

# 2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## Graduate Studies in Education



**DOANE**  
UNIVERSITY

**FALL SEMESTER 2026 26/EDFA Saturday, August 15 – Sunday, December 13 (17 weeks)**

- Aug. 24 Monday .....Online courses start (14 weeks long)
- 31 Monday.....Payment deadline for Fall semester
- Sept. 4 Friday.....Fall Census - Last day to drop a course with 100% refund (11 days after online courses start) Late adds will have \$100 fee
- 7 Monday.....Labor Day – University CLOSED
- Oct. 31 .....Final day to withdraw *from a course* and receive a “W”, unless course has already concluded (*catalog*)
- Nov. 4 Wednesday .....Spring Schedule Released in Self-Service (*Wed prior registration opening*)
- 9 Monday.....Registration for 27/EDSP starts
- 15 .....Last day for EdD students to defend dissertation
- 25 - 27 W-F .....Thanksgiving Break – 11/26-27 University CLOSED
- 29 Sunday .....Final day of online courses
- Dec. 4 Friday.....Fall Semester GRADES DUE by 9am for December graduates
- 14 Monday.....Remaining grades due by 9am

**SPRING SEMESTER 2027 27/EDSP Saturday, January 2 – Sunday, May 16 (19 weeks)**

- Jan. 18 Monday.....Martin Luther King Jr. Day – University CLOSED
- 19 Tuesday.....Online courses start (14 weeks long)
- 26 Tuesday.....Payment deadline for Spring semester
- 29 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. 10 Wednesday .....Summer Schedule Released on Self-Service (*Wed prior registration opening*)
- 15 Monday.....Registration for 27/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
- 25 Sunday .....Final day of online courses
- May 7 Friday. ....Spring Semester GRADES DUE by 9am for May graduates
- 15 Saturday.....COMMENCEMENT – 10 a.m.
- 17 Monday.....Remaining grades due by 9am

**SUMMER SEMESTER 2027 27/EDSU Monday, May 17 – Sunday, July 25 (10 weeks)**

- May 24 Monday.....Courses start for Crete campus May 2027 graduates
- 31 Monday.....Memorial Day; University CLOSED
- June 7 Monday.....Online courses start (no late adds allowed; 6 weeks long)
- 7 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.....Last day to apply for Financial Aid for 26-27 year
- July 5 Monday.....Fourth of July Holiday Recognized – University CLOSED
- 6 Tuesday.....Grades due at 9am for courses completed in June
- 15 .....Payment deadline for courses that start in July
- 15 .....Last day for EdD students to defend dissertation
- 18 Sunday .....Final day of online courses
- 21 Wednesday .....Summer census
- 21 Wednesday .....Fall Schedule Released on Self-Service (*Wed prior registration opening*)
- 26 Monday.....Registration for 27/EDFA starts
- Aug. 1 Sunday .....Summer Diploma date
- 2 Monday.....All remaining grades due at 9am
- 4 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 6-Week Online	
0 day-census day (11 day after online start):	0-3 days	100%
day following census- 21 days:	4-8 days	40%
22-28 days:	after 8 days	0%
29-35 days:	<u>All Other Summer Course</u>	
	Before first class	100%
	On the first day of class and after	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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