



2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2025 FALL SEMESTER

Monday	August 25	Instruction Begins
Monday	September 1 (No classes)	Labor Day
Saturday	November 22 (1:00 pm)	Fall Break Begins
Monday	December 1 (7:00 am)	Instruction Resumes
Wednesday	December 10	Instruction Ends
Thursday	December 11	Reading Day
Friday	December 12	Final Examinations Begin
Thursday	December 18	Final Examinations End

2025-2026 WINTER SESSION

Monday	December 22	Instruction Begins
Thursday	December 25 (No classes)	Christmas Day
Thursday	January 1 (No classes)	New Year's Day
Friday	January 16	Final Examinations

2026 SPRING SEMESTER

Monday	January 19 (No classes)	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday	January 20	Instruction Begins
Saturday	March 14 (1:00 pm)	Spring Break Begins
Monday	March 23 (7:00 am)	Instruction Resumes
Wednesday	May 6	Instruction Ends
Thursday	May 7	Reading Day
Friday	May 8	Final Examinations Begin
Thursday	May 14	Final Examinations End
Saturday	May 16	Commencement

2026 SUMMER SESSION 1

Monday	May 18	Instruction Begins
Monday	May 25 (No classes)	Memorial Day
Final Class/Following Day		Final Examinations
Saturday	June 13	Must End

2026 SUMMER SESSION 2

Monday	June 15	Instruction Begins
Friday	June 19 (No classes)	Juneteenth
Friday	July 3 (No classes)	Independence Day Observed
Monday	July 13	Second 4-Weeks of Instruction Begins
Thursday	August 6 (12 noon)	Instruction Ends
Thursday	August 6 (1:00 pm)	Reading Day
Friday	August 7	Final Examinations Begin
Saturday	August 8	Final Examinations End

The schedule of final examinations for the colleges of Law, Veterinary Medicine, and the Carle Illinois College of Medicine, including their days and times, may differ from the standard calendar. Students should check with the appropriate college regarding final examinations.

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