

Academic Policies

North Dakota State University maintains high-quality academic programs through established policies, procedures, rules, guidelines, and regulations. Students and employees are responsible for adhering to these standards, published both in this document and on the NDSU website. These measures ensure NDSU's compliance with federal and state regulations, as well as the quality standards of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).

Academic Advising & Career and Advising Center (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/academic-policies/academic-advising/>)

Academic Calendar & Final Exams (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/academic-policies/academic-calendar/>)

Academic Credit (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/academic-policies/academic-credit/>)

Academic Honesty and Integrity (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/academic-policies/academic-honesty-integrity/>)

Class Attendance (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/academic-policies/class-attendance/>)

Co-Curricular Activities (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/academic-policies/co-curricular-activities/>)

Commencement (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/academic-policies/commencement/>)

Degree Types and Accelerated Degrees (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/academic-policies/degree-and-graduation/>)

Degree Posting and Diploma Information (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/academic-policies/degree-posting-diploma-information/>)

FERPA (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/academic-policies/ferpa/>)

Grades and Grading (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/academic-policies/grades/>)

- Grades and Honor Points
- Mid-Term and Final Grading
- Grade Changes
- Grade Appeals
- Grades of Incomplete
- Repeated Courses

Metro College Alliance (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/academic-policies/metro-college-alliance/>)

Military and Veteran Certification (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/academic-policies/military-veteran-information/>)

Project 65 (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/academic-policies/project65/>)

Registration (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/academic-policies/registration/>)

- Auditing & Wait Listing Courses
- Changes in Registration
- Dual Career Registration
- Collaborative Registration
- Summer Session

Repeated Courses (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/academic-policies/repeated-courses/>)

Student Appeals, Complaints, and Grievances (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/academic-policies/appeals-complaints-grievances/>)

Student Credit Load (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/academic-policies/student-credit-load/>)

Student Transcripts (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/academic-policies/student-transcripts/>)

Graduate Policies (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/graduate/policies/>)

- General Graduate School Policies
- Master's Degree
- Doctoral Degree

- Graduate Certificate
- Graduate Assistantships
- English Language Proficiency Procedures for Graduate Teaching Assistants
- Graduate Student Appeals Process

Undergraduate Policies (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/>)

- Academic Planning
- Credit by Examination
- English and Math Placement
- General Education
- Classification
- Degree and Graduation Requirements
- Academic Standing
- Transfer and Test Credit