



2026-2027

ONGOING ENROLLMENT

Calendar Legend	
NC	No Classes
B	Break
H	Holiday
	Tuition Due
	Performances
	End of Academic Year
	Exams
	Competitions
	Trinity College Exams Registration Deadline

August						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
NC	24	25	26	27	28	29
NC	31					

September						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	H
H	H	8	9	10	11	12
NC	14	15	16	17	18	19
NC	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
NC	5	6	7	8	9	10
NC	H	13	14	15	16	17
NC	19	20	21	22	23	24
NC	26	27	28	29	30	31

November						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
NC	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
NC	16	17	18	19	20	H
H	H	H	H	H	H	H
H	30					

December						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
NC	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	H
20	H	22	H	H	H	H
H	H	H	H			

January						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
						H
H	4	5	6	7	8	9
NC	11	12	13	14	15	16
NC	H	19	20	21	22	23
NC	25	26	27	28	29	30
NC						

February						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
NC	8	9	10	11	12	13
NC	H	16	17	18	19	20
NC	22	23	24	25	26	27
NC						

March						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
NC	1	2	3	4	5	6
NC	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	B
B	B	B	B			

April						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
B	5	6	7	8	B	B
NC	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

May						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
NC	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	H					

June						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
B	7	B	B	B	B	B
NC	14	15	16	17	18	H
NC	21	22	23	24	25	26
NC	28	29	30			

July						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
H	H	H	7	8	9	10
NC	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
NC	26	27	28	29	30	31

August						
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
NC	9	10	11	12	13	

No Classes	
Sep 5 - Sep 7, 2026	Labor Day Weekend, No Classes
Oct 12, 2026	Indigenous People's Day, No Classes
Nov 21 - Nov 29, 2026	Thanksgiving Break, No Classes
Dec 19, 2026 - Jan 3, 2027	Winter Break, No Classes
Jan 18, 2027	Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No Classes
Feb 15, 2027	President's Day, No Classes
Mar 27 - Apr 4, 2027	Spring Break, No Classes
May 29 - May 31, 2027	Memorial Day Weekend, No Classes
May 31 - Jun 6, 2027	Break
Jun 19, 2027	Juneteenth, No Classes
July 1 - 7, 2027	Independence Day Holiday, No Classes

Tuition	
On Registration	1st quarter tuition payment due
Week of Oct 19, 2026	2nd quarter tuition payment due
Oct 26, 2026	Q2 Starts
Week of Jan 11, 2027	3rd quarter tuition payment due
Jan 18, 2027	Q3 Starts
Week of Mar 15, 2027	4th quarter tuition payment due
Mar 22, 2027	Q4 Starts
On Registration	Summer Session tuition payment due

Date	PERFORMANCES
Dec 13, 2026	NMA Holiday Celebration Concert
May 16, 2027	End of the Year Student Showcase
Aug 1, 2027	Student Summer Recital

Date	Exams and Competitions
Sep 27, 2026	TRINITY COLLEGE EXAM REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Nov 8, 2026	IMS ANNUAL COMPETITION
Nov 14, 2026	NMTA SONATA / SONATINA FESTIVAL
Nov 16, 2026	IMA SONATA / SONATINA FESTIVAL
Dec 5 and 12, 2026	AIM PIANO THEORY (Levels 3-12)
Dec 18, 2026	TRINITY COLLEGE EXAM REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Dec 20, 2026	BACH COMPETITION
Feb 6, 2027	AIM PIANO EXAM (Levels 1-2)
Feb 17, 2027	TECHNIQUE OLYMPICS
TBA	SHERER INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
Mar 13, 14, 20, 21, 2027	AIM PIANO PERFORMANCE (Levels 3-12)
Apr 18, 2027	NATIONAL HONOR ROLL EXAMS
Apr 25, 2027	ILLINOIS MUSIC SOCIETY EXAMS
Apr 25, 2027	STRING MASTER CLASSES
TBA	BERKLEY - PANDELL FESTIVAL & COMPETITION
May 2, 2027	STRING MASTER CLASSES
May 2, 2027	AIM VOICE
May 2, 2027	AIM STRINGS
May 22 and 23, 2027	IMA CONTEST
May 23, 2027	SAM AND ROSE LICATA MEMORIAL CONTEST
May 23, 2027	TRINITY COLLEGE EXAM
May 29 and 30, 2027	ILLINOIS MUSIC ASSOCIATION COMPETITION
Jun 08, 2027	ILLINOIS MUSIC SOCIETY COMPETITION
July 01, 2027	IMA MUSIC FUN FEST
July 7, 2027	IMA FUN FEST
July 18, 2027	NATIONAL HONOR ROLL EXAMS
TBA	ISMTA COMPETITION
TBA	MTNA COMPETITION