Summer Registration

The 12-week summer session is designed to provide instruction within various time intervals throughout the summer. Classes are offered in one of three standard sessions - the full 12-week session, a standard four-week session that begins in May, or a standard eight-week session that begins in June - as well as other short or variable length sessions throughout the summer. While the time interval of the individual sessions is different than that of the standard semester (16 weeks), each course carries full credit because classes meet the same number of contact hours as in the standard fall or spring semesters. In addition, deadlines for variable length and summer session courses are adjusted proportionately. Students are responsible for making changes to their registration according to published summer deadlines (https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/dates/).

Each college or department determines its summer offerings, based upon previous enrollments, programmatic needs, and special requests. Special effort is made to offer courses approved for fulfilling general education requirements. The summer session course offerings schedule (https://www.ndsu.edu/summer/) is available online.

Fees and Housing

Summer tuition and fees are available online (https://www.ndsu.edu/onestop/accounts/tuition/). Information concerning summer housing may be secured by contacting the Department of Residence Life (https://www.ndsu.edu/reslife/), Dept. 5310, P.O. Box 6050, Fargo, ND 58108, or 231-7557 (toll-free 1-800-572-8840).

Graduate Work

A range of opportunities is available for graduate work during the summer session as evidenced by the traditionally high enrollment of graduate students. A considerable number of graduate courses are offered, but generally the summer serves as an important term for students to work on their research requirements, especially if field work is involved. Work on disquisitions and individual study arrangements frequently are facilitated during summers. Courses scheduled to begin at different times and for varying periods provide a high level of flexibility. Thus, those who may have only a portion of a given summer available are likely to find courses that meet their scheduling limitations. In addition, workshops, internships, and other special programs are offered. Teachers generally find the summer school designed to offer attractive selections as components of a degree program, as well as courses directed toward improvement of professional skills. Persons interested in graduate programs of study are encouraged to contact the Graduate School (https://www.ndsu.edu/gradschool/) for further information.