

# ELMHURST UNIVERSITY

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026\*

### Fall Term 2025

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

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

### Spring Term 2026

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	<i>Note: Classes <b>will</b> meet on Mar. 21 (Sa)</i> <i>Graduate Courses may need to meet over spring break</i>
Easter Recess	Friday, April 3–Sunday, April 5	
Last Day of Class	Friday, May 15	
Finals	Saturday, May 16–Thursday, May 21	
Commencement	Friday, May 22	
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25	
Final Grades Due	Tuesday, May 26 (12:00 p.m.)	

### Summer Term 2026

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