



ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR 2026-27

August

31 (Monday)

Student Leaders arrive by noon. International students may arrive after 5 p.m.

September

2 (Wednesday)

STUDENT REGISTRATION (All Students) 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

*** Student Orientation for all students begins following registration.**

3 (Thursday)

Student Orientation continues

4 (Friday)

First day of classes, *First Semester begins. Start fall schedule.*

October

1-3 (Thurs. p.m.- Sat.)

FAMILY WEEKEND

5-6 (Mon.-Tues.)

Short Break, No classes

6 (Tuesday)

Students must return to campus by 7:00 p.m.

7 (Wednesday)

Classes resume

November

2 (Mon)

Start winter schedule.

20 (Friday)

THANKSGIVING BREAK: Begins at 7:30 a.m.

30 (Monday)

Students must return to campus by 7:00 p.m.

December

1 (Tuesday)

Classes resume

16-17 (Wed - Thurs)

MID-YEAR EXAMS for all students. *End of First Semester*

18 (Friday)

HOLIDAY BREAK: Begins at 7:30 a.m.

January

4 (Monday)

All students must return to campus by 7:00 p.m.

5 (Tuesday)

Classes resume. *Second Semester begins.*

16-18 (Sat-Mon)

Winter Weekend / Northwood Hockey Invitational

February

12 (Friday)

WINTER SHORT BREAK: Begins at 7:30 a.m.

16 (Tuesday)

Students must return to campus by 7:00 p.m.

17 (Wednesday)

Classes Resume

March

26 (Friday)

SPRING BREAK: Begins at 7:30 a.m.

April

12 (Monday)

Students must return to school by 7:00 p.m.

13 (Tuesday)

Classes resume. *Start spring schedule.*

May

6 (Thursday)

Northwood Research Symposium

11 (Tuesday)

Last Day of Classes

12-13 (Wed.-Thurs.)

FINAL EXAMS for all students

14 (Friday)

SENIOR CLASS DINNER

15 (Saturday)

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES – Closed Weekend

16-21 (Sun.- Fri.)

L.E.A.P. Program (underclass students only – mandatory)

*Students enrolled in international travel programs may have a later return date.

22 (Saturday)

Summer recess begins at 7:30a.m.