

**APPROVED BY SENATE**  
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**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**  
**URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE**  
Senate Committee on Educational Policy  
(Final; Action)

EP.18.45      2026-2027 Academic Calendar

The following 2026-2027 Academic Calendar is formulated in accordance with EP.09.25: Synopsis of Policies Governing the Academic Calendar at UIUC approved on December 5, 2005 and with EP.17.58: Establish a Formal Addition of Winter Session to the Illinois Academic Calendar approved on April 3, 2017.

**1. Fall Semester 2026**

Monday	August 24	Instruction begins
Monday	September 7 (no classes)	Labor Day
Saturday	November 21, 1 pm	Thanksgiving Vacation Begins
Monday	November 30, 7 am	Instruction Resumes
Wednesday	December 9	Instruction Ends
Thursday	December 10	Reading Day
Friday	December 11	Final Examinations Begin
Friday	December 18	Final Examinations End

**2. Winter Session 2026-2027**

Monday	December 21	Instruction Begins
Friday	December 25	Christmas Day (no classes)
Friday	January 1	New Year's Day (no classes)
Friday	January 15	Final Examinations

**3. Spring Semester 2027**

Monday	January 18 (no classes)	M. L. King Day
Tuesday	January 19	Instruction Begins
Saturday	March 13, 1 pm	Spring Vacation Begins
Monday	March 22, 7 am	Instruction Resumes
Wednesday	May 5	Instruction Ends
Thursday	May 6	Reading Day
Friday	May 7	Final Examinations Begin
Friday	May 14	Final Examinations End
Saturday	May 15	Commencement

**4. Summer Sessions 2027**

SUMMER SESSION 1

Monday	May 17	Instruction Begins
Monday	May 31 (no classes)	Memorial Day
	Final Class Day or Following Day	Final Examinations
Saturday	June 12	Must End

SUMMER SESSION 2

Monday	June 14	Instruction Begins
Sunday	July 4 (no classes)	Independence Day
Monday	July 12	Beginning of Second 4-Week of Instruction
Thursday	August 5, 12 noon	Instruction Ends
Thursday	August 5, 1 pm	Reading Day
Friday	August 6	Final Examinations Begin
Saturday	August 7	Final Examinations End

**2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

Holiday Break Reading Finals

**FALL 2026**

Week	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Week #	Class Days	Whole?
-13	Aug 23	Aug 24	Aug 25	Aug 26	Aug 27	Aug 28	Aug 29	1	5	Whole
-12	Aug 30	Aug 31	Sep 01	Sep 02	Sep 03	Sep 04	Sep 05	2	5	Whole
-11	Sep 06	Sep 07	Sep 08	Sep 09	Sep 10	Sep 11	Sep 12	3	4	
-10	Sep 13	Sep 14	Sep 15	Sep 16	Sep 17	Sep 18	Sep 19	4	5	Whole
-9	Sep 20	Sep 21	Sep 22	Sep 23	Sep 24	Sep 25	Sep 26	5	5	Whole
-8	Sep 27	Sep 28	Sep 29	Sep 30	Oct 01	Oct 02	Oct 03	6	5	Whole
-7	Oct 04	Oct 05	Oct 06	Oct 07	Oct 08	Oct 09	Oct 10	7	5	Whole
-6	Oct 11	Oct 12	Oct 13	Oct 14	Oct 15	Oct 16	Oct 17	8	5	Whole
-5	Oct 18	Oct 19	Oct 20	Oct 21	Oct 22	Oct 23	Oct 24	9	5	Whole
-4	Oct 25	Oct 26	Oct 27	Oct 28	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31	10	5	Whole
-3	Nov 01	Nov 02	Nov 03	Nov 04	Nov 05	Nov 06	Nov 07	11	5	Whole
-2	Nov 08	Nov 09	Nov 10	Nov 11	Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 14	12	5	Whole
-1	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17	Nov 18	Nov 19	Nov 20	Nov 21	13	5	Whole
0	Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 24	Nov 25	Nov 26	Nov 27	Nov 28	14	0	
1	Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 01	Dec 02	Dec 03	Dec 04	Dec 05	15	5	Whole
2	Dec 06	Dec 07	Dec 08	Dec 09	Dec 10	Dec 11	Dec 12	16	3	
3	Dec 13	Dec 14	Dec 15	Dec 16	Dec 17	Dec 18	Dec 19			
		14	15	15	14	14			72	13

**WINTER 2026-27**

4	Dec 20	Dec 21	Dec 22	Dec 23	Dec 24	Dec 25	Dec 26
5	Dec 27	Dec 28	Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31	Jan 01	Jan 02
6	Jan 03	Jan 04	Jan 05	Jan 06	Jan 07	Jan 08	Jan 09
7	Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 12	Jan 13	Jan 14	Jan 15	Jan 16

**SPRING 2027**

Week	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Week #	Class Days	Whole?
8	Jan 17	Jan 18	Jan 19	Jan 20	Jan 21	Jan 22	Jan 23	1	4	
9	Jan 24	Jan 25	Jan 26	Jan 27	Jan 28	Jan 29	Jan 30	2	5	Whole
10	Jan 31	Feb 01	Feb 02	Feb 03	Feb 04	Feb 05	Feb 06	3	5	Whole
11	Feb 07	Feb 08	Feb 09	Feb 10	Feb 11	Feb 12	Feb 13	4	5	Whole
12	Feb 14	Feb 15	Feb 16	Feb 17	Feb 18	Feb 19	Feb 20	5	5	Whole
13	Feb 21	Feb 22	Feb 23	Feb 24	Feb 25	Feb 26	Feb 27	6	5	Whole
14	Feb 28	Mar 01	Mar 02	Mar 03	Mar 04	Mar 05	Mar 06	7	5	Whole
15	Mar 07	Mar 08	Mar 09	Mar 10	Mar 11	Mar 12	Mar 13	8	5	Whole
16	Mar 14	Mar 15	Mar 16	Mar 17	Mar 18	Mar 19	Mar 20	9	0	
17	Mar 21	Mar 22	Mar 23	Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 26	Mar 27	10	5	Whole
18	Mar 28	Mar 29	Mar 30	Mar 31	Apr 01	Apr 02	Apr 03	11	5	Whole
19	Apr 04	Apr 05	Apr 06	Apr 07	Apr 08	Apr 09	Apr 10	12	5	Whole
20	Apr 11	Apr 12	Apr 13	Apr 14	Apr 15	Apr 16	Apr 17	13	5	Whole
21	Apr 18	Apr 19	Apr 20	Apr 21	Apr 22	Apr 23	Apr 24	14	5	Whole
22	Apr 25	Apr 26	Apr 27	Apr 28	Apr 29	Apr 30	May 01	15	5	Whole
23	May 02	May 03	May 04	May 05	May 06	May 07	May 08	16	3	
24	May 09	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15			
		14	15	15	14	14			72	13

**SUMMER SESSION I & II 2027**

Week	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Week #	Class Days	Whole?
25	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22	1	5	Whole
26	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29	2	5	Whole
27	May 30	May 31	Jun 01	Jun 02	Jun 03	Jun 04	Jun 05	3	4	
28	Jun 06	Jun 07	Jun 08	Jun 09	Jun 10	Jun 11	Jun 12	4	5	Whole
		3	4	4	4	4			19	3
29	Jun 13	Jun 14	Jun 15	Jun 16	Jun 17	Jun 18	Jun 19	1	5	Whole
30	Jun 20	Jun 21	Jun 22	Jun 23	Jun 24	Jun 25	Jun 26	2	5	Whole
31	Jun 27	Jun 28	Jun 29	Jun 30	Jul 01	Jul 02	Jul 03	3	5	Whole
32	Jul 04	Jul 05	Jul 06	Jul 07	Jul 08	Jul 09	Jul 10	4	5	Whole
33	Jul 11	Jul 12	Jul 13	Jul 14	Jul 15	Jul 16	Jul 17	5	5	Whole
34	Jul 18	Jul 19	Jul 20	Jul 21	Jul 22	Jul 23	Jul 24	6	5	Whole
35	Jul 25	Jul 26	Jul 27	Jul 28	Jul 29	Jul 30	Jul 31	7	5	Whole
36	Aug 01	Aug 02	Aug 03	Aug 04	Aug 05	Aug 06	Aug 07	8	3.5	
		8	8	8	7.5	7			38.5	7