

NORTHLAND COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027

SUMMER SESSION 2026	
Mon, May 18	Summer Session Starts
Mon, May 25	Memorial Day (non-contract/no classes)
Fri, June 19	Juneteenth (non-contract/no classes)
Mon-Fri, June 29-July 3	Session Break for On-Campus Classes (regular schedule for Distance Classes and campus-based proctor services)
Tues, July 21	Summer Distance Session Ends
Thurs, August 6	Summer Session Ends / Grades Due
FALL SEMESTER 2026	
Wed, Aug 19	Duty Day
Thurs, Aug 20	.5 Duty Day / .5 Faculty Contract Day
Fri, Aug 21	Faculty Contract Day
Mon, Aug 24	Fall Semester Classes Start
Mon, Sept 7	Labor Day (non-contract/no classes)
Thurs-Fri, Oct. 15-16	MSCF Days (non-contract/no classes)
Wed, Nov 11	Veterans' Day <i>[observed]</i> (non-contract/no classes)
Thurs-Fri, Nov 26-27	Thanksgiving (non-contract/no classes)
Mon-Thurs, Dec 14-17	Test Days (Finals Week)
Thurs, Dec 17	Fall Semester Ends
Fri, Dec 18	Grades Due / Faculty Contract Day
Mon, Dec 21- Tues, Jan 5	Semester Break (non-contract/no classes)
SPRING SEMESTER 2027	
Wed, Jan 6	Duty Day
Thurs-Fri Jan 7-8	Faculty Contract Days
Mon, Jan 11	Spring Semester Classes Start
Mon, Jan 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (non-contract/no classes)
Mon, Feb 15	President's Day (non-contract/no classes)
Mon-Fri, March 8-12	Spring Break (non-contract/no classes)
Fri, April 2	.5 Duty Day / .5 Faculty Contract Day (no classes)
Mon-Thurs, May 10-13	Test Days (Finals Week)
Thurs, May 13	Spring Semester Ends / Graduation (TRF)
Thurs., May 13	Student Success Day Faculty Contract Day
Fri, May 14	Grades Due / Graduation (EGF) / Faculty Contract Day

	Class Days	Test Days	Duty Days	Fixed FC Days	Total Days
August	6	0	1.5	1.5	9
September	21	0	0	0	21
October	20	0	0	0	20
November	18	0	0	0	18
December	9	4	0	1	14
TOTAL	74	4	1.5	2.5	82

	Class Days	Test Days	Duty Days	Fixed FC Days	Total Days
January	14	0	1	2	17
February	19	0	0	0	19
March	18	0	0	0	18
April	21	0	.5	.5	22
May	5	4	0	1	10
TOTAL	77	4	1.5	3.5	86

Float FC Days:	3
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DEFINITIONS:

Class Days are regular instructional days. **Test Days** are used for final exams or other end-of-term instructional or professional activities. **Duty Days** are when faculty members engage in duties as assigned by the administration. **Faculty Contract (FC) Days** are used by faculty for activities necessary for the successful accomplishment of their professional responsibilities. These may be **Fixed FC Days** (designated on specific days) or **Float FC Days** (self-scheduled, flexible).

[The above definitions are drawn or derived from the MSCF Contract, Articles 2 and 10, and intended to be compatible with standard interpretations of contract definitions as well as the description of faculty work assignments in Article 11.]

.5 days will be construed as a 3.5-hour block.

NOTES:

Official Course Withdrawal shall be established as the date on which eighty percent (80%) of the instructional days for the course have elapsed.

Classes in Summer Session shall have flexible start dates and shall not exceed 39 consecutive days.

TOTALS	Class Days	Test Days	Duty Days	FC Days (Fxd+Flt)	Total Days
	151	8	3	9	171

