



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026 - 2027

SUMMER SESSION 2026

Beginning Friday, May 22, and ending Sunday, Aug. 9, all general-use facilities will be closed Fridays through Sundays. The University & Business Center, Early Childhood Lab School, Events Center, and Visual & Performing Arts Center will be open as scheduled.

Fri., May 22 – Mon., May 25.....	All Facilities Closed: Memorial Day Weekend
Mon., June 1.....	Summer Session I Begins
Mon., June 8.....	Summer Session II Begins
Fri., June 19.....	All Facilities Closed: Juneteenth
Sat., July 4.....	All Facilities Closed: Independence Day
Mon., July 6.....	Summer Session III Begins
Thurs., Aug. 6.....	End of Summer Session Classes

Note: Summer session grades are due by 4 pm the Monday following the last day of class.

***Critical Registration,
Financial Aid or
Payment Dates***

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FALL SEMESTER 2026

Tues., Aug. 18 – Wed., Aug. 19.....	New Full-Time Faculty Orientation
Thurs., Aug. 20.....	College Convocation
Fri., Aug. 21.....	New Student Convocation
Mon., Aug. 24.....	Fall Semester Begins
Sat., Sept. 5 – Mon., Sept. 7.....	All Facilities Closed: Labor Day (No Classes Labor Day Weekend)
Mon., Sept. 21.....	12-Week Fall Session Begins
Mon., Oct. 19.....	2nd 8-Week Fall Session Begins
5 pm Wed., Nov. 25 – Sun., Nov 29	All Facilities Closed: Thanksgiving Recess
Thurs., Dec. 17.....	Fall Semester Classes End
Fri., Dec. 18.....	Grading Day/Semester Ends
Sat., Dec. 19.....	Graduation
Mon., Dec. 21.....	Grades Due by 4 pm
5 pm Wed., Dec. 23 – Sun. Jan. 3.....	All Facilities Closed: Winter Recess

SPRING SEMESTER 2027

Mon., Jan. 4.....	Offices Reopen
Tues., Jan. 11 – Wed., Jan. 12.....	New Full-Time Faculty Orientation
Thurs., Jan. 14.....	College Convocation
Fri., Jan. 15.....	New Student Convocation
Mon., Jan. 18.....	All Facilities Closed: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Tues., Jan. 19.....	Spring Semester Begins
Mon., Feb. 15.....	All Facilities Closed: Presidents' Day
Tues., Feb. 16.....	12-Week Spring Session Begins
Mon., Mar. 15.....	2nd 8-Week Spring Session Begins
Mon., Mar. 29 – Sun. Apr. 4	All Facilities Closed: Spring Recess
Wed., May 19.....	Spring Semester Classes End
Thurs., May 20.....	Grading Day/Semester Ends
Fri., May 21.....	State of Illinois High School Diploma Graduation Ceremony
Sat., May 22.....	Graduation
Mon., May 24.....	Grades Due by 4 pm
Mon., May 31.....	All Facilities Closed: Memorial Day Weekend

Final examinations or other appropriate final evaluation activities will be held within regularly scheduled class hours. The number of weeks classes are offered may vary. Please check the College website www.elgin.edu for information regarding registration, financial aid, and payment.

8/18/15, 9/14/15, 7/19/16; 8/19/16; 6/29/17; 6/5/19; 5/20/20; 6/7/21; 7/27/6/14/22; 5/25/23