

# 2020-2021 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## Graduate Studies in Education

DOANE'S 149th YEAR



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UNIVERSITY

**FALL SEMESTER 2020 20/EDFA Saturday, August 8 – Sunday, December 13 (18 weeks)**

- Aug. 24 Monday .....Online courses start (14 weeks long)
- 31 Monday .....Payment deadline for Fall semester
- Sept. 7 Monday.....Labor Day – University CLOSED
- 3 Thursday.....Fall Census - Last day to drop a course with 100% refund (*11 days after online courses start*) Late adds will have \$100 fee.
- Oct. 31 .....Final day to withdraw *from a course* and receive a “W”, unless course has already concluded (*catalog*)
- Nov. 4 Wednesday .....Spring Schedule Released on WebAdvisor (*Wed prior registration opening*)
- 9 Monday.....Registration for 21/EDSP starts
- 15 .....Last day for EdD students to defend dissertation
- 26 - 28 W-F .....Thanksgiving Break – 11/27-28 University CLOSED
- 28 Saturday.....Final day of online courses
- Dec. 4 Friday.....Fall Semester GRADES DUE by 9am, for C&I, COE, and EDL courses and December graduates
- 12 Saturday.....COMMENCEMENT – 1 p.m. for August and December 2020 Graduates
- Jan 4 Monday.....Remaining grades for ESD and EdD due

**SPRING SEMESTER 2021 21/EDSP Saturday, January 2 – Sunday, May 16 (19 weeks; 1 week off for spring break)**

- Jan. 11 Monday.....Online courses start (15 weeks long; 1 week off for spring break)
- 18 Monday.....Payment deadline for Spring semester
- 21 Thursday .....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 Wednesday .....Summer Schedule Released on WebAdvisor (*Wed prior registration opening*)
- 15 Monday.....Registration for 21/EDSU starts
- 15 – 19 .....Spring Break
- 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
- 24 Saturday.....Final day of online courses
- May 7 Friday.....Spring Semester GRADES DUE by 9am, for C&I, COE, and EDL courses and May graduates
- 15 Saturday.....COMMENCEMENT – 10 a.m. for May 2021 Graduates
- 31 Monday.....Remaining grades due for ESD and EdD

**SUMMER SEMESTER 2021 21/EDSU Monday, May 31 – Sunday, July 25 (8 weeks)**

- May 31 Monday.....Courses start for CAS May 2021 graduate (*2 weeks after graduation*)
- June 7 Monday.....Online courses start (no late adds allowed; 6 weeks long)
- 7.....Last day to add without a \$100 late fee (EDL, ESD, EdD)
- 8.....NSC submission for loan deferment
- 15.....Final day to withdraw from an online course and receive a “W” (*catalog*)
- 15.....Payment deadline for courses that started in May or June
- 30 Wednesday .....Last day to apply for Financial Aid for 20-21 year
- July 5 Monday.....Grades due for courses required for certification (brand new teachers requiring state certification for the first time).
- 15.....Payment deadline for courses that start in July
- 15 .....Last day for EdD students to defend dissertation
- 19 Monday.....Final day of online courses
- 21 Wednesday .....Summer census
- 21 Wednesday .....Fall Schedule Released on WebAdvisor (*Wed prior registration opening*)
- 26 Monday.....Summer Semester GRADES DUE by 9am for summer courses that are complete
- 26 Monday.....Registration for 21/EDFA starts
- 28 Wednesday .....Transcript release date for summer courses that are complete
- Aug. 2 Monday.....All remaining grades due
- 15.....Summer Graduates Diploma’s printed and mailed (*invited to December ceremony*)
- 19 Wednesday .....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 - One week Sessions</u>		
0-census days:	100%	Before first class	100%
census-21 days:	50%	After first class	0%
22-28 days:	25%		
29-35 days:	10%	<u>Summer Online</u>	
		0-3 days	100%
		4-7 days	40%
		after 8 days	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.