courses and December graduates
- 13 Saturday.....COMMENCEMENT – 1 p.m. for August and December 2025 Graduates
- 15 Monday.....Remaining grades due

**SPRING SEMESTER 2026 26/EDSP Saturday, January 3 – Sunday, May 17 (19 weeks)**

- Jan. 19 Monday.....Online courses start (14 weeks long)
- 19 Monday.....Martin Luther King Jr. Day – University CLOSED
- 27 Tuesday.....Payment deadline for Spring semester
- 30 Friday.....Spring Census - Last day to drop a course with 100% refund (11 days after online courses start) Late adds will have \$100 fee.
- Mar. 11 Wednesday .....Summer Schedule Released on Self-Service (*Wed prior registration opening*)
- 16 Monday.....Registration for 26/EDSU starts
- 31 .....Final day to withdraw *from a course* and receive a “W”, unless course has already concluded (*catalog*)
- Apr. 15 .....Last day for EdD students to defend dissertation
- 26 Sunday .....Final day of online courses
- May 8 Friday. ....Spring Semester GRADES DUE by 9am, for all completed courses and May graduates
- 16 Saturday.....COMMENCEMENT – 10 a.m. for May 2026 Graduates
- 18 Monday.....Remaining grades due

**SUMMER SEMESTER 2026 26/EDSU Monday, May 18 – Sunday, July 26 (10 weeks)**

- May 26 Tuesday.....Courses start for Crete campus May 2026 graduates
- June 1 Monday.....Online courses start (no late adds allowed; 6 weeks long)
- 1 Monday.....Last day to add without a \$100 late fee (EDL, ESD, EdD)
- 15 .....Final day to withdraw from an online course and receive a “W” (*catalog*)
- 15 .....Payment deadline for courses that started in May or June
- 19 .....Juneteenth – No Classes
- 30 Tuesday.....Last day to apply for Financial Aid for 24-25 year
- July 3 Friday.....Fourth of July Holiday Recognized – University CLOSED
- 6 Monday.....Grades due for courses required for certification (brand new teachers requiring state certification for the first time).
- 12 Sunday .....Final day of online courses
- 15 .....Payment deadline for courses that start in July
- 15 .....Last day for EdD students to defend dissertation
- 22 Wednesday .....Summer census
- 22 Wednesday .....Fall Schedule Released on Self-Service (*Wed prior registration opening*)
- 27 Monday.....Summer Semester GRADES DUE by 9am for summer courses that are complete and August graduates
- 27 Monday.....Registration for 26/EDFA starts
- 29 Wednesday .....Transcript release date for summer courses that are complete
- Aug. 1 Saturday.....Summer Diploma date (invited to December ceremony)
- 3 Monday.....All remaining grades due
- 5 Wednesday .....Final transcript release date for August graduates with degree notation and late summer courses

**Refund Policy Graduate Catalog: Semester Schedule - Graduate Education**

Fall/Spring Semester	Summer - One week Sessions
0-census day (11 day after online start):	Before first class
12- 21 days:	After first class
22-28 days:	Summer Online
29-35 days:	0-3 days
	4-7 days
	after 8 days
100%	100%
50%	0%
25%	40%
10%	0%

Registration constitutes a financial contractual agreement between Doane University and the enrollee.

Not attending or paying for your courses does not constitute a drop, and you will be charged for the course and earn a grade.

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