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July 2026 – December 2026 Calendar

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Administrative/external dates

Friday, July 3	Independence Day. University closed.
Saturday, August 8	Summer Session ends.
Tuesday, August 11	Grade processing for the Summer Session begins.
Monday, August 17	Fall semester begins
Friday, August 28	Tenth day of the semester
Monday, September 7	Labor Day. University closed.
Tuesday, September 1	Census enrollment reporting
Saturday, October 10	First half of the semester ends
Monday, October 12	Second half of the semester begins
Saturday, November 21	Thanksgiving vacation begins at noon
Thursday, November 26-	Thanksgiving holiday observed. University closed.
Friday, November 27	
Monday, November 30	Classes resume
Saturday, December 5	Last Day of fall classes
	Evaluation (final exams) period begins
Friday, December 11	Fall semester ends
	Evaluation (final exams) period ends
Saturday, December 12	Winter Session begins
Tuesday, December 15	Final Grade processing for the Fall semester.
Thursday, December 24-	University closed -Holiday break
Friday, January 1, 2026	

Curriculum deadlines

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

Grading dates

Monday, July 27	Final grade rosters for Summer Session 2026 available on My.IllinoisState.edu for all courses.
Tuesday, August 11	Summer Session 2026 final grades are due on My.IllinoisState.edu by noon .
Thursday, August 13	Summer Session 2026 grades available on My.IllinoisState.edu at 2 p.m.
Tuesday, December 1	Final grade rosters available on My.IllinoisState.edu for all fall 2026 courses.
Tuesday, December 15	Fall 2026 final grades are due on My.IllinoisState.edu by noon .
Thursday, December 17	Fall 2026 grades available on My.IllinoisState.edu after 2 p.m.
Friday, January 1, 2027	Dean's List Awards posted.

Graduation dates

Monday, July 13	Last Day for oral defense of dissertation for August graduates.
Monday, July 20	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 27	Last day to submit final thesis materials for August graduates with the Graduate School
During week of July 20	Undergraduate and graduate diplomas mailed to May 2026 graduates.
Saturday, August 8	Degree granted date for Summer 2026 semester.
Thursday, August 13	Begin final audit on August 2026 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 21	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 24	Proposal approval form (grad school) deadline for December graduates.
Friday, September 4	Deadline for submission of materials (late grades, grade changes, transcripts, test scores, petitions for graduation exception, etc.) for August 2026 bachelor degree candidates.
Friday, September 11	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 21	Begin preliminary audit on December 2026 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 19	Undergraduate and graduate diplomas mailed to August 2026 graduates.
Monday, October 26	Last Day for oral defense of dissertation for December graduates.
Monday, November 2	Last day to submit final dissertation materials with the Graduate School for December graduates.
Monday, November 9	Last day for thesis or MFA oral defense for December graduates
Monday, November 16	Last day to submit final thesis materials for December graduates with the Graduate School.
Saturday, December 12	Degree granted date for Fall 2026 semester. Commencement ceremonies.
Thursday, December 17	Begin final audit of December 2026 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 10	Deadline to register for Fall 2026 proficiency examination.
Friday, August 14	Fall proficiency exams given in departments at 1 p.m.
Friday, December 4	Last Day for students to complete three finals on same day paperwork.

Registration dates

Saturday, August 22- Friday, August 28	My.IllinoisState.edu open for all course drops and departmentally approved adds.
Friday, August 28	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 and a full adjustment of charges. Financial aid may be reduced. Fall registration closes at 10 p.m. Last day to put a course on audit.
Friday, September 11	Last day to receive 25 percent tuition adjustment for full-semester course withdrawals. There will be no adjustment in charges after this date.
Wednesday, September 30	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.
Thursday, October 1	Registration date/time assignments for Spring 2027 and Winter Session available on My.IllinoisState.edu. Spring 2027 and Winter Session course offerings available on My.IllinoisState.edu.
Monday, October 13	Registration for Winter Session/Spring 2027 begins at 8 a.m. Winter Session registration closes at 10 p.m. December 12.
Monday, October 29	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 6	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.
Tuesday, December 1	Last day to withdraw from a second-half semester course. A withdrawal grade of WX is assigned. No adjustment of charges or financial aid.
Saturday, December 12	Winter Session 2027 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 21	Last day to drop a Winter Session 2027 course with no withdrawal grade assigned and a full adjustment of charges. Financial aid may be reduced.

Scheduling dates

Monday, August 3	Course scheduling opens for Summer 2027
Monday, September 21	<u>Summer Course schedules due</u> Original drafts of summer 2027 schedules due via Online Course Planner.
Thursday, October 1	Online Course Planner open for submission of Fall 2027 schedules. Due Nov. 2.
Monday, November 2	Fall 2027 schedules due via Online Course Planner.

Textbooks dates

Friday, October 9	Deadline for spring 2027 textbook information to be entered in Campus Solutions.
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