



# Master of Arts in Counseling

Doane University

## 2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR for Graduate Studies in Education, MAC Program

### FALL SEMESTER 2025 (25/EDFA) Monday, August 18 – Sunday, December 14 (17 weeks)

<u>Aug.</u>	11-15	Faculty Week
	14 Thursday	MAC New Student Orientation
	<b>18 Monday</b>	<b>First Day for MAC, Non-Res UG, and Crete Classes</b>
	25 Monday	PID - MO
	28 Thursday	PID - TH
<u>Sept.</u>	<b>1 Monday</b>	<b>Labor Day – University CLOSED</b>
	2 Tuesday	Payment deadline for Fall semester
	<b>5 Friday</b>	<b>Portfolios Due by Midnight (week 3)</b>
	5 Friday	Fall Census - Last day to drop a course with 100% refund ( <i>11 days after online courses start</i> ) Late adds will have \$100 fee
	7 Sunday	PID - SU (moved to Week 3 due to Labor Day)
	<b>19 Friday</b>	<b>Comprehensive Exam; 9:30am-12:30pm, Admin Building (week 5)</b>
	22 Monday	SSPRC Meeting (Full MAC Faculty Meeting) (week 6)
	29 Monday	PID - MO
<u>Oct.</u>	2 Thursday	PID - TH
	<b>6-10 M-F</b>	<b>MAC FALL BREAK &amp; ACES Conference - NO MAC CLASSES</b>
	12 Sunday	PID - SU (moved to week 8 due to Fall Break)
	27 Monday	PID - MO
	30 Thursday	PID - TH
	31 Friday	Final day to withdraw <i>from a course</i> and receive a “W”, unless course has already concluded ( <i>catalog</i> )
<u>Nov.</u>	2 Sunday	PID - SU
	5 Wednesday	Spring Schedule Released in Self-Service ( <i>Wed prior registration opening</i> )
	<b>10 Monday</b>	<b>Registration for 26/EDSP opens</b>
	<b>21 Friday</b>	<b>Graduate Portfolios Due by Midnight (week 14)</b>
	<b>26 - 28 W-F</b>	<b>Thanksgiving – University CLOSED</b>
<u>Dec.</u>	1 Monday	PID - MO (moved to week 16 due to Thanksgiving)
	4 Thursday	PID - TH (moved to week 16 due to Thanksgiving)
	5 Friday	Fall Semester GRADES DUE by 9am, for all completed courses and December graduates
	7 Sunday	PID - SU (moved to week 16 due to Thanksgiving)
	<b>11 Thursday</b>	<b>LAST DAY for MAC Classes</b>
	12 Friday	COMMENCEMENT – 2pm for August and December 2025 Graduates
	14 Sunday	Official final day of 25/EDFA semester (for Clinical students)
	<b>15 Monday</b>	<b>Remaining grades due by 8am</b>

**HOLIDAY BREAK | December 12 - January 19**

### SPRING SEMESTER 2026 (26/EDSP) Saturday, January 3 – Sunday, May 18

<u>Jan.</u>	3 Saturday	Official start of COE 26/EDSP semester (for Clinical students only)
	<b>12 Monday</b>	<b>FIRST DAY for MAC, Non-Res UG, &amp; Crete classes</b>
	<b>19 Monday</b>	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observance - University CLOSED</b>
	27 Tuesday	Payment deadline for Spring semester
	30 Friday	Spring Census - Last day to drop a course with 100% refund ( <i>11 days after online courses start</i> ) Late adds have \$100 fee.
	<b>30 Friday</b>	<b>Portfolios Due by Midnight (week 3)</b>
<u>Feb.</u>	<b>13 Friday</b>	<b>Comprehensive Exam; 9:30am-12:30pm, Admin Building (week 5)</b>

	16 Monday	SSPRC Meeting (Full Faculty Meeting) (week 6)
<u>Mar</u>	9-13 M-F	MAC SPRING BREAK - NO MAC CLASSES
	11 Wednesday	Summer Schedule Released on Self-Service ( <i>Wed prior registration opening</i> )
	16 Monday	<b>Registration for 26/EDSU opens</b>
	31 Tuesday	Final day to withdraw <i>from a course</i> and receive a “W”, unless course has already concluded ( <i>catalog</i> )
<u>Apr</u>	17 Friday	Graduate Portfolios Due by Midnight (week 14)
<u>May</u>	8 Friday	Spring Semester GRADES DUE by 9am, for all completed courses and May graduates
	7 Thursday	<b>LAST DAY for MAC Classes</b>
	16 Saturday	COMMENCEMENT – 10 a.m. for May 2025 Graduates
	17 Sunday	Official final day of 25/EDSP (for Clinical students only)
	18 Monday	<b>Remaining grades due</b>

**SUMMER BREAK 1 | May 15 - May 25**

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

<u>May</u>	18 Monday	Official start of COE 25/EDSU semester (for Clinical students)
	25 Monday	Memorial Day - University CLOSED
	25 Monday	<b>FIRST DAY for MAC Classes (Holiday - NO Classes)</b>
<u>June</u>	1 Monday	Last day to add without a \$100 late fee (EDL, ESD, EdD)
	12 Friday	Portfolios Due by Midnight (week 3)
	15 Monday	Final day to withdraw <u>from an online course</u> and receive a “W” ( <i>catalog</i> )
	15 Monday	Payment deadline for courses that started in May or June
	19 Friday	Juneteenth Holiday - University CLOSED
	26 Friday	Comprehensive Exam; 9:30am-12:30pm, Admin Building (week 5)
	29 Monday	SSPRC Meeting (Full Faculty Meeting) (week 6)
	30 Tuesday	<b>Last day to apply for Financial Aid for 24-25 year</b>
<u>July</u>	3 Friday	Fourth of July Holiday - University CLOSED
	3 Friday	Graduate Portfolios Due by Midnight (week 6)
	22 Wednesday	Summer census
	22 Wednesday	Fall Schedule Released on Self-Service ( <i>Wed prior registration opening</i> )
	23 Thursday	<b>LAST DAY for MAC Classes</b>
	26 Sunday	Official final day of 26/EDSU
	27 Monday	Summer Semester GRADES DUE by 9am for summer courses that are complete
	27 Monday	<b>Registration for 26/EDFA starts</b>
	29 Wednesday	Transcript release date for summer courses that are complete
<u>Aug.</u>	1 Saturday	Summer Diplomas printed and mailed (invited to December ceremony)
	3 Monday	<b>All remaining grades due</b>
	5 Wednesday	Final transcript release date for August graduates with degree notation and late summer courses

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

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