

# 2027-2028 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## Graduate Studies in Education



**DOANE**  
UNIVERSITY

**FALL SEMESTER 2027 27/EDFA Saturday, August 14 – Sunday, December 12 (17 weeks)**

- Aug. 23 Monday .....Online courses start (14 weeks long)
- Sept. 3 Friday.....Fall Census - Last day to drop a course with 100% refund (11 days after online courses start) Late adds will have \$100 fee
- 6 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. 3 Wednesday .....Spring Schedule Released in Self-Service (*Wed prior registration opening*)
- 8 Monday.....Registration for 28/EDSP starts
- 15 .....Last day for EdD students to defend dissertation
- 24 - 26 W-F .....Thanksgiving Break – 11/25-26 University CLOSED
- 28 Sunday.....Final day of online courses
- Dec. 13 Monday.....Grades due by 8am
- 20.....December diploma date

**SPRING SEMESTER 2028 28/EDSP Saturday, January 8 – Sunday, May 14 (18 weeks)**

- Jan. 17 Monday.....Online courses start (14 weeks long)
- 17 Monday.....Martin Luther King Jr. Day – University CLOSED
- 28 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. 8 Wednesday .....Summer Schedule Released on Self-Service (*Wed prior registration opening*)
- 13 Monday.....Registration for 28/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
- 23 Sunday.....Final day of online courses
- May 5 Friday. ....Spring Semester GRADES DUE by 8am for May graduates
- 13 Saturday.....COMMENCEMENT – 10 a.m.
- 15 Monday.....Remaining grades due by 8am

**SUMMER SEMESTER 2028 28/EDSU Monday, May 22 – Sunday, July 30 (10 weeks)**

- May 29 Monday.....Memorial Day; University CLOSED
- June 5 Monday.....Online courses start (no late adds allowed; 6 weeks long)
- 5 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*)
- 19 Monday.....Juneteenth – No Classes
- 30.....Last day to apply for Financial Aid for 27-28 year
- July 4 Tuesday.....Fourth of July Holiday – University CLOSED
- 10 Monday.....Grades due at 8am for courses completed in June
- 15 .....Payment deadline for courses that start in July
- 15 .....Last day for EdD students to defend dissertation
- 16 Sunday.....Final day of online courses
- 19 Wednesday .....Fall Schedule Released on Self-Service (*Wed prior registration opening*)
- 24 Monday.....Registration for 28/EDFA starts
- 26 Wednesday .....Summer census
- 31 Monday.....All remaining grades due at 8am
- Aug. 1 ..... Summer Diploma date
- 4 Friday.. .....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 Online/6 or 8 Week Courses</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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