

**DRAKE STATE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

FALL SEMESTER

Professional Development Day (COLLEGE CLOSED)	August 11
Fall Term Registration	August 12-13
iStart Strong New Student Orientation Sessions	August 12 -14
Tuition and Fees Due	August 13
Classes Begin – Day, Evening and Mini Term 1	August 14
Late Registration – Drop Add	August 14-15
Tuition and Fees Due	August 15
Labor Day Holiday (COLLEGE CLOSED)	September 1
Mini-Term 1 - 60% Completion Date for Title IV	September 16
Last Day to Receive a “W” Mini Term 1	September 24
Mini Term 1 Final Exams	October 6 - 8
Last Day of Mini Term 1	October 8
Mini Term 1 Grades Due in Banner	October 9
Mini Term 2 Begins	October 9
Mini Term 2 Late Registration (Drop/Add)	October 10
Midterm Exams	October 6 - 12
Spring 2026 Priority Registration Begins Students who have completed 45+ Credit Hrs (Full, Mini 1, and Mini 2 Terms)	October 6
Spring 2026 Priority Registration Begins Students who have completed 30+ Credit Hrs (Full, Mini 1, and Mini 2 Terms)	October 9
Spring 2026 Priority Registration Begins Students who have 15+ Credit Hrs (Full, Mini 1, and Mini 2 Terms)	October 13
State Professional Development	October 13
Midterm Grades Due	October 14
Spring 2026 Registration Begins ALL STUDENTS (Full, Mini 1, and Mini 2 Terms)	October 15
Full Term - 60% Completion Date for Title IV	October 20
Mini-Term II - 60% Completion Date for Title IV	November 11
Veteran’s Day Holiday (COLLEGE CLOSED)	November 11
Last Day to Receive a “W” Full Term and Mini Term 2	November 19
State Professional Development (NO CLASSES)	November 24
Faculty/Staff Duty Days (NO CLASSES)	November 25-26
Thanksgiving Holiday (COLLEGE CLOSED)	November 27-28
Final Exams	December 3-10
Last Day of Full Term/Mini Term 2	December 10
Grades Due in Banner	December 11
Faculty/Staff Duty Days (NO CLASSES)	December 11-17
Faculty Last Day	December 17
Staff Last Day	December 18
Christmas Holiday (COLLEGE CLOSED)	December 19-31
SPRING SEMESTER	
New Year Holiday (COLLEGE CLOSED)	January 1-2
Spring Term Registration	January 5
iStart Strong New Student Orientation Sessions	January 5 - 6
Tuition and Fees Due	January 5
Classes Begin – Day, Evening, and Mini Term 1	January 6
Late Registration – Drop/Add	January 6-7

Tuition and Fees Due	January 7
Dr. M. L. King, JR. Birthday – Holiday (COLLEGE CLOSED)	January 19
Mini-Term 1 - 60% Completion Date for Title IV	February 8
Last Day to Receive a “W” Mini Term 1	February 24
Mini Term 1 Final Exams	February 26 – March 2
Last Day of Mini Term 1	March 2
Mini Term 1 Grades Due in Banner	March 3
Mini Term 2 Begins	March 3
Mini Term 2 Late Registration (Drop/Add)	March 4
Midterm Exams	March 2 - 8
Midterm Grades Due	March 9
Full Term - 60% Completion Date for Title IV	March 14
SPRING BREAK (Faculty and Students)	March 23- 27
Local Holiday (COLLEGE CLOSED)	March 26 – 27
Summer and Fall 2026 Priority Registration Begins Students who have completed 45+ Credit Hrs (Full Term, Mini Term 1 and Mini Term 2)	April 1
Summer and Fall 2026 Priority Registration Begins Students who have completed Students who have completed 30+ Credit Hrs (Full Term, Mini Term 1 and Mini Term 2)	April 6
Summer and Fall 2026 Priority Registration Begins Students who have completed 15+ Credit Hrs (Full Term, Mini Term 1 and Mini Term 2)	April 9
Mini-Term II - 60% Completion Date for Title IV	April 12
Summer and Fall 2026 Priority Registration Begins ALL STUDENTS (Full Term, Mini Term 1 and Mini Term 2)	April 13
Last day to apply for graduation/order cap and gown	April 16
Last Day to Receive a “W” Full Term and Min Term 2	April 20
Final Exams	April 27 – May 4
Last Day of Full Term/ Mini Term 2	May 4
All Grades Due in Banner	May 5
Faculty Duty Days (NO CLASSES)	May 5-12
Graduation	May 7
Faculty Off/Non-Instructional Duty Days (NO CLASSES)	May 13-15
SUMMER SEMESTER	
Summer Term Registration	May 18
iStart Strong New Student Orientation Sessions	May 18 – 19
Tuition and Fees Due	May 18
Classes Begin – Day, Evening, and Mini Term 1	May 19
Late Registration – Drop/Add	May 19 & 20
Tuition and Fees Due	May 20
Memorial Day Holiday (COLLEGE CLOSED)	May 25
Mini-Term 1 - 60% Completion Date for Title IV	June 10
Last Day to Receive a “W” Mini Term 1	June 17
Juneteenth Holiday (COLLEGE CLOSED)	June 19
Mini Term 1 Final Exams	June 22 – 25
Last Day of Mini Term 1	June 25
Mini Term 1 Grades Due in Banner	June 26
Mini Term 2 Begins	June 29
Mini Term 2 Late Registration (Drop/Add)	June 30
Independence Day Holiday (COLLEGE CLOSED)	July 3
Full Term - 60% Completion Date for Title IV	July 4
Mini-Term II - 60% Completion Date for Title IV	July 20

Last Day to Receive a "W" Full Term and Mini Term 2	July 23
Final Exams	July 27 – August 3
Last Day of Full Term/Mini Term 2	August 3
Grades are due by 4:00 PM	August 4
Faculty/Staff Duty Days (NO CLASSES)	August 4
Faculty Off/Non-Instructional Duty Days (NO CLASSES)	August 5-11

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS = 209

DUTY DAYS = 20

TOTAL DAYS = 229

Removal for Non-Payment

- All tuition and fees are due upon registration for classes. Students must pay, confirm financial aid, or be enrolled in a payment plan prior to the first day of class.
- If payment is not made to the Business Office, confirmation of financial aid is not completed, or the payment plan is not confirmed, the student's schedule will be deleted.
- Any classes added after initial payments are processed, tuition, and fees must be paid in full to the Business Office or financial aid confirmed with the Financial Aid Office. If not, the student's schedule will be deleted.
- Students should log in to their Banner Self-Service finance tab to view their account balance.