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July 2025 – December 2025 Calendar

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Administrative/external dates

Friday, July 4	Independence Day. University closed.
Saturday, August 9	Summer Session ends.
Tuesday, August 12	Grade processing for the Summer Session begins.
Monday, August 18	Fall semester begins
Friday, August 29	Tenth day of the semester
Monday, September 1	Labor Day. University closed.
Wednesday, September 3	Census enrollment reporting
Saturday, October 11	First half of the semester ends
Monday, October 13	Second half of the semester begins
Saturday, November 22	Thanksgiving vacation begins at noon
Thursday, November 27-	Thanksgiving holiday observed. University closed.
Friday, November 28	
Monday, December 1	Classes resume
Saturday, December 6	Last Day of fall classes
	Evaluation (final exams) period begins
Friday, December 12	Fall semester ends
	Evaluation (final exams) period ends
Saturday, December 13	Winter Session begins
Tuesday, December 16	Final Grade processing for the Fall semester.
Wednesday, December 24-	University closed -Holiday break
Friday, January 2, 2025	

Curriculum deadlines

Refer to the [University Curriculum Committee website](#) or email CurriculumForms@ilstu.edu

Grading dates

Monday, July 28	Final grade rosters for Summer Session 2025 available on My.IllinoisState.edu for all courses.
Tuesday, August 12	Summer Session 2025 final grades are due on My.IllinoisState.edu by noon .
Thursday, August 14	Summer Session 2025 grades available on My.IllinoisState.edu at 2 p.m.
Monday, December 1	Final grade rosters available on My.IllinoisState.edu for all fall 2025 courses.
Tuesday, December 16	Fall 2025 final grades are due on My.IllinoisState.edu by noon .
Thursday, December 18	Fall 2025 grades available on My.IllinoisState.edu after 2 p.m.

Graduation dates

Monday, July 14	Last Day for oral defense of dissertation for August graduates.
Monday, July 21	Last day to submit final dissertation materials with the Graduate School for August graduates
	Last day for thesis or MFA oral defense for August graduates
Monday, July 28	Last day to submit final thesis materials for August graduates with the Graduate School
During week of July 28	Undergraduate and graduate diplomas mailed to May 2025 graduates.
Saturday, August 9	Degree granted date for Summer 2025 semester.
Thursday, August 14	Begin final audit on August 2025 bachelor and graduate degree candidates. (If same deficiencies remain from preliminary audit, neither the student nor the department will be contacted. If deficiencies have changed, new statements will be sent to the student and the department/school).
Friday, August 22	Last Day for graduate students planning to receive a graduate degree in December to submit a degree audit and file an application for completion of degree.
Monday, August 25	Proposal approval form (grad school) deadline for December graduates
Friday, September 5	Deadline for submission of materials (late grades, grade changes, transcripts, test scores, petitions for graduation exception, etc.) for August 2025 bachelor degree candidates.
Friday, September 12	Last Day for undergraduate students planning on receiving a degree in December to apply and pay the fee for graduation. Applications may be submitted online through My.IllinoisState.edu.
Monday, September 22	Begin preliminary audit on December 2025 bachelor degree candidates. Deficiency statements will be emailed to students with deficiencies with copies sent to department/school (Electives added to plans and petitions for graduation exception submitted prior to preliminary audit will result in fewer deficiency statements.)
During week of October 20	Undergraduate and graduate diplomas mailed to August 2025 graduates.
Monday, October 27	Last Day for oral defense of dissertation for December graduates.
Monday, November 3	Last day to submit final dissertation materials with the Graduate School for December graduates
Monday, November 10	Last day for thesis or MFA oral defense for December graduates
Monday, November 17	Last day to submit final thesis materials for December graduates with the Graduate School.
Saturday, December 13	Degree granted date for Fall 2025 semester. Commencement ceremonies.
Thursday, December 18	Begin final audit of December 2025 bachelor and graduate degree candidates.

(Students and the department will be contacted again for both existing and new deficiencies)

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Specific dates and deadlines for graduate students can be found at this link:

Grad.IllinoisState.edu/academics/thesis-dissertation/deadlines.shtml

Registrar Service Center dates

Friday, July 11	Deadline to register for Fall 2025 proficiency examination.
Friday, August 15	Fall proficiency exams given in departments at 1 p.m.
Friday, December 5	Last Day for students to complete three finals on same day paperwork.

Registration dates

Saturday, August 23- Friday, August 29	
	My.IllinoisState.edu open for all course drops and departmentally approved adds.
Friday, August 29	Last day to withdraw from the University and receive a full adjustment of charges.
	Financial aid will be reduced.
adjustment	Last day to drop a course with no withdrawal grade (WX) assigned and a full of charges. Financial aid may be reduced.
	Fall registration closes at 10 p.m.
	Last day to put a course on audit.
Friday, September 12	Last day to receive 25 percent tuition adjustment for full-semester course withdrawals. There will be no adjustment in charges after this date.
Wednesday, October 1	Registration date/time assignments for Spring 2026 and Winter Session available on My.IllinoisState.edu.
	Spring 2026 and Winter Session course offerings available on My.IllinoisState.edu.
	Last day to withdraw from a first-half semester course. A withdrawal grade of WX will be assigned.
	Last day to add pass/no pass (pass/fail) to a first-half semester course.
Monday, October 13	Registration for Winter Session/Spring 2026 begins at 8 a.m. Winter Session registration closes at 10 p.m. December 13.
Monday, October 20	Last day to drop a second-half semester course with no withdrawal grade (WX) assigned and a full adjustment of charges. Financial aid may be reduced.
Friday, November 7	Last day to withdraw from a full-semester course. A withdrawal grade of WX is assigned. No adjustment of charges.
	Last day to add pass/no pass (pass/fail) to a full-semester course.
	Last day to officially withdraw from the University. A withdrawal grade of WX will be assigned for all courses.
Friday, November 14	Transfer Day
Friday, November 21	Transfer Day
Tuesday, December 2	Last day to withdraw from a second-half semester course. A withdrawal grade of WX is assigned. No adjustment of charges or financial aid.
	Last day to add pass/no pass (pass/fail) to a second-half semester course.
Friday, December 5	Transfer Day
Friday, December 12	Winter Preview

Saturday, December 13	Winter Session 2026 registration closes online at 10 p.m., all further changes must be done in person in Moulton 107 or by emailing Registrar@ilstu.edu .
Monday, December 22	Last day to drop a Winter Session 2026 course with no withdrawal grade assigned and a full adjustment of charges. Financial aid may be reduced.

Scheduling dates

Wednesday, August 6	Course scheduling opens for Summer 2026
Friday, September 19	<u>Summer Course schedules due</u> Original drafts of summer 2026 schedules due via Online Course Planner.
Wednesday, October 1	Online Course Planner open for submission of Fall 2026 schedules. Due Nov. 1.
Monday, November 3	Fall 2026 schedules due via Online Course Planner.

Textbooks dates

Friday, October 10	Deadline for spring 2026 textbook information to be entered in Campus Solutions.
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