



Florida Department of Health in Pasco County Dietetic Internship Academic Calendar

Included in the Academic Calendar is the schedule for application, admission, and onboarding prior to the internship, referred to as the "upcoming class year calendar" and the schedule for start date, end date, didactic weeks, and other dates that may require travel during the internship, referred to as the "current class year calendar." Specific dates are provided as they become available and are subject to change.

Interns receive a detailed schedule for their class year containing supervised practice rotation dates, assignment due dates, and didactic Friday schedule at the start of the internship.

Full details of the University of North Florida (UNF) Academic Calendar can be found here:

https://events.unf.edu/academic_calendar

Full details of the State Employee Tuition Waiver process at UNF can be found here:

<https://www.unf.edu/records/state-employee.html>

Current Class Year Calendar: 2024-2025

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| Internship Welcome Meeting (virtually) | May May 29, 2024 |
| Regional Orientation (Regional location) | May or June Miami-Dade – May 17, 2024 Palm Beach – June 20, 2024 Pasco – June 21, 2024 Duval – June 20, 2024 Escambia - TBD |
| UNF Fall Application Deadline | August 1, 2024 |
| UNF Fall Registration Date for interns using the State Employee Tuition Waiver | August 16, 2024 |
| Internship Start Date (Internship orientation at regional sites) | Third Monday in August August 19, 2024 |
| UNF – Start of Fall Semester | August 19, 2024 |
| Clinical Nutrition Didactic Week (Pasco County) Requires weekend travel | Fourth week in August August 26-30, 2024 |

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| Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) Program Site Visit | December 15-17, 2024 |
| Internship Break | End of the calendar year December 23, 2024 – January 3, 2025 |
| UNF Spring Registration Date for interns using the State Employee Tuition Waiver | January 3, 2025 |
| UNF – Start of Spring Semester | January 6, 2025 |
| Public Health Nutrition Didactic Week (Virtual) | First week in January after the internship break January 6-10, 2025 |
| Foodservice Management Didactic Week and Literature Review Presentations (Pasco County and Virtual) | Second week in March March 10-12, 2025 (Pasco) March 13-14, 2025 (Virtual) Literature Review Presentations on Tuesday, March 11, 2025 |
| Public Policy Week (Tallahassee, Florida) Requires weekend travel | February/March in even years March/April in odd years April 7-8, 2025 (Tallahassee) April 9-10, 2025 (Region specific) |
| UNF Summer Registration Date for interns using the State Employee Tuition Waiver | May 9, 2025 Official date not released yet. |
| Start of University of North Florida Summer Semester | May 12, 2025 Official date not released yet. |
| Internship End Date (Varies based on progress in the internship) | First Friday in June June 6, 2025 |
| Internship Graduation | June June 22, 2025 |
| End of University of North Florida Summer (for interns in the graduate program) | August 2, 2025 Official date not released yet. |

Upcoming Class Year Calendar: 2025-2026

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| Priority selection application window – Fall only (WIC sponsored candidates only. These candidates submit their application by mail.) | First Monday in August- First Monday in October August 5, 2024 – October 7, 2024 |
| DICAS application window - Fall (Un-sponsored candidates. These candidates submit their application through DICAS.) | First Monday in August- First Monday in October August 5, 2024 – October 7, 2024 |
| Interviews for Fall applicants (priority selection and DICAS) | October and November October 21-25, 2024 |
| Acceptance notifications sent to Fall applicants selected into the internship. | November 1, 2024 |
| Applicant decision due date for Fall applicants. | November 15, 2024 |
| UNF Application deadlines for interns who want to start the graduate program in Spring | December 1, 2024 |
| DICAS application window - Spring (Un-sponsored candidates. We currently don't offer priority selection in the Spring.) | First Monday in December- First Monday in February December 2, 2024 – February 3, 2025 |
| Interviews for Fall applicants (priority selection and DICAS) | February February 17-21, 2025 |
| Acceptance notifications sent to Spring applicants selected into the internship. | March 1, 2025 |
| Applicant decision due date for Spring applicants. | March 15, 2025 |
| UNF Application deadlines for interns who want to start the graduate program in Summer | April 15, 2025 |