BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE | North Dakota's Polytechnic Institution

Academic Calendar

Fall 2026, Spring & Summer 2027

January 2026

1 BSC Scholarship Application priority deadline

March 2026

2 Current Student Advising and Registration (2026 Fall, 2027 Spring & Summer)
2 Begin accepting Collaborative Registration Requests for Fall 2026
3 Graduation - Application for Degree open https://bismarckstate.edu/academics/graduation/
16 New Student Advising and Registration begins (2026 Fall, 2027 Spring & Summer)

July 2026

1 Fall textbook list available on bookstore website: https://shopbookstore.bismarckstate.edu/home.aspx
3 **HOLIDAY** Independence Day observed (No Classes, BSC Closed)
14 Fall tuition and fees available to view/pay on CampusConnection
Fall payment plan enrollment begins: https://mycollegepaymentplan.com/bismarck-state-college/

August 2026

3 Fall textbook purchasing begins (check, cash or credit card)
13 Fall textbook purchasing using financial aid and third party begins, as well as collaborative students with approval from home campus
21 Residence Hall move-in begins (housing and meal plan charges due)
24 Fall Classes begin at 4:00 PM CT
24 Fall payment due date for all regular session courses. Payment for all other courses due on the first day of class. There is a 30-day grace period from the due date. No holds or late fees will be applied during the grace period.
24-28 Welcome Week

September 2026

1 Fall deadline to submit course cancellations due to low enrollment
1 Fall deadline to declare Collaborative Status
2 Fall Financial Aid Award calculated on enrollment status at 11:59 PM CT
4 Fall deadline to return books for a refund
4 Fall deadline to charge books against financial aid and collaborative students with approval from home campus
7 **HOLIDAY** Labor Day observed (No Classes, BSC Closed)
10 Fall Financial Aid begins applying aid to student accounts based on eligibility and completed files
11 Begin Refunding excess financial aid/scholarships/overpayments to students
21 Fall Enrollment Census

October 2026

1 Residence Hall Applications open for 2027-28
5 New Student Advising and Registration begins (2027 Spring & Summer)
12-16 Mid-Term Week
14 1.75% Late Fees calculated on all balances 30 days past due date
16 Student Deadline to submit coursework for Spring & Summer Incomplete(s)
19 Graduation Reminder – Application for Degree open for Fall, Spring, & Summer https://bismarckstate.edu/academics/graduation/
23 Faculty Deadline for final grade change for Spring & Summer incomplete(s)
26 Fall Transfer Showcase
30 Begin accepting Spring & Summer 2027 Collaborative Registration Requests

November 2026

11 **HOLIDAY** Veteran's Day observed (No Classes, BSC Closed)
14 1.75% Late Fees calculated on all balances 30 days past due date
16 Spring tuition and fees available to view/pay on CampusConnection
Spring payment plan enrollment begins: https://mycollegepaymentplan.com/bismarck-state-college/
25-27 **HOLIDAY** Thanksgiving (No Classes, BSC Offices Open Nov. 25 and 27)

December 2026

1 Spring textbook list available https://shopbookstore.bismarckstate.edu/home.aspx
1 Spring textbook purchasing begins (check, cash, or credit card)
14 1.75% Late Fees calculated on all balances 30 days past due date
14-18 Finals Week, Fall Book Buyback and Rental Returns
24 **HOLIDAY** Christmas Eve observed (No Classes, BSC Closed at noon)
25 **HOLIDAY** Christmas Day observed (No Classes, BSC Closed)
31 Fall Final Grades, Honors, and Standing posted to transcripts

January 2027

1 **HOLIDAY** New Year's Day observed (BSC Closed)
1 BSC Scholarship Application priority deadline
6 Spring textbook purchasing using financial aid and third party begins, including collaborative students with approval from home campus.
10 Residence Hall move-in begins (housing and meal plan charges are due)
11 Spring Classes begin at 4 PM CT
11 Spring payment due date for all regular session courses. for all other courses due on the first day of class. There is a 30-day grace period from the due date. No holds or late fees will be applied during the grace period.

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January 2027 (Continued) ----------

14 1.75% Late Fees calculated on all balances 30 days past due date
18 **HOLIDAY** Martin Luther King Jr. Day observed (No Classes, BSC Closed)
20 Spring deadline to declare Collaborative Status for Spring 2027
21 Spring deadline to submit course cancellations due to low enrollment
21 Spring deadline to return books for a refund
21 Spring deadline to charge books against financial aid and collaborative
21 Spring Financial Aid Award calculated on enrollment status as of 11:59 PM CT
28 Spring Financial Aid begins applying aid to student accounts based on eligibility and completed files
29 Begin Refunding excess financial aid/scholarships/overpayments to students

February 2027----------

8 Spring Enrollment Census
14 1.75% Late Fees calculated on all balances 30 days past due date
15 **HOLIDAY** President's Day observed (No Classes, BSC Closed)

March 2027----------

1-5 Mid-Term Week
1 Current Student Registration begins Fall 2027, Spring 2028 & Summer 2028
1 Begin accepting Collaborative Registration Requests for Fall 2027
5 Student Deadline to submit coursework for Fall Incomplete(s)
8-12 **SPRING BREAK** (No Classes, BSC Open)
12 Faculty Deadline to submit final grade change for Fall Incomplete(s)
14 1.75% Late Fees calculated on all balances 30 days past due date
15 New Student Registration begins Fall 2027, Spring 2028 & Summer 2028
24 Spring Transfer Showcase
26 **HOLIDAY** Good Friday observed (No Classes, BSC Closed)
29 **HOLIDAY** Easter observed (No Classes, BSC Open)

April 2027----------

1 Graduation Deadline - Final day to submit Application for Degree for name in Commencement Program https://bismarckstate.edu/academics/graduation/
7 Summer textbook list available https://shopbookstore.bismarckstate.edu/home.aspx
12 Summer tuition and fees available to view/pay on CampusConnection
Summer payment plan enrollment begins: https://mycollegepaymentplan.com/bismarck-state-college/
14 1.75% Late Fees calculated on all balances 30 days past due date
21 Student Recognition Ceremony

May 2027----------

3 Summer textbook purchasing begins (check, cash, or credit card)
10-14 Spring Finals Week, Book Buyback and Rental Returns
14 1.75% Late Fees calculated on all balances 30 days past due date
14 **COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**
17 Summer Classes begin
25 Summer textbook purchasing using financial aid and third party begins, as well as collaborative students with approval from home campus
27 Spring Final Grades, Honors, and Standing posted to transcripts
31 **HOLIDAY** Memorial Day observed (No Classes, BSC Closed)

June 2027----------

2 Summer deadline to declare collaborative status for Summer 2027
2 Summer deadline to submit course cancellations due to low enrollment
7 Summer deadline to return books for a refund
7 Summer deadline to charge books against financial aid or third party
11 Summer Financial Aid Award calculated on enrollment status at 11:59 pm CT
14 1.75% Late Fees calculated on all balances 30 days past due date
17 Summer financial aid begins applying aid to student accounts based on eligibility and completed files
18 Refunds from excess aid/overpayments are sent with Nelnet Disbursements. Process runs Fridays, check your Student Account balance after 4 PM CT to see if a refund was processed.

July 2027----------

1 Fall booklist available
5 **HOLIDAY** Independence Day observed (No Classes, BSC Closed)
12 Summer Enrollment Census
14 1.75% Late Fees calculated on all balances 30 days past due date

August 2027----------

14 1.75% Late Fees calculated on all balances 30 days past due date
19 Summer Final Grades, Honors, and Standing posted to transcripts

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