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January 2026 - June 2026 Calendar

Administrative/external dates

Sunday, January 11	Winter Session ends
Monday, January 12	First day of classes Fall 2025 Dean's List posts.
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. holiday observed. University closed.
Monday, January 26	10th day of the semester Census enrollment reporting (15th calendar day)
Saturday, March 7	First half of the semester ends Spring break begins at noon
Sunday, March 15	Spring break ends
Monday, March 16	Classes resume. Second half of the semester begins.
Saturday, May 2	Last Day of spring classes Evaluation (final exams) period begins
Friday, May 8	Spring semester ends Evaluation (final exams) period ends
Monday, May 18	Summer Session begins (Summer Session has many variable length course; please consult the Registrar's website for dates regarding withdrawal from a course).
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day. University closed.
Friday, June 19	Juneteenth holiday. University closed.

Curriculum deadlines

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

Grade Reporting

Grade roster open date and grade due dates vary based on the course start and end times. Each semester on the first day of the class, instructors will receive an email letting them know all upcoming final grade due dates for the term. Instructors will also receive reminders as final grade rosters become available for their classes.

Graduation dates

Friday, January 16	Deadline for submission of materials (late grades, grade changes, transcripts, test scores, petitions for graduation exception, etc.) for December 2025 bachelor's degree candidates.
Friday, January 16	Deadline for May 2026 graduate degree candidates to submit a degree audit and file an application for completion of degree. Deadline for August 2026 graduate degree candidates participating in May 2026 Commencement to file application for completion of degree.
Friday, February 6	Last Day for undergraduate students planning on receiving a degree in May to apply and pay the fee for graduation. Applications may be submitted online through My.IllinoisState.edu .
Monday, February 17	Begin preliminary audit on May 2026 bachelor's degree candidates. Deficiency statements will be emailed to students with deficiencies with copies sent to department/school.

<p>Week of February 23 Friday, May 8 – Saturday, May 9 Thursday, May 14 after 2pm</p>	<p>(Electives added to plans and petitions for graduation exception submitted prior to preliminary audit will result in fewer deficiency statements). Undergraduate and graduate diplomas mailed to December 2025 graduates. Commencement Ceremonies take place. Begin final audit of May 2026 bachelor’s degree candidates – Deficiency statements will be sent to the student and the department/school again, whether deficiencies are old or new.</p>
<p>Friday, May 23 Friday, June 5</p>	<p>Deadline for August 2026 graduate degree candidates to submit a degree audit. Last Day for undergraduate students planning on receiving a degree in August 2026 to apply and pay the fee for graduation. Applications may be submitted online through My.IllinoisState.edu. Deadline for submission of materials (late grades, grade changes, transcripts, test scores, petitions for graduation exception, etc.) for May 2026 bachelor’s degree candidates.</p>

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Specific Dates and Deadlines for GRADUATE STUDENTS can be found at this link:

<https://grad.illinoisstate.edu/academics/thesis-dissertation/deadlines>

Registration dates	
<p>Tuesday, January 6</p>	<p>Courses purged for all students not reinstated or academically dismissed for spring. Courses purged for all students whose appeal of the 75-Hour Policy was denied for spring.</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 7</p>	<p>Last day to withdraw from a winter session course. A withdrawal grade of WX will be assigned. Last day to add pass/no pass (pass/fail) to a winter session course.</p>
<p>Friday, January 9</p>	<p>Spring proficiency exams given in departments at 1 p.m.</p>
<p>Sat., January 17 – Mon., January 26</p>	<p>My.IllinoisState.edu open for all course drops and departmentally approved course adds (closed class overrides required).</p>
<p>Monday, January 26</p>	<p>Last day to withdraw from the University and receive a full adjustment of charges. No grades will be assigned. Spring registration and program change ends. Last day to register using My.IllinoisState.edu. Further registration must be done through the Late Registration Request Form. Last day to drop a course with no withdrawal grade assigned and full adjustment of charges. Last day to put a course on audit.</p>
<p>Sunday, February 1</p>	<p>Registration date/time assignments for Summer 2026 available on My.IllinoisState.edu</p>
<p>Friday, February 6</p>	<p>Last day to withdraw from a full semester course and receive 25 percent tuition adjustment. There will be no adjustment in charges for full semester course withdrawals after this date.</p>
<p>Sunday, February 15</p>	<p>Fall 2026 courses viewable on CourseFinder.</p>
<p>Monday, February 16</p>	<p>Registration for Summer 2026 begins at 8:30 a.m.</p>
<p>Wednesday, February 25</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Sunday, March 1</p>	<p>Registration date/time assignments for Fall 2026 available on My.IllinoisState.edu.</p>
<p>Monday, March 23</p>	<p>Last day to drop a second-half semester course with no withdrawal grade and a full adjustment of charges. Financial aid may be reduced. Fall 2026 registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Registration is available for fall proficiency exams. Registration closes on Friday, July 10.</p>

Friday, April 10	<p>Last day to drop second-half semester course with no withdrawal (WX) grade assigned and full adjustment of charges. Financial aid may be reduced.</p> <p>Last day to withdraw from a full-semester course. Withdrawal grade of WX will be assigned. No adjustment of charges.</p> <p>Last day to officially withdraw from the University.</p> <p>Last day to add pass/no pass (pass/fail) to a full-semester course.</p> <p>Transfer Day</p>
Friday, April 17	Transfer Day
Friday, April 24	Transfer Day
Tuesday, April 28	<p>Last day to withdraw from a second-half semester course. A withdrawal grade of WX is assigned. No adjustment of charges or financial aid.</p> <p>Last day to add pass/no pass (pass/fail) to a second-half semester course.</p> <p>Transfer Day</p> <p>Last day for students who have a final exam conflict to complete the conflict verification form.</p>
Friday, May 1	Transfer Day
Monday, May 18	Last day to register on My.IllinoisState.edu for Summer 2026. Future summer registration must be done in 107 Moulton Hall or by emailing Registrar@ilstu.edu .
Friday, May 22	Transfer Day
Tuesday, June 2	<p>Course purge for all students not reinstated and academically dismissed for summer.</p> <p>Course purge for all students whose appeal of the 75-Hour policy was denied for summer.</p>
Tuesday, June 9	<p>Course purge for all students not reinstated and academically dismissed for fall.</p> <p>Course purge for all students whose appeal of the 75-Hour policy was denied for fall.</p>

Scheduling dates

Wednesday, April 1 Spring 2027 class schedules requested. Due July 1.

Textbooks dates

Friday, February 13 Deadline for summer textbook information to be entered into the Illinois State textbook ordering system.

Friday, March 20 Deadline for fall textbook information to be entered into the Illinois State textbook ordering system.