2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

FALL SEMESTER 2025
Monday August 25 Instruction Begins
Monday September 1 (no classes) Labor Day
Saturday November 22, 1 pm Thanksgiving Vacation Begins
Monday December 1, 7 am Instruction Resumes
Wednesday December 10 Instruction Ends
Thursday December 11 Reading Day
Friday December 12 Final Examinations Begin
Friday December 19 Final Examinations End

WINTER SESSION 2025-2026
Monday December 22 Instruction Begins
Thursday December 25 Christmas Day (no classes)
Thursday January 1 New Year’s Day (no classes)
Friday January 16 Final Examinations

SPRING SEMESTER 2026
Monday January 19 (no classes) Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday January 20 Instruction Begins
Saturday March 14, 1 pm Spring Vacation Begins
Monday March 23, 7 am Instruction Resumes
Wednesday May 6 Instruction Ends
Thursday May 7 Reading Day
Friday May 8 Final Examinations Begin
Friday May 15 Final Examinations End
Saturday May 16 Commencement

SUMMER SESSIONS 2026

SUMMER SESSION 1
Monday May 18 Instruction Begins
Monday May 25 (no classes) Memorial Day
Final Class Day or Following Day Final Examinations
Saturday June 13 Must End

SUMMER SESSION 2
Monday June 15 Instruction Begins
Friday June 19 (no classes) Juneteenth
Saturday July 4 (no classes) Independence Day
Monday July 13 Beginning of Second 4-Week of Instruction
Thursday August 6, 12 noon Instruction Ends
Thursday August 6, 1 pm Reading Day
Friday August 7 Final Examinations Begin
Saturday August 8 Final Examinations End

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