

YEAR-AT-A-GLANCE



NORTH CENTRAL UNIVERSITY 2026-2027

TERM DATES						
	Fall 2026		Spring 2027		Summer 2027	
	Start Date	End Date	Start Date	End Date	Start Date	End Date
Full Term	8/24/2026	12/11/2026	1/11/2027	5/7/2027	5/10/2027	8/20/2027
Session A	8/24/2026	10/16/2026	1/11/2027	3/5/2027	5/10/2027	7/2/2027
Session B	10/19/2026	12/11/2026	3/15/2027	5/7/2027	not offered	

DROP/ADD SCHEDULE			
Fall 2026: 8/24/26 - 12/11/26			
	Full Term Course	Session A	Session B
Course Start	8/26/2026	8/24/2026	10/19/2026
Last Day to Add	9/4/2026	8/26/2026	10/21/2026
W Period Begins	9/7/2026	8/31/2026	10/26/2026
WF Period Begins	10/26/2026	9/21/2026	11/16/2026
Spring 2027: 1/11/27 - 5/7/27			
	Full Term Course	Session A	Session B
Course Start	1/13/2027	1/11/2027	3/15/2027
Last Day to Add	1/22/2027	1/13/2027	3/17/2027
W Period Begins	1/25/2027	1/18/2027	3/22/2027
WF Period Begins	3/22/2027	2/8/2027	4/12/2027
Summer 2027: 5/10/27 - 8/20/27			
	Full Term Course	Session A	Session B
Course Start	5/10/2027	5/10/2027	-
Last Day to Add	5/21/2027	5/12/2027	-
W Period Begins	5/24/2027	5/17/2027	-
WF Period Begins	7/12/2027	6/7/2027	-

Fall Exams			
	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30-9:30A	TF 8-9:10	MTH 8-9:10	TF 9:25-10:35
10:00-12:00P	TF 12:15-1:25	MTH 9:25-10:35	MTH 12:15-1:25
1:00-3:00P	TF 3:05-4:15	TF 1:40-2:50	MTH 3:05-4:15
3:15-5:15P	MTH 4:30-5:40	MTH 1:40-2:50	TF 4:30-5:40
*Weekend/evening finals: last day of class during the normal time period.			

Spring Exams			
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30-9:30A	TF 8-9:10	MTH 8-9:10	TF 9:25-10:35
10:00-12:00P	TF 12:15-1:25	MTH 9:25-10:35	MTH 12:15-1:25
1:00-3:00P	TF 3:05-4:15	TF 1:40-2:50	MTH 3:05-4:15
3:15-5:15P	MTH 4:30-5:40	MTH 1:40-2:50	TF 4:30-5:40
*Weekend/evening finals: last day of class during the normal time period.			

ACADEMIC CALENDAR		REGISTRATION	NO RESIDENTIAL CLASSES	RESIDENTIAL FINALS	SESSION A	SESSION B
August 2026	September 2026	October 2026	November 2026	December 2026	January 2027	February 2027
March 2027	April 2027	May 2027	June 2027	July 2027		

Fall 2026		
Friday	August 14	PSEO Orientation
<i>Friday</i>	<i>August 21</i>	<i>Syllabi Due</i>
Saturday	August 22	Super Saturday
<i>Monday</i>	<i>August 24</i>	<i>Online Session A Classes Begin</i>
Wednesday	August 26	Residential Classes Begin
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>August 26</i>	<i>Last Day to Add Session A Online Classes</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>August 26</i>	<i>End of 100% Refund Period for Session A Online Classes</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>August 31</i>	<i>'W' Period Begins for Session A Online Classes</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>September 2</i>	<i>End of 75% Refund Period for Session A Online Classes</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>September 3</i>	<i>Refund Period Ends for Session A Online Classes</i>
Friday	September 4	Census
Friday	September 4	Last Day to Add Residential Classes
Friday	September 4	End of 100% Refund Period for Residential Classes
Sunday	September 6	Last day to Drop a Residential Class for no grade
Monday	September 7	Labor Day – No Classes (all online, slot, PM & Grad classes held)
Monday	September 7	'W' Period Begins for Residential Classes
Friday	September 11	End of 75% Refund Period for Residential Classes
Friday	September 18	End of 50% Refund Period for Residential Classes
Monday	September 21	All Online Student Registration Opens
<i>Monday</i>	<i>September 21</i>	<i>'WF' Period Begins for Session A Online Classes</i>
Friday	September 25	End of 25% Refund Period for Residential Classes
Saturday	September 26	Refund Period Ends for Residential Classes
Tuesday	October 6	Advising Chapel
Wednesday	October 14	Registration Day – No Classes All Current Undergraduate Students Registration Opens
<i>Friday</i>	<i>October 16</i>	<i>Session A Online Classes End</i>
Friday-Monday	October 16-19	Fall Break – No Classes (all online, slot, PM & Grad classes held)
<i>Monday</i>	<i>October 19</i>	<i>Session B Online Classes Begin</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>October 21</i>	<i>Session A Grades Due</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>October 21</i>	<i>Last Day to Add Session B Online Classes</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>October 21</i>	<i>End of 100% Refund Period for Session B Online Classes</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>October 26</i>	<i>'W' Period for Session B Online Begins</i>
Monday	October 26	'WF' Period Begins for Residential Classes
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>October 28</i>	<i>End of 75% Refund Period for Session B Online Classes</i>
Wednesday	October 28	Current PSEO Registration Opens
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>October 29</i>	<i>Refund Period Ends for Session B Online Classes</i>
Thursday	November 4	All New Student Registration Opens
<i>Monday</i>	<i>November 16</i>	<i>'WF' Period Begins for Session B Online Classes</i>

Wed-Fri	November 25-27	Thanksgiving Break- Does not apply to Online Courses
Friday	December 4	Last day to submit Incomplete Grade Request Form to Registrar's Office
Monday	December 7	Last Day of Residential Classes
Tuesday	December 8	Reading Day (No Residential Classes held)
Wed-Fri	December 9-11	Final Exams- Residential Class Schedule
<i>Friday</i>	<i>December 11</i>	<i>Session B Online Classes End</i>
	Dec 14 – Jan 12	Winter Break
Wednesday	December 16	Final Grades Due
	Dec 23 – Jan 3	NCU Office & Campus Closed

Spring 2027		
<i>Friday</i>	<i>January 8</i>	<i>Syllabi Due</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>January 11</i>	<i>Online Session A Classes Begin</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>January 13</i>	<i>Residential Classes Begin</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>January 13</i>	<i>Last Day to Add Session A Online Class</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>January 13</i>	<i>End of 100% Refund Period for Session A Online Classes</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>January 17</i>	<i>Last day to drop Session A Online without a grade of 'W'</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>January 18</i>	<i>MLK Day – No Classes (all online, slot, PM & Grad classes held)</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>January 18</i>	<i>W Period Begins for Session A Online Classes</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>January 20</i>	<i>End of 75% Refund Period for Session A Online Classes</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>January 21</i>	<i>Refund Period Ends for Session A Online Classes</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>January 22</i>	<i>Census</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>January 22</i>	<i>Last Day to Add Residential Classes</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>January 22</i>	<i>End of 100% Refund Period for Residential Classes</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>January 24</i>	<i>Last day to drop Residential Classes for no grade</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>January 25</i>	<i>W Period begins for Residential Classes</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>January 29</i>	<i>End of 75% Refund Period for Residential Classes</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>February 5</i>	<i>End of 50% Refund Period for Residential Classes</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>February 8</i>	<i>All Online Student Registration Opens</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>February 8</i>	<i>'WF' Period begins for Session A Online classes</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>February 12</i>	<i>End of 25% Refund Period for Residential Classes</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>February 13</i>	<i>Refund Period Ends for Residential Classes</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>February 15</i>	<i>Summer 2025 Registration Opens (All Students)</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>February 15</i>	<i>President's Day – All Classes Held</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>February 23</i>	<i>Advising Chapel</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>March 3</i>	<i>Registration Day – No Classes All Current Undergraduate Students Registration Opens</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>March 5</i>	<i>Session A Online Ends</i>
<i>Mon – Fri</i>	<i>March 8-12</i>	<i>Spring Break – Applies to All Students</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>March 15</i>	<i>Session B Online Begins</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>March 17</i>	<i>Current PSEO Registration Opens</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>March 17</i>	<i>Last day to add Session B Online Class</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>March 17</i>	<i>Session A Grades Due</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>March 17</i>	<i>End of 100% Refund Period for Session B Online Classes</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>March 19</i>	<i>Last day to drop Session B Online Classes</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>March 22</i>	<i>'WF' Period begins for full semester residential classes</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>March 22</i>	<i>'W' Period begins for Session B Online Classes</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>March 24</i>	<i>End of 75% Refund Period for Session B Online Classes</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>March 25</i>	<i>Refund Period Ends for Session B Online Classes</i>
<i>Fri - Mon</i>	<i>March 26-29</i>	<i>Easter Break – No Classes (All online, GRAD classes held)</i>

Friday	April 9	Last day to drop Session B Online class with a grade of 'W'
Monday	April 12	'WF' Period begins for Session B Online Classes
Monday	April 12	Priority New Freshman, Transfer & Reapp Registration Begins
Tuesday	April 13	Love Your Neighbor Day – No Classes (all online, slot, PM & Grad classes held)
Monday	April 26	All New Freshman, Transfer Reapp & New PSEO Registration Begins
Friday	April 30	Last day to submit Incomplete Grade Request Form to Registrar's Office
Friday	April 30	Last Day of Residential Classes
Mon-Wed	May 3-5	Finals Week- Residential Class Schedule
Thursday	May 6	Graduate Hooding Ceremony
Friday	May 7	Session B Online Classes End
Friday	May 7	Commencement
Wednesday	May 12	Spring Grades Due
Summer 2027		
Friday	May 7	Syllabi Due
Monday	May 10	Start of Summer Term – includes Summer Online 8-week and 15-week Session
Wednesday	May 12	Last Day to Add Session A Online Classes
Wednesday	May 12	End of 100% Refund Period for Session A Online Classes
Monday	May 17	'W' Period Begins for Session A Online Classes
Wednesday	May 19	End of 75% Refund Period for Session A Online Classes
Thursday	May 20	Refund Period Ends for Session A Online Classes
Friday	May 21	Census
Friday	May 21	End of 100% Refund Period for Full Summer Classes
Friday	May 21	Last Day to Add Full Summer Classes
Friday	May 21	Last Day to Drop a Full summer Class for No Grade
Monday	May 24	'W' Period Begins for Full Summer Classes
Wednesday	May 26	End of 75% Refund Period for Full Summer Classes
Friday	May 28	End of 50% Refund Period for Full Summer Classes
Friday	June 4	End of 25% Refund Period for Full Summer Classes
Saturday	June 5	Refund Period Ends for Full Summer Classes
Monday	June 7	'WF' Period Begins for Session A Online Classes
Friday	July 2	Session A Online Classes End
Wednesday	July 7	Session A Grades Due
Monday	July 12	'WF' Period Begins for Full Summer Classes
Friday	August 20	End of All Summer Courses
Wednesday	August 25	Summer Grades Due