

# ELMHURST UNIVERSITY

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026\*

Approved Academic Council: April 18, 2024

Approved Faculty: May 10, 2024

### Fall Term 2025

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| New Student Convocation                   | Thursday, Aug. 21                  |                                                                                   |
| First Day of Class                        | Monday, Aug. 25                    |                                                                                   |
| Labor Day Recess                          | Saturday, Aug. 30–Monday, Sept. 1  | Note: Classes <b>will not</b> meet on Aug. 30 (Sa) or Sept. 1 (M)                 |
| Book Orders Due for J-Term and Spring '26 | Monday, Oct. 6                     |                                                                                   |
| Indigenous Peoples' Day Recess            | Monday, Oct. 13                    | Note: Classes <b>will</b> meet on Oct. 11 (Sa) and after 5:00 p.m. on Oct. 13 (M) |
| Fall Recess (staff do work)               | Tuesday, Nov. 4                    | Note: Classes <b>will</b> meet after 5:00 p.m.                                    |
| Thanksgiving Recess                       | Thursday, Nov. 27–Sunday, Nov. 30  | Note: Recess begins 5:00 p.m. on Nov. 26 (W)                                      |
| Last Day of Class                         | Friday, Dec. 5                     |                                                                                   |
| Finals                                    | Saturday, Dec. 6–Thursday, Dec. 11 |                                                                                   |
| Final Grades Due                          | Tuesday, Dec. 16 (12:00 p.m.)      |                                                                                   |

### January Term 2026

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| First Day of Class | Monday, Jan. 5               |                                                |
| MLK Jr. Day Recess | Monday, Jan. 19              | Note: Classes <b>will</b> meet on Jan. 17 (Sa) |
| Last Day of Class  | Friday, Jan. 30              |                                                |
| Final Grades Due   | Tuesday, Feb. 3 (12:00 p.m.) |                                                |

### Spring Term 2026

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| First Day of Class             | Monday, Feb. 2                    |                                                                                                       |
| Book Orders Due for Summer '26 | Monday, Feb. 2                    |                                                                                                       |
| Book Orders Due for Fall '26   | Monday, March 9                   |                                                                                                       |
| Spring Recess                  | Monday, March 23–Sunday, March 29 | Note: Classes <b>will</b> meet on Mar. 21 (Sa)<br>Graduate Courses may need to meet over spring break |
| Easter Recess                  | Friday, April 3–Sunday, April 5   |                                                                                                       |
| Last Day of Class              | Friday, May 15                    |                                                                                                       |
| Finals                         | Saturday, May 16–Thursday, May 21 |                                                                                                       |
| Commencement                   | Saturday, May 23                  |                                                                                                       |
| Memorial Day                   | Monday, May 25                    |                                                                                                       |
| Final Grades Due               | Tuesday, May 26 (12:00 p.m.)      |                                                                                                       |

### Summer Term 2026

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| Eight-Week Session       | Monday, June 8–Friday, July 31 |  |
| First Four-Week Session  | Monday, June 8–Friday, July 3  |  |
| Juneteenth Recess        | Friday, June 19                |  |
| Independence Day Recess  | Friday, July 3                 |  |
| Second Four-Week Session | Monday, July 6–Friday, July 31 |  |
| Final Grades Due         | Tuesday, Aug. 4 (12:00 p.m.)   |  |

\*All dates subject to change