THE 4-4-1 CALENDAR
A unique element in Northland’s academic program is its calendar. The summer session is 12 weeks, fall and winter sessions are each 15 weeks, and the May session is 4 weeks in length. The summer term allows for extended time for field experiences and internships. Fall and winter sessions allow time for maturation of ideas in a program of varied courses. The shorter May session provides an opportunity for concentration through seminars, field experiences, travel abroad, independent study and internships.

SUMMER SESSION (12 WEEKS)
First day of classes (8 am) ................................................................. June 11
Due date for Fall 2017-18 incomplete grades ........................................ June 15
Last day to add 12-week courses with faculty approval ................................. June 22
Last day to drop 12-week courses without record ..................................... June 22
Independence Day (no classes) ............................................................... July 4
Last day to withdraw from 12-week courses ......................................... August 3
Last day of 12-week session ................................................................. August 31
Grades due for 12-week session (Tuesday 4 pm) .................................... September 4

FALL SESSION (15 WEEKS)
Labor Day (no classes) ................................................................. September 3
Residence halls open for returning students (8 a.m.) ................................ September 3
First day of classes (8 a.m.) ................................................................. September 4
Last day to add courses online .............................................................. September 4
Last day to add courses with faculty approval (4 p.m.) ..................... September 14
Last day to drop courses without record (4 p.m.) ........................... September 14
Due date for Winter 2017-18 incomplete grades ............................... October 19
Mid-session Reading Day (no classes) ............................................. October 22
Mid-session grades due (4 p.m.) ...................................................... October 23
Last day to withdraw from a course .................................................. November 2
Registration begins for Winter and May sessions ........................... November 5
Thanksgiving break begins (8 a.m.) ................................................ November 17
Classes resume (8 a.m.) ................................................................. November 26
Due date for May 2017-18 incomplete grades ................................ November 26
Last day of classes ........................................................................ December 14
Residence halls close (7 p.m.) ........................................................ December 14
Winter break begins (5 p.m.) ........................................................ December 14
Final grades due (4 p.m.) ............................................................... December 17
WINTER SESSION (15 WEEKS)
Residence halls open for returning students (8 a.m.)............................. January 7
Last day to add courses online .................................................................. January 8
First day of classes (8 a.m.) ........................................................................ January 9
Last day to add courses with faculty approval (4 p.m.) ............................. January 18
Last day to drop courses without record (4 p.m.) ..................................... January 18
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes) ............................................... January 21
Due date for Summer 2018-19 incomplete grades ................................. March 1
Mid-session break begins (8 a.m.)............................................................... March 2
Mid-session grades due (4 p.m.) ................................................................. March 5
Classes resume Monday (8 a.m.) ............................................................... March 11
Last day to withdraw from a course ......................................................... March 15
Registration begins for Summer and Fall 2019-20 ............................... March 18
Honors Day (no classes noon to 5 p.m.) ............................................... April 4
Last day of classes ...................................................................................... April 18
Good Friday (no classes) / Inter-session break begins .......................... April 19
Final grades due (4 p.m.) ........................................................................... April 22

MAY SESSION (4 WEEKS)
First day of classes (8 a.m.) ........................................................................ April 29
Last day to add courses with faculty approval ........................................ May 3
Last day to drop courses without record ............................................... May 3
Last day to withdraw .................................................................................. May 10
Last day of classes .................................................................................... May 24
Commencement ......................................................................................... May 25
Residence halls close for all-students (12 p.m.) .................................. May 26
Memorial Day observed ........................................................................... May 27
Final grades due (4 p.m.) ........................................................................... May 28