

ELMHURST UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027*

Fall Term 2026

New Student Convocation	Thursday, Aug. 27	
First Day of Class	Monday, Aug. 31	
Labor Day Recess	Saturday, Sept. 5–Monday, Sept. 7	<i>Note: Classes will not meet on Sept. 5 (Sa) or Sept. 7 (M)</i>
Book Orders Due for J-Term and Spring '27	Friday, Oct. 2	
Indigenous Peoples' Day Recess	Monday, Oct. 12	<i>Note: Classes will meet on Oct. 10 (Sa) and after 5:00 p.m. on Oct. 12 (M)</i>
Election Day (staff does not work)	Tuesday, Nov. 3	<i>Note: Classes will meet after 5:00 p.m.</i>
Thanksgiving Recess	Thursday, Nov. 26–Sunday, Nov. 29	<i>Note: Recess begins 5:00 p.m. on Nov. 25 (W)</i>
Last Day of Class	Friday, Dec. 11	
Finals	Saturday, Dec. 12–Thursday, Dec. 17	
Final Grades Due	Tuesday, Dec. 22 (12:00 p.m.)	

January Term 2027

First Day of Class	Monday, Jan. 4	
MLK Jr. Day Recess	Monday, Jan. 18	<i>Note: Classes will meet on Jan. 16 (Sa)</i>
Last Day of Class	Friday, Jan. 29	
Final Grades Due	Tuesday, Feb. 2 (12:00 p.m.)	

Spring Term 2027

First Day of Class	Monday, Feb. 1	
Book Orders Due for Summer '27	Monday, Feb. 1	
Book Orders Due for Fall '27	Monday, March 8	
Spring Recess & Easter Recess	Monday, March 22–Sunday, March 28	<i>Note: Classes will meet on Mar. 20 (Sa)</i> <i>Graduate Courses may need to meet over Spring Recess</i>
Last Day of Class	Friday, May 14	
Finals	Saturday, May 15–Thursday, May 20	
Commencement	Friday, May 21	
Final Grades Due	Tuesday, May 25 (12:00 p.m.)	
Memorial Day	Monday, May 31	

Summer Term 2027

Eight-Week Session	Monday, June 7–Friday, July 30
First Four-Week Session	Monday, June 7–Saturday, July 3
Juneteenth Recess	Friday, June 18
Independence Day Recess	Monday, July 5
Second Four-Week Session	Tuesday, July 6–Friday, July 30
Final Grades Due	Tuesday, Aug. 3 (12:00 p.m.)

*All dates subject to change