

University of Northern Iowa

		2026 - 2027	2027 - 2028	2028 - 2029	2029 - 2030	2030 - 2031	2031 - 2032
FALL	Classes Begin	Monday, August 24	Monday, August 23	Monday, August 21	Monday, August 20	Monday, August 19	Monday, August 18
	University Holiday	Monday, September 7	Monday, September 6	Monday, September 4	Monday, September 3	Monday, September 2	Monday, September 1
	First Half Ends	Friday, October 16	Friday, October 15	Friday, October 13	Friday, October 12	Friday, October 11	Friday, October 10
	Second Half Starts	Monday, October 19	Monday, October 18	Monday, October 16	Monday, October 15	Monday, October 14	Monday, October 13
	Fall Break	November 23 - 27	November 22 - 26	November 20 - 24	November 19 - 23	November 25 - 29	November 24 - 28
	University Holiday	Thursday, November 26	Thursday, November 25	Thursday, November 23	Thursday, November 22	Thursday, November 28	Thursday, November 27
	University Holiday	Friday, November 27	Friday, November 26	Friday, November 24	Friday, November 23	Friday, November 29	Friday, November 28
	Final Exams	December 14 - 18	December 13 - 17	December 11 - 15	December 10 - 14	December 9 - 13	December 8 - 12
	Commencement	Saturday, December 19	Saturday, December 18	Saturday, December 16	Saturday, December 15	Saturday, December 14	Saturday, December 13
	74 Instructional Days	74 Instructional Days	74 Instructional Days	74 Instructional Days	74 Instructional Days	74 Instructional Days	
WINTER SESSION	Classes Begin	Monday, December 21	Monday, December 20	Monday, December 18	Monday, December 17	Monday, December 16	Monday, December 15
	University Holiday	Thursday, December 24	Friday, December 24	Monday, December 25	Monday, December 24	Tuesday, December 24	Thursday, December 25
	University Holiday	Friday, December 25	Monday, December 27	Tuesday, December 26	Tuesday, December 25	Wednesday, December 25	Friday, December 26
	University Holiday	Friday, January 1	Friday, December 31	Monday, January 1	Tuesday, January 1	Wednesday, January 1	Thursday, January 1
	Winter Ends	Friday, January 15	Friday, January 14	Friday, January 12	Friday, January 11	Friday, January 10	Friday, January 9
		17 Instructional Days	17 Instructional Days	17 Instructional Days	17 Instructional Days	17 Instructional Days	17 Instructional Days
SPRING	University Holiday	Monday, January 18	Monday, January 17	Monday, January 15	Monday, January 21	Monday, January 20	Monday, January 19
	Spring Term Begins	Tuesday, January 19	Tuesday, January 18	Tuesday, January 16	Monday, January 14*	Monday, January 13*	Monday, January 12*
	First Half Ends	Friday, March 12	Friday, March 10	Friday, March 9	Friday, March 8	Friday, March 7	Friday, March 5
	Spring Break	March 15 - 19	March 13 - 17	March 12 - 16	March 18 - 22	March 17 - 21	March 15 - 19
	Second Half Starts	Monday, March 22	Monday, March 20	Monday, March 19	Monday, March 11*	Monday, March 10*	Monday, March 8*
	Final Exams	May 10 - 14	May 9 - 12	May 7 - 11	May 6 - 10	May 5 - 9	May 3 - 7
	Commencement	May 14 & 15	May 12 & 13	May 11 & 12	May 10 & 11	May 9 & 10	May 7 & 8
		74 Instructional Days	74 Instructional Days	74 Instructional Days	74 Instructional Days	74 Instructional Days	74 Instructional Days
SUMMER	Summer Begins	Monday, May 17	Monday, May 15	Monday, May 14	Monday, May 13	Monday, May 12	Monday, May 10
	May 4-Week	May 17 - June 11	May 15 - June 9	May 14 - June 8	May 13 - June 7	May 12 - June 6	May 10 - June 4
	May/June 6-Week	May 17 - June 25	May 15 - June 23	May 14 - June 22	May 13 - June 21	May 12 - June 20	May 10 - June 18
	12-Week	May 17 - August 6	May 15 - August 4	May 14 - August 3	May 13 - August 2	May 12 - August 1	May 10 - July 30
	University Holiday	Monday, May 31	Monday, May 29	Monday, May 28	Monday, May 27	Monday, May 26	Monday, May 31
	June 4-Week	June 14 - July 9	June 12 - July 7	June 11 - July 6	June 10 - July 5	June 9 - July 3	June 7 - July 2
	8-Week	June 14 - August 6	June 12 - August 4	June 11 - August 3	June 10 - August 2	June 9 - August 1	June 7 - July 30
	June/July 6-Week	June 28 - August 6	June 26 - August 4	June 25 - August 4	June 24 - August 2	June 23 - August 1	June 21 - July 30
	University Holiday	Monday, July 5	Tuesday, July 4	Wednesday, July 4	Thursday, July 4	Friday, July 4	Monday, July 5
	Summer Ends	Friday, August 6	Friday, August 4	Friday, August 3	Friday, August 2	Friday, August 1	Friday, July 30
		58 Instructional Days	58 Instructional Days	58 Instructional Days	58 Instructional Days	58 Instructional Days	58 Instructional Days

APPROVED - 10/10/2025

Approved 3/4/2026

* Start date prior to typically preceding holiday or break