

NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY
COTABATO CITY
ACADEMIC CALENDAR AY 2025-2026

ACTIVITIES	S C H E D U L E		
	FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER	SPECIAL TERM
	JULY-NOVEMBER 2025	NOVEMBER 2025-APRIL 2026	APRIL-MAY 2026
REGISTRATION PERIOD -Tertiary & College of Law	JULY 2-5, 2025 (W-S)	Pre-enlistment: Last week of October to November 18, 2025 NOVEMBER 19-22, 2025 (W-S)	Pre-enlistment: April 20-28, 2026 APRIL 29-MAY 2 , 2026 (W-S)
- Graduate School			
START OF CLASSES -Tertiary & College of Law	JULY 7, 2025 (M)	NOVEMBER 24, 2025 (M)	MAY 4, 2026 (M)
-Graduate School			
LAST DAY OF LATE REGISTRATION -Tertiary & College of Law	JULY 19, 2025 (S)	DECEMBER 6, 2025 (S)	MAY 6, 2026 (W)
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FUSING /WITHDRAWING OF SUBJECTS	JULY 14-15, 2025 (M-T)	DECEMBER 5-6, 2025 (F-S)	*****
CHANGING, DROPPING AND ADDING OF SUBJECTS (CDA)	JULY 17-19, 2025 (TH-S)	DECEMBER 9-11, 2025 (T-TH)	SINCE PRE-ENLISTMENT OF STUDENTS WAS DONE, NO CDA SHALL BE APPLIED
FORMAL ACADEMIC OPENING	AUGUST 8, 2025 (F)	*****	*****
SUBMISSION OF ENROLLMENT LIST TO MBHTE	SEPTEMBER 3, 2025 (W)	JANUARY 26, 2026 (T)	JUNE 19, 2026 (F)
FIRST TRINAL EXAMINATION - TERTIARY	AUGUST 14-16 2025 (TH-S) (35 DAYS)	JANUARY 14-15, 17, 2026 (W-TH, S) (32 DAYS)	*****
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF FIRST TRINAL GRADES - TERTIARY	AUGUST 26, 2025 (T)	JANUARY 27, 2026 (T)	*****
MIDTERM EXAMINATION- COLLEGE OF LAW	SEPTEMBER 1-6, 2025 (M-S)	FEBRUARY 2-7, 2026 (M-S)	*****
COLLEGE OF LAW - DEADLINE FOR ISMIS ENCODING OF MIDTERM GRADES	SEPTEMBER 16, 2025 (T)	FEBRUARY 18, 2026 (W)	*****
MIDTERM EXAMINATION- TERTIARY	SEPTEMBER 24-27, 2025 (W-S) (33 DAYS)	FEBRUARY 24, 26-28, 2026 (T, TH-S) (34 DAYS)	MAY 13, 2026 (W)
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HOLY WEEK BREAK	*****	APRIL 2-5, 2026 (TH-S)	*****
FINAL EXAM FOR GRADUATING CLAW STUDENTS	*****	MARCH 24- 27, 2026 (T-F)	*****
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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION /ENCODING OF FINAL GRADES OF GRADUATING STUDENTS GRADUATE SCHOOL HARDBOUND THESIS / DISSERTATION		APRIL 1, 2026 (W)	
FINAL CONFIRMATION OF ACADEMIC HONORS /SPECIAL AWARDS & CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION	*****	APRIL 11, 2026 (S)	*****
77th BACCALAUREATE & COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES	*****	APRIL 20, 2026 (M) APRIL 21, 2026 (T)	*****

FINAL EXAM FOR NON-GRADUATING COLLEGE OF LAW	NOVEMBER 3-8, 2025 (M-S)	APRIL 13-18, 2026 (M-S)	*****
FINAL EXAM FOR NON-GRADUATING TERTIARY STUDENTS	NOVEMBER 5-8, 2025 (W-S) (34 DAYS)	APRIL 15-18, 2026 (W-S) (36 DAYS)	MAY 23, 2026 (S)
APPLICATION & ADMINISTRATION OF SPECIAL EXAM	NOVEMBER 10-11, 2025 (M-T)	APRIL 22-23, 2026 (W-TH)	MAY 25-26, 2026 (M-T)
DEADLINE ISMIS ENCODING OF FINAL GRADES (CLAW & TERTIARY)	NOVEMBER 15, 2025 (S)	APRIL 27, 2026 (M)	MAY 30, 2026 (S)
DEADLINE: INC COMPLETION DUE TO SPECIAL EXAM(GRADE SUBMISSION 2 DAYS AFTER THE SPECIAL EXAM TAKING)	NOVEMBER 14, 2025 (F)	APRIL 25, 2026 (TH)	MAY 29, 2026 (F)
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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROMOTIONAL REPORT TO MBHTE (45 DAYS AFTER GRADE COMPLETION)	FEBRUARY 17, 2026 (T)	JUNE 10, 2026 (W)	JULY 15, 2026 (W)
SUBMISSION OF LIST OF GRADUATES TO MBHTE & PRC (15 DAYS AFTER GRADUATION)	NOVEMBER 24, 2025 (M)	MAY 6, 2026 (W)	JUNE 15, 2026 (M)
NO. OF CONTACT DAYS LECTURES & EXAMINATION DAYS	35+34+34= 103	32+34+34+102	18

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Summary of Contact Days (Face-to-face/ Online Classes and Examination Days)

First Sem AY 2025-2026	MW	TTH	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	TOTAL
JULY 2025	8	8	3	3	22
AUGUST 2025	7	7	5	5	24
SEPTEMBER 2025	9	9	3	4	25
OCTOBER 2025	9	9	4	4	26
NOVEMBER 2025	2	1	1	1	5
TOTAL	<u>35</u> x 1.5 contact hr/meeting= <u>52.5</u> hrs	<u>34</u> x 1.5 contact hrs/meeting= <u>51</u> hrs	<u>16</u> X 3 contact hrs/meeting= <u>48</u> hrs	<u>17</u> x 3 contact hrs/meeting= <u>51</u> hrs	102
Second Sem AY 2025-2026	MW	TTH	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	TOTAL
NOVEMBER 2025	2	2	1	1	6
DECEMBER 2025	5	6	2	2	15
JANUARY 2026	8	8	3	4	23
FEBRUARY 2026	7	7	4	4	22
MARCH 2026	9	9	3	4	25
APRIL 2026	4	3	2	2	11
TOTAL	<u>35</u> x 1.5 contact hr/meeting= <u>52.5</u> hrs	<u>35</u> x 1.5 contact hrs/meeting= <u>52.5</u> hrs	<u>15</u> X 3 contact hrs/meeting= <u>45</u> hrs	<u>17</u> x 3 contact hrs/meeting= <u>51</u> hrs	102
SPECIAL TERM	May 4-23, 2026				
MAY (M-S)					

MORPHE 2008 (Section 78) & CHED Memo No.01 S. of 2011 February 15, 2011:

For HEIs adopting a semestral system , 1 academic Year shall consist of not less than 36 wks or 18 wks/semester or its equivalent of normally 6 school days per week. **Exclusive of approved vacations and inclusive of legal and special holidays and days of special activities, and class days suspended due to natural or man-made causes.**

However, CHED will permit the observance of other school holidays/activities provided the minimum number of collegiate school days required for a semester or summer session is strictly observed, and provided further that a minimum of 17 student contact hours including examinations shall comprise a one-unit collegiate academic credit.

Notes:

1. NDU's calendar of the first semester and second semesters cover 18 weeks per semester and shall be inclusive of synchronous, asynchronous, online and on-site meetings to satisfy the minimum requirement of 17 student contact hours including examinations, which shall comprise a one-unit collegiate academic credit.
2. NDU's calendar of 102 contact days for the semester is of "minimum compliance."
3. The proposed Academic Calendar is aimed at moving our calendar alongside our Feeder High Schools as they will move Academic Calendar in compliance with DepEd Calendar.
4. All legal holidays (national and local) and (tentative) Muslim holidays are already excluded in the counting of contact days.
5. Formal Academic opening and the ND Festival celebrations are part of the 103 contact days for the first semester.
6. The Friday schedules will be challenging as to the number of contact hours. Consider the subjects to be placed in the Friday schedule to have at least 51 contact hours.
7. The Academic Calendar includes the Examination Schedules of the College of Law.
8. NDU's calendar for the SPECIAL TERM 2026 covers 18 DAYS WITH THREE- CLASS HOURS FOR THREE WEEKS inclusive of synchronous, asynchronous, online and on-site meetings including examinations to satisfy 54 CONTACT HOURS (51 is the minimum requirement of student contact hours, which shall comprise a one-unit collegiate academic credit)
9. The Graduate Dean prepares the Graduate School Calendar in reference to this calendar.
10. Target enrollment for AY 2026-2027 shall be JUNE 3-6, 2026. The start of classes shall be June 8, 2026.

For discussion and approval.
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