

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 MondayOnline courses start (14 weeks long)
- 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. 31Final day to withdraw *from a course* and receive a “W”, unless course has already concluded (*catalog*)
- Nov. 4 WednesdaySpring Schedule Released in Self-Service (*Wed prior registration opening*)
9 Monday.....Registration for 27/EDSP starts
15Last day for EdD students to defend dissertation
25 - 27 W-FThanksgiving 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)
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 WednesdaySummer Schedule Released on Self-Service (*Wed prior registration opening*)
15 Monday.....Registration for 27/EDSU starts
31Final day to withdraw *from a course* and receive a “W”, unless course has already concluded (*catalog*)
- Apr. 15Last 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)
15Final day to withdraw from an online course and receive a “W” (*catalog*)
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
15Payment deadline for summer courses
15Last day for EdD students to defend dissertation
18 Sunday.....Final day of online courses
21 WednesdaySummer census
21 WednesdayFall Schedule Released on Self-Service (*Wed prior registration opening*)
26 Monday.....Registration for 27/EDFA starts
- Aug. 1 SundaySummer Diploma date
2 Monday.....All remaining grades due at 9am
4 WednesdayFinal 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 6-Week Online</u>	
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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