

Academic Year 2026: May 2025 - April 2026 [‡]		
Summer (13 Weeks) 05/12 - 08/10/2025**	Fall (16 Weeks) 08/18 - 12/07/2025**	Winter (16 Weeks) 01/05 - 04/26/2026**
*Orientation: Class of 2028 Virtual: 04/30 - 05/13/2025	OTD 8391: FWE II Reflections (Class of 2026) 1st Institute	*Spring Break: 3/2-3/8
Class of 2028 Entrance Colloquium, Face-to-Face Orientation Recap 05/14/2025	Fall 2024 Ceremonies (Class of 2026, 2027 & 2028) Sunday 12/07	
Doctoral Capstone Roundtable & Exit Reflections (Class of 2025), 08/10	Fieldwork Reflections (Class of 2027), 5 th Institute	
Commencement (Class of 2025), Doctoral Convocation, 08.14.2025 Commencement Ceremony, 08/15/2025	Annual Research Colloquium (Class of 2026), 12/07	
On Campus Institutes	On Campus Institutes	On Campus Institutes
Classes of 2027 & 2028	Classes of 2026, 2027 & 2028	Classes of 2027 & 2028
05/15 - 05/18	08/21 - 08/24	01/08 - 01/11
06/12 - 06/15***	09/18 - 09/21	01/29 - 02/01
07/10 - 07/13	10/16 - 10/19***	02/19 - 02/22***
08/07 - 08/10****	11/06 - 11/09	03/19 - 03/22
	12/04 - 12/07****	04/16 - 04/19****
OTD 8291: Level I FWE, (Class of 2027) 07/14 - 08/01	OTD 8292: Level I FWE, (Class of 2027) 11/10 - 11/28	OTD 8293: Level I FWE, (Class of 2027) 03/23 - 04/10
OTD 8391: Level II FWE, (Class of 2026) 05/12 - 08/01		OTD 8493: Level II FWE, (Class of 2026) 01/05 - 03/27
OTD 8494: Doctoral Capstone Experience (Class of 2025) 4/21-08/08		

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IMPORTANT DATES:

AOTA Conferences:	AOTA Education Summit: & Academic Leadership Council November 14 & 15, 2025, Salt Lake City, UT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 23-25, 2026, Anaheim, CA April 8-10, 2027, Boston, MA March 30-April 1, 2028, Columbus, OH April 19-21, 2029, Denver, Co 	AOTA Student Conclave TBA
	FOTA Annual Conference, 2025, FIU in Miami, FL, dates TBA
April is Occupational Therapy Month	SSO: USA Annual Research Conference, November 6-8, 2025, Galveston Texas
April 13 is the Founding Anniversary of the NSU OTD Program	World Occupational Science Conference, TBA
	World Federation of Occupational Therapy: 02/09 - 02/12/2026 in Bangkok, Thailand

Academic Year 2027: May 2026 - April 2027 [‡]		
Summer (13 Weeks) 05/11 - 08/09/2026**	Fall (16 Weeks) 08/17 - 12/06/2026**	Winter (16 Weeks) 01/04 - 04/25/2027**
*Orientation: Class of 2029 Virtual: 05/06-05/19/2026	OTD 8391: FWE II Reflections (Class of 2027) 1st Institute	*Spring Break: 3/1-3/7
Class of 2029 Entrance Colloquium, Face-to-Face Orientation Recap 05/20/2026	Fall 2026 Ceremonies (Class of 2027, 2028 & 2029) Sunday 12/06	
Doctoral Capstone Roundtable & Exit Reflections (Class of 2026), 08/09	Fieldwork Reflections (Class of 2028), 5 th Institute	
Commencement (Class of 2026) Doctoral Convocation, TBA Commencement Ceremony, TBA	Annual Research Colloquium (Class of 2027), 12/06	
On Campus Institutes	On Campus Institutes	On Campus Institutes
Classes of 2028 & 2029	Classes of 2027, 2028 & 2029	Classes of 2028 & 2029
05/21 - 05/24	08/27 - 08/30	01/07 - 01/10
06/11 - 06/14***	09/17 - 09/20	01/28 - 01/31
07/09 - 07/12	10/15 - 10/18***	02/18 - 02/21***
08/06 - 08/09****	11/05 - 11/08	03/18 - 03/21
	12/03 - 12/06****	04/22 - 04/25****
OTD 8291: Level I FWE, (Class of 2028) 07/13 - 07/31	OTD 8292: Level I FWE, (Class of 2028) 11/9 - 11/27	OTD 8293: Level I FWE, (Class of 2028) 03/29 - 04/16
OTD 8391: Level II FWE, (Class of 2027) 05/11 - 07/31		OTD 8493: Level II FWE, (Class of 2027) 01/04 - 03/26
OTD 8494: Doctoral Capstone Experience (Class of 2026) 04/20- 08/07		

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All Dates For Academic Year 2028 Are Projections Until Term Dates are Published by NSU		
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*Orientation: Class of 2030 Virtual: 05/05 - 05/1/2027	OTD 8391: FWE II Reflections (Class of 2028) 1st Institute	Spring Break: 02/28-03/5
Class of 2030 Entrance Colloquium, Face-to-Face Orientation Recap 05/19/2027	Fall 2026 Ceremonies (Class of 2028 2029 & 2030) Sunday 12/05	
Doctoral Capstone Roundtable & Exit Reflections (Class of 2027), 08/08/27	Fieldwork Reflections (Class of 2029), 5 th Institute	
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06/10 - 06/13***	09/16 - 09/19	01/27 - 01/30
07/08 - 07/11	10/14 - 10/17***	02/17 - 02/20***
08/05 - 08/08****	11/04 - 11/07	03/16 - 03/19
	12/02 - 12/05****	04/20 - 04/23***
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