2025-2	2026 Mast	er of Product Design and Development Manage	ement C	ourse Schedule				
		Northwestern University Academic Calendar - Office of the Regis	trar					
FIRST YEAR STUDENTS - CLASS OF 2027								
Class Time	Catalog No.	Course Title	Credits	Dates				
AM	MPD 400-0	Introduction to Product Design and Development	0.5	Sept. 19, 27, Oct. 3, 11, 17				
PM	MPD 450-0	Effective Communication	0.5	Sept. 19, 27, Oct. 3, 11, 17				
AM	MPD 430-0	Sustainability in the Product Development Process	0.5	Oct. 25, 31, Nov. 8, 14, 22				
PM	MPD 442-0	Team Building and Organizational Behavior	0.5	Oct. 25, 31, Nov. 8, 14, 22				
Note: There is no class on Nov. 28th & 29th for the Thanksgiving holiday								
AM	MPD 420-0	Accounting Issues for Product Development	0.5	Jan. 9, 17, 23, 31, Feb. 6				
PM	MPD 410-0	Understanding through Design	0.5	Jan. 9, 17, 23, 31, Feb. 6				
AM	MPD 424-0	Financial Issues for Product Development	0.5	Feb. 14, 20, 28, March 6, 14				
PM	MPD 444-0	Negotiation/Conflict Resolution	0.5	Feb. 14, 20, 28, March 6, 14				
Spring Break: March 16 - 30								
AM	MPD 432-0	Leading with Data Analytics	0.5	April 3, 11, 17, 25, May 1				
AM	MPD 408-0	Global Product Design & Supply Chains	0.5	May 9, 15, 23, 29, June 6				
				April 3, 11, 17, 25, May 1, 9, 15, 23, 29,				
PM	MPD 445-0	Product Management	1	June 6				
		SECOND YEAR STUDENTS - CLASS OF 2026						
Class Time	Catalog No.	Course Title	Credits	Dates				
AM	MPD 406-0	Market Research Tools & Methods	0.5	Sept. 20, 26, Oct. 4, 10, 18				
				Sept. 20, 26, Oct. 4, 10, 18, Oct. 24, Nov.				
PM	MPD 416-0	Customer Driven Opportunities	0.5	1, 7, 15, 21				
AM	MPD 458-0	Intellectual Capital Strategy	0.5	Oct. 24, Nov. 1, 7, 15, 21				
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AM	MPD 402-0	Management of Product Innovation	0.5	Jan. 10, 16, 24, 30, Feb. 7				
				Jan. 10, 16, 24, 30, Feb. 7, 13, 21, 27,				
PM	MPD 403-0	Creativity and Understanding through Design Sprints	1	March 7, 13				
AM	MPD 405-0	Agile Management of Software Product Design & Devlpmt	0.5	Feb. 13, 21, 27, March 7, 13				
Spring Break: March 16 - 30								
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Spring 2026	AM	MPD 409-2	Business Model Design	1	June 5 (PM class for 6/5)		
SECOND YEARS	PM	MPD 401-1	Principles of Marketing	0.5	April 4, 10, 18, 24, May 2		
					May 8, 16, 22, 30, June 5 (AM class for		
	PM	MPD 449-0	Global Leadership in a Smart and Connected World	0.5	6/5)		
Capstone Presentations and Reception: Friday, June 5 2026							
McCormick Graduation Weekend 2026: Week of June 13th - 15th							
CLASS TIMES - DATES & TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE							
Friday AM: 8:30 am-11:30 am							
Friday PM: 12:30 pm-3:30 pm							
Saturday AM: 9:00 am-12:00 noon							
Saturday PM: 1:00 pm-4:00 pm							