



## 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](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: 2025-2026

Internship Welcome Meeting (virtually)	May <b>May 27, 2025</b>
Regional Orientation (Regional location)	May or June <b>Miami-Dade – May 9, 2025</b> <b>Duval – June 20, 2025</b> <b>Escambia – TBD</b> <b>Pasco – June 20, 2025</b>
UNF Fall Application Deadline	<b>August 1, 2025</b>
UNF Fall Registration Date for interns using the State Employee Tuition Waiver	<b>August 15, 2025</b>
Internship Start Date (Internship orientation at regional sites)	Third Monday in August <b>August 18, 2025</b>
UNF – Start of Fall Semester	<b>August 18, 2025</b>
Clinical Nutrition Didactic Week (Pasco County) Requires Sunday travel 8/24/2025	Fourth week in August <b>August 25-29, 2025</b>

Internship Break	End of the calendar year <b>December 22, 2025 – January 2, 2026</b>
UNF Spring Registration Date for interns using the State Employee Tuition Waiver	<b>TBD</b>
UNF – Start of Spring Semester	<b>January 7, 2026</b>
Public Health Nutrition Didactic Week (Virtual)	First week in January after the internship break <b>January 5-9, 2026</b>
Public Policy Week (Tallahassee, Florida) Requires Sunday travel 2/8/2026	February/March in even years March/April in odd years <b>February 9-10, 2026 (Tallahassee)</b> <b>February 11-12, 2026 (Region specific)</b>
Foodservice Management Didactic Week and Literature Review Presentations (Pasco County and Virtual) Requires Sunday travel 3/8/2026	Second week in March <b>March 9-11, 2026 (Pasco)</b> <b>March 12-13, 2026 (Virtual)</b> Literature Review Presentations on Tuesday, March 10, 2026
UNF Summer Registration Date for interns using the State Employee Tuition Waiver	<b>TBD</b>
Start of University of North Florida Summer Semester	<b>TBD</b>
Internship End Date (Varies based on progress in the internship)	First Friday in June <b>June 5, 2026</b>
Internship Graduation	<b>June 21, 2026</b>
End of University of North Florida Summer (for interns in the graduate program)	<b>TBD</b>

**Upcoming Class Year Calendar: 2026-2027 – This will be the last year we are accepting candidates without a graduate degree.**

Priority selection application window – <b>Fall only</b> (WIC sponsored candidates only. These candidates submit their application by mail.)	First Monday in August- First Monday in October <b>August 4, 2025 – October 6, 2025</b>
DICAS application window - Fall (Un-sponsored candidates. These candidates submit their application through DICAS.)	First Monday in August- First Monday in October <b>August 5, 2025 – October 6, 2025</b>
Interviews for Fall applicants (priority selection and DICAS)	<b>October 13-31, 2025</b>
Acceptance notifications sent to Fall applicants selected into the internship.	<b>November 1, 2025</b>
Applicant decision due date for Fall applicants.	<b>November 15, 2025</b>
UNF Application deadlines for interns who want to start the graduate program in Spring – <b>This will be the last year we are accepting candidates without a graduate degree.</b>	<b>December 1, 2025</b>
DICAS application window - Spring (Un-sponsored candidates only. We currently don't offer priority selection in the Spring.)	First Monday in December- First Monday in February <b>December 1, 2025 – February 2, 2026</b>
Interviews for Fall applicants (priority selection and DICAS)	<b>February 9-27, 2026</b>
Acceptance notifications sent to Spring applicants selected into the internship.	<b>March 1, 2026</b>
Applicant decision due date for Spring applicants.	<b>March 15, 2026</b>
UNF Application deadlines for interns who want to start the graduate program in Summer - <b>This will be the last year we are accepting candidates without a graduate degree.</b>	<b>April 15, 2026</b>