

University of Northern Iowa					
		Previously Approved 2026 - 2027	2027 - 2028	2028 - 2029	2029 - 2030
FALL	Classes Begin	Monday, August 24	Monday, August 23	Monday, August 21	Monday, August 20
	University Holiday	Monday, September 7	Monday, September 6	Monday, September 4	Monday, September 3
	First Half Ends	Friday, October 16	Friday, October 15	Friday, October 13	Friday, October 12
	Second Half Starts	Monday, October 19	Monday, October 18	Monday, October 16	Monday, October 15
	Fall Break	November 23 - 27	November 22 - 26	November 20 - 24	November 19 - 23
	University Holiday	Thursday, November 26	Thursday, November 25	Thursday, November 23	Thursday, November 22
	University Holiday	Friday, November 27	Friday, November 26	Friday, November 24	Friday, November 23
	Final Exams	December 14 - 18	December 13 - 17	December 11 - 15	December 10 - 14
	Commencement	Saturday, December 19	Saturday, December 18	Saturday, December 16	Saturday, December 15
		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
	University Holiday	Thursday, December 24	Friday, December 24	Monday, December 25	Monday, December 24
	University Holiday	Friday, December 25	Monday, December 27	Tuesday, December 26	Tuesday, December 25
	University Holiday	Friday, January 1	Friday, December 31	Monday, January 1	Tuesday, January 1
	Winter Ends	Friday, January 15	Friday, January 14	Friday, January 12	Friday, January 11
		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
	Spring Term Begins	Tuesday, January 19	Tuesday, January 18	Tuesday, January 16	Monday, January 14*
	First Half Ends	Friday, March 12	Friday, March 10	Friday, March 9	Friday, March 8
	Spring Break	March 15 - 19	March 13 - 17	March 12 - 16	March 18 - 22
	Second Half Starts	Monday, March 22	Monday, March 20	Monday, March 19	Monday, March 11*
	Final Exams	May 10 - 14	May 9 - 12	May 7 - 11	May 6 - 10
	Commencement	May 14 & 15	May 12 & 13	May 11 & 12	May 10 & 11
		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
	May 4-Week	May 17 - June 11	May 15 - June 9	May 14 - June 8	May 13 - June 7
	May/June 6-Week	May 17 - June 25	May 15 - June 23	May 14 - June 22	May 13 - June 21
	12-Week	May 17 - August 6	May 15 - August 4	May 14 - August 3	May 13 - August 2
	University Holiday	Monday, May 31	Monday, May 29	Monday, May 28	Monday, May 27
	June 4-Week	June 14 - July 9	June 12 - July 7	June 11 - July 6	June 10 - July 5
	8-Week	June 14 - August 6	June 12 - August 4	June 11 - August 3	June 10 - August 2
	June/July 6-Week	June 28 - August 6	June 26 - August 4	June 25 - August 4	June 24 - August 2
	University Holiday	Monday, July 5	Tuesday, July 4	Wednesday, July 4	Thursday, July 4
	Summer Ends	Friday, August 6	Friday, August 4	Friday, August 3	Friday, August 2
		58 Instructional Days	58 Instructional Days	58 Instructional Days	58 Instructional Days
APPROVED - 10/10/2025					

* Start date prior to typically preceding holiday or break