

Registration

Students must be properly admitted and fully enrolled to attend classes. Students ultimately are responsible for all course registration activity and they are expected to monitor their schedule of classes and drop courses that they do not intend to complete by the published deadlines; this includes dropping individual courses or withdrawing from a semester. Dates and deadlines for advising and registration are made available in the Dates and Deadlines (<https://www.ndsu.edu/onestop/dates-and-deadlines/>) calendar posted online. Students are encouraged to visit with an academic adviser before registering for classes (see Academic Advising (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/academic-policies/academic-advising/>)). Campus Connection is an online web-based system that students can access from a variety of web browsers, such as Firefox and Google Chrome. Registration instructions (<https://career-advising.ndsu.edu/course-registration/>) are posted online.

For registration purposes, students are grouped into the following general categories:

- **Currently enrolled students:** Currently enrolled students or those who had registration in a prior standard semester (fall or spring) are assigned registration appointment times according to total credits earned. Registration appointments can be viewed on Campus Connection.
- **Returning students:** Returning students are those who have previously attended NDSU, but who have not been in attendance for at least one full semester (fall or spring). Returning students are assigned a registration appointment time according to total credits earned after the Reactivation/Petition for Readmission (<https://www.ndsu.edu/onestop/undergraduate-reactivationpetition-readmission/>) form is received and processed in the Office of Registration and Records. Students are notified of their readmission status via the email address the student provides on the Reactivation/Petition form. After processing and notification, student may view their registration appointment times via Campus Connection.
- **New students:** Detailed information regarding registration options is sent to all new students from Student Success Programs (<https://www.ndsu.edu/studentsuccess/>). Incoming freshmen, including first year students with transfer credit, will work with academic advisors to enroll in courses for their first semester.
- **Transfer students:** Admitted transfer students may register in Campus Connection or they may attend a transfer orientation and registration program. Transfer student registration appointment times are based on the total number of credits accepted in transfer to NDSU.

Financial Obligation Agreement

The North Dakota University System Financial Obligation Agreement (<https://www.ndsu.edu/onestop/financial-obligation-agreement/>) (FOA) is used to verify that a student has acknowledged their financial responsibility to the University when they register for courses. Students must access, review and accept the FOA prior to registration for each term of enrollment in Campus Connection. It is in the students' best interest to read the full terms of agreement as this agreement is enforced and the terms of financial obligation are upheld by the University.

Classroom Instruction Mode

The university offers classroom instruction in a variety of modes. The course delivery mode is assigned to each class and can be viewed on the schedule when the student is enrolling for classes. NDSU instruction modes include:

- **On Campus Face to Face (traditional classroom)** - The instructor and students are physically located in the same place and may incorporate the use of multiple supportive technologies as appropriate.
- **Hybrid/Blended Combination** - Instruction that is a blend of traditional classroom instruction with online distance education. All students meet on campus for lectures or presentations on specific days and complete the rest of their coursework via a learning management system. Instructors decide how students participate.
- **Independent Study** - Instruction is provided in a self-study, self-paced format where the instructor and student mutually established methods of communication.
- **Off Campus Face to Face** - The instructor and student are physically located in the same place in an off campus location and may incorporate the use of multiple supportive technologies as appropriate.
- **Online Asynchronous** - Online instruction occurring independent of time or location.
- **Online Synchronous** - Online instruction occurring independent of location, but at the same time (real time).