



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025 - 2026

SUMMER SESSION 2025

Beginning Fri., May 23 and ending Sun., Aug. 3 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 23 – Mon., May 26 All Facilities Closed: Memorial Day Weekend
Mon., June 2 Summer Session I Begins
Mon., June 9 Summer Session II Begins
Thurs., June 19 All Facilities Closed: Juneteenth
Fri., July 4 All Facilities Closed: Independence Day
Mon., July 7 Summer Session III Begins
Thurs., Aug. 7 End of Summer Session Classes
Note: Summer session grades due by 4 p.m. the Monday following the last day of class.

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

[Check dates»](#)

FALL SEMESTER 2025

Tues., Aug. 12 – Wed., Aug. 13 New Full-Time Faculty Orientation
Thurs., Aug. 14 College Convocation
Fri., Aug. 15 New Student Convocation
Mon., Aug. 18 Fall Semester Begins
Sat., Aug. 30 - Mon., Sept. 1 All Facilities Closed: Labor Day (No Classes Labor Day Weekend)
Mon., Sept. 22 12-Week Fall Session Begins
Mon., Oct. 13 2nd 8-Week Fall Session Begins
5:00 p.m. Wed., Nov. 26 – Sun., Nov 30 All Facilities Closed: Thanksgiving Recess
Thurs., Dec. 11 Fall Semester Classes End
Fri., Dec. 12 Grading Day/Semester Ends
Sat., Dec. 13 Graduation
Mon., Dec. 15 Grades Due by 4 p.m.
5:00 p.m. Tues., Dec. 23– Thurs. Jan.1 All Facilities Closed: Winter Recess

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

Fri., Jan.2 Offices Reopen
Tues., Jan. 6 – Wed., Jan. 7 New Full-Time Faculty Orientation
Thurs., Jan. 8 College Convocation
Fri., Jan. 9 New Student Convocation
Mon., Jan. 12 Spring Semester Begins
Mon., Jan. 19 All Facilities Closed: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Mon., Feb. 9 12-Week Spring Session Begins
Mon., Feb. 16 All Facilities Closed: Presidents' Day
Mon., Mar. 9 2nd 8-Week Spring Session Begins
Mon., Mar. 30 – Sun. Apr. 5 All Facilities Closed: Spring Recess
Wed., May 13 Spring Semester Classes End
Thurs., May 14 Grading Day/Semester Ends
Fri., May 15 State of Illinois High School Diploma Graduation Ceremony
Sat., May 16 Graduation
Mon., May 18 Grades Due by 4:00 p.m.
Mon., May 25 All Facilities Closed: Memorial Day

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

Our Mission

To Improve People's Lives Through Learning

ECC Important Date List for Students: 2025-2026

Registration, Payments and Financial Aid Dates

Event	SU25	FA25	SP26
Priority permits posted	March 1, 2025	March 1, 2025	October 1, 2025
Schedule available online-Estimated date	March 10, 2025	March 10, 2025	October 15, 2025
Catalog available-Estimated date	March 14, 2025	March 14, 2025	March 14, 2025
Priority date for submitting FAFSA & required paperwork to ECC: If your financial aid is completed by this date, your financial aid will be processed by the tuition due date, and you will not need to set up a payment plan	April 1, 2025	July 1, 2025	November 1, 2025
Continuing student registration	April 14, 2025	April 14, 2025	November 3, 2025
Open registration	April 21, 2025	April 21, 2025	November 10, 2025
Registration billing statements	Online Only @ accessECC		
BOOKS-First day students can charge to financial aid	May 19, 2025	August 4, 2025	January 2, 2026
Tuition payment due date: All tuition must be paid by 7 p.m. CST in order to avoid being dropped for non-payment. The system begins processing drops at 7 p.m.	May 20, 2025	August 5, 2025	January 6, 2026
Waitlist-final run date	May 21, 2025	August 6, 2025	January 7, 2026
Term start date	June 2, 2025	August 18, 2025	January 12, 2026
Refund checks available: First process date. Students who do NOT have financial aid can call 847-214-7380 to request refund sooner. After date listed, refunds are processed weekly on Fridays (Thursdays in summer term).	June 19, 2025	September 5, 2025	February 2, 2026
Payment plans for late enrollees-last day plan available	June 23, 2025	September 22, 2025	February 17, 2026
Last day to charge books to financial aid for the term	July 3, 2025	October 17, 2025	March 13, 2026
Last day to academically withdraw from classes	www.elgin.edu/withdraw		
Financial aid excess checks available for eligible students: Loan students must be attending 6 or more credit hours.	July 7, 2025	October 20, 2025	March 16, 2026
2025-2026 Financial Aid Deadline: In order to receive financial aid, and if otherwise eligible, your financial aid file must be complete and all required and requested paperwork must be submitted on or before this date. No updates, changes, or processing of financial aid will take place after this date for the 25-26 award year.	May 13, 2026	May 13, 2026	May 13, 2026
Grades due by 4pm	August 11, 2025	December 15, 2025	May 18, 2026
ECC reserves the right to change these dates			
			Updated 11/1/2023
Frequently Called Phone Numbers			
Financial Aid: 847-214-7360			
Student Accounts: 847-214-7380			
Registration: 847-214-7393			



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