

2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Crete Residential Campus – Semester
DOANE'S 155th YEAR

Class Days:

Fall	 74
Spring	 78 (77 with stop day)
Total	 152

FALL SEMESTER 2026 26/FAL August 17 - December 10

- Aug. 12 WednesdayLast day to add an 8 week online course
9-16 Sun-Sun.....New Student Welcome Week
17 Monday.....FIRST DAY of FALL SEMESTER/ Payment due date
20 ThursdayOpening Convocation 11:00 a.m.
24 Monday.....Last day to drop a first 8 week session course
26 WednesdayLast day to add a semester long course
28 FridayLast day to drop a semester long course/Fall Census; Pass/Fail deadline for 8wk courses (week 2)
- Sep. 7 Monday.....Labor Day – University CLOSED
11 FridayFinal day for Jr/Sr. to declare a P/F course (week 4); Deadline to withdraw from an 8 week course.
- Oct. 3 Saturday.....Homecoming and Family Weekend
8-9 Th-FriFall Break for students
10 Saturday.....First 8-week session ends
12 Monday.....Spring 2027 schedule release
12 Monday.....Second 8-week session starts
14 WednesdayMID-TERM GRADES DUE at 8am and available on Self-Service
23 Friday.Deadline to withdraw from a semester course receiving a “W”. (week 10) Pass/Fail deadline for 2nd 8wk courses
28-11/6.... Student REGISTRATION and ADVISING for Spring 2027
- Nov. 6 Friday..Final day to withdraw from the University. Grades are W's. (week 12) Deadline to withdraw from a 2nd 8 week course.
25 - 27 W-FThanksgiving Break – 11/26-27 University CLOSED
- Dec. 7 - 10 M-ThFINAL EXAMS
11 FridayDECEMBER GRADUATES GRADES DUE at 8am
16 WednesdayFall Semester GRADES DUE by 8 a.m.
17 ThursdayFall Semester grades available on Self-Service

SPRING SEMESTER 2027 27/SPR January 11 – May 13

- Jan. 6 WednesdayLast day to add a first 8 week session course
8 Friday..New Student Orientation
11 Monday.....FIRST DAY of SPRING SEMESTER/ Payment due date
18 Monday.....Martin Luther King Day – University CLOSED
18 Monday.....Last day to drop a first 8 week session course
20 WednesdayLast day to add a semester long course
22 FridayLast day to drop a semester long course/Spring Census; Pass/Fail deadline for 8wk courses (week 2)
- Feb. 5 Friday.....Final day for Jr/Sr. to declare a P/F course (week 4); Deadline to withdraw from an 8 week course.
- Mar. 6 Saturday.....First 8-week session ends
8 - 12 M-F.....Spring Break
10 WednesdayMID-TERM GRADES DUE at 8am and available on Self-Service
15 Monday.....27/FAL and 27/SUM schedule release
15 Monday.....Second 8-week session starts
24 WednesdayDeadline to withdraw from a semester course receiving a “W”. (week 10) Pass/Fail deadline for 2nd 8wk courses
26 Friday.....Easter Break, Crete Campus
- Apr. 7 – 16.....Student REGISTRATION and ADVISING for Fall and Summer 2027
16 Friday.....Final day to withdraw from the University. Grades are W's. (week 12) Deadline to withdraw from a 2nd 8 week course.
- May 10 - 13 M-ThFINAL EXAMS
14 FridayCrete Campus MAY GRADUATES GRADES DUE at 8am
Baccalaureate Service, President's Concert, Honors Convocation
15 Saturday.....COMMENCEMENT – 10 a.m. Non-Residential Undergraduates and Graduate programs
COMMENCEMENT – 2:00 p.m. Crete Campus Undergraduates
19 WednesdaySpring Semester GRADES DUE by 8 a.m.
20 ThursdaySpring Semester grades available on Self-Service

SUMMER SEMESTER 2027 27/SUM May 24 – July 24