

2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2026 FALL SEMESTER

Instruction Begins Monday August 24 Monday September 7 (no classes) Labor Day November 21 (1:00 pm) Saturday Fall Break Begins November 30 (7:00 am) Instruction Resumes Monday Wednesday December 9 **Instruction Ends** Thursday December 10 Reading Day Friday Final Examinations Begin December 11 Final Examinations End Thursday December 17

2026-2027 WINTER SESSION

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

2027 SPRING SEMESTER

Monday January 18 (no classes) Martin Luther King Jr. Day January 19 **Instruction Begins** Tuesday Saturday March 13 (1:00 pm) Spring Break Begins March 22 (7:00 am) Monday Instruction Resumes Wednesday May 5 Instruction Ends Thursday May 6 Reading Day Friday May 7 Final Examinations Begin Thursday May 13 Final Examinations End Saturday May 15 Commencement

2027 SUMMER SESSION 1

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

2027 SUMMER SESSION 2

Monday	June 14	Instruction Begins
Friday	June 18 (no classes)	Juneteenth Observed
Monday	July 5 (no classes)	Independence Day Observed
Monday	July 12	Second 4-Weeks of Instruction Begins
Thursday	August 5 (12 noon)	Instruction Ends
Thursday	August 5 (1:00 pm)	Reading Day
Friday	August 6	Final Examinations Begin
Saturday	August 7	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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