

IMPORTANT DATES - Illinois State University Registration Calendar - Fall 2026

February

15...Sunday – Fall courses viewable on Course Finder

-- LAST DAY to add or remove the pass /no pass (pass/fail) option from a first-half semester course.

March

1...Sunday - Advanced Registration dates and times for fall 2026 available on My.IllinoisState.edu.
23...Monday - Advanced Registration for fall begins at 8:30 a.m.

July

10...Friday - Deadline to register for Fall proficiency exams.

August

14...Friday - Fall Proficiency Exams taken in departments at 1p.m.
17...Monday - FIRST DAY OF CLASSES.
21...Friday - LAST DAY for graduate students to apply and pay fee for **December 2026** graduation.
22-28...Saturday-Friday - My.IllinoisState.edu open for course drops and department-approved course adds with override.
28...Friday - LAST DAY to withdraw from the University and receive a full adjustment of charges. Financial aid will be reduced.
-- LAST DAY to drop a course with no withdrawal grade (WX) assigned. Full adjustment of charges. Financial aid may be reduced.
-- LAST DAY to put a course on audit.
-- Fall registration closes at 10 p.m.

September

7...Monday - Labor Day holiday. University closed.
11 ...Friday - LAST DAY for undergraduate students to apply and pay fee for **December 2026** graduation.
-- LAST DAY to receive 25 percent tuition adjustment for full-semester course withdrawals. No adjustments will be issued after this date.
30... Wednesday - LAST DAY to withdraw from a first-half semester course. A withdrawal grade of WX will be assigned.

October

10...Saturday - First-half semester ends.
12...Monday - Second-half semester begins.
19...Monday - LAST DAY to drop a second-half semester course with no withdrawal grade (WX) and a full adjustment of charges. Financial aid may be reduced.

November

6...Friday - LAST DAY to withdraw from a full semester course. A withdrawal grade of WX will be assigned. No adjustment of charges or financial aid.
-- LAST DAY for to add or remove pass /no pass (pass/fail) option from a full-semester course.
-- LAST DAY to officially withdraw from the University. A withdrawal grade of WX will be assigned for all courses.
21...Saturday - Thanksgiving Vacation begins at noon.
26-27...Thursday-Friday – University Closed.
30...Monday - Classes resume.

December

1...Tuesday - LAST DAY to withdraw from a second-half course. A withdrawal grade of WX will be assigned. No adjustment of charges or financial aid.
-- LAST DAY to add or remove pass /no pass (pass/fail) from a second-half semester course.
4...Friday - LAST DAY to complete Final Exam Conflict Form.
5...Saturday - LAST DAY of classes.
-- Evaluation period (final examinations) begins.
11...Friday - Fall semester ends.
12...Saturday - Commencement.
17...Thursday - Fall grades on My.IllinoisState.edu at 2p.m.