Spring Registration, Calendar & Tuition Information

Spring 2027 Registration Information

REGISTRATION: 24 hours/day, 7 days/week (except Sundays, 6 a.m. to Noon) By web: uis.edu/registrar

PRIORITY REGISTRATION: Currently Enrolled Students

Generally, only students enrolled at UIS for the Fall 2026 semester may register for spring during the week of spring priority registration. Registration priority is typically given in the order listed below (although exceptions are made for certain groups of students such as those with documented disabilities, military service members and veterans). Hours are based on courses completed ***PRIOR*** to the Fall 2026 semester. You can view the exact day and time you can register for courses (referred to as your **time ticket**) on or after Nov. 2 by logging into Student Self-Service for spring (available at uis.edu/registrar—click the "**Register Now!**" link and follow the directions given). Students who do not register on their designated dates may register **AFTER** designated dates.

Degree-seeking graduate standing (degree must be posted)
Senior standing (90 or more semester hours posted)
Junior standing (60 or more semester hours posted)
Freshman or Sophomore standing (less than 60 semester hours posted), Non-Degree and other currently enrolled students

LATE REGISTRATION:

After the following dates, instructor approval is required to register for all courses, late fees apply, and courses can only be added by contacting Registration.

Intersession Course ..... After Dec. 14, 2026
Full-Term and First-Half Course ..... After Jan. 15, 2027
Last-Half Course ..... After March 19, 2027

Spring Calendar Information

CLASSES AND BREAKS:

Intersession Classes Begin ..... Dec. 14, 2026
Spring Term begins ..... Jan. 11, 2027
Intersession Classes End ..... Jan. 16, 2027
CAMPUS CLOSED, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ..... Jan 18 2027
First-half courses end/midpoint of semester ..... March 6, 2027
CAMPUS OPEN – no classes, Spring Break ..... March 8-12, 2027
Last-half courses begin ..... March 15, 2027
Finals Week ..... May 3-8, 2027
Spring Term ends ..... May 8, 2027

GRADUATION/COMMENCEMENT:

Last day to submit spring graduation application ..... Feb. 19, 2027
Commencement (for Summer and Fall 2026 and Spring 2027 candidates) ..... May 8, 2027

LAST DAY TO:

Drop without financial obligation:
- Intersession course ..... Partial withdrawal: Dec. 16, 2026; Complete withdrawal: Dec. 13, 2026
- First-half course ..... Partial withdrawal: Jan. 15, 2027; Complete withdrawal: Jan. 10, 2027
- Full-term course ..... Partial withdrawal: Jan. 24, 2027; Complete withdrawal: Jan. 10, 2027
- Last-half course ..... Partial withdrawal: March 19, 2027; Complete withdrawal: March 14, 2027

Withdraw, change grade option, or change to audit for:
- Intersession course ..... Jan. 6 2027
- First-half course ..... Feb. 19, 2027
- Full-term course ..... April 9, 2027
- Last-half course ..... April 23, 2027

OTHER DEADLINES:

Spring financial aid disbursement – subject to change ..... Jan. 5, 2027
Last day to defer spring application to a future semester ..... Jan. 10, 2027
Immunization compliance deadline ..... Jan. 25, 2027
Last day for all textbook refunds with receipt ..... Jan. 29, 2027
Scholarship deadline (2027-28) – subject to change ..... Feb. 12, 2027
Deadline to submit online insurance waiver to opt out of University's plan ..... Feb. 19, 2027
Green fee and Student-to-Student Grant waiver deadline ..... Feb. 19, 2027
Spring 2027 mid-term and first-half grades due to the Office of Records and Registration electronically **by Noon** ..... March 10, 2027
Last day to change curriculum *(program/major, minor, certificate)* or submit an application for spring semester ..... April 9, 2027
Spring 2027 final grades due to the Office of Records and Registration electronically **by Noon** ..... May 12, 2027

Spring Tuition Information

AMOUNTS: Information pertaining to tuition/fee amounts can be found at uis.edu/registrar ("Tuition & Fees" link).

PAYMENT: Information pertaining to payment can be found at uis.edu/registrar ("Tuition & Fees" link). Payments can be made online at https://apps.uillinois.edu/selfservice/.

PAYMENT DUE DATE: Visit https://paymybill.uillinois.edu/ for details regarding due dates and payment options.

WITHDRAWALS AND REFUNDS: The amount owed depends on the official date of the last drop/withdrawal.

See Drop/Withdrawal Policy for information on Complete Withdrawals (dropping all hours for the semester) and Partial Withdrawals (dropping some but not all hours for the semester).

DROP/WITHDRAWAL POLICY
SPRING SEMESTER 2027

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Students are responsible for knowing and adhering to the policies, deadlines and procedures contained in the catalog and registration policies. Students may receive credit only for those courses for which they are properly registered and will assume academic and financial responsibility for any course for which they register unless they officially cancel registration according to the established deadlines. **Students receiving financial assistance must contact the Office of Financial Assistance PRIOR to dropping a course or withdrawing from the University to determine the effect on the student's financial aid award for the semester. Please refer to the catalog for more information on the consequences of dropping or withdrawing.**

All withdrawals from courses must be made using Student Self-Service (uis.edu/registrar). Non-attendance or non-payment does NOT constitute an official withdrawal. Students who change sections, add and/or drop will be charged full tuition and fees for **every** transaction according to the date, as listed below.

The date you officially drop/withdraw will affect the amount you owe and/or the amount to be refunded and may affect the grade on your transcript. A course officially dropped after the add/drop period will have a grade of "W" on the transcript. A failing grade will be assigned and calculated in the grade-point average for courses not dropped by specified deadlines. ONLY the individual student may make changes to his/her class schedule. For more information, contact Registration at 217-206-6174.

ALL SPRING UIS COURSES ARE CLASSIFIED INTO FOUR CATEGORIES

Full-Term Courses begin prior to the midpoint of the spring semester (March 6, 2027) and end after the midpoint.
Intersession Courses begin prior to the start of the spring semester, but after the end of the prior fall semester.
First-Half Courses begin and end by the midpoint of the semester (March 6, 2027).
Last-Half Courses begin and end after the midpoint of the semester (March 6, 2027).
Any courses that do not fit into the categories above by definition (e.g., courses designated with "To Be Arranged" days/times) are considered to be full-term courses, unless otherwise indicated in the dynamic course schedule.

PARTIAL WITHDRAWALS BASED UPON FOUR CATEGORIES
DROPPING SOME BUT NOT ALL HOURS (COURSES) FOR THE SEMESTER

Partial withdrawals are made according to the following schedule. **THERE WILL BE NO REFUND FOR A PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL AFTER THESE DATES:**

FULL-TERM	INTERSESSION	FIRST-HALF	LAST-HALF
Jan. 24, 2027	Dec. 16, 2026	Jan. 15, 2027	March 19, 2027

COMPLETE WITHDRAWALS BASED UPON FOUR CATEGORIES
DROPPING ALL HOURS FOR THE SEMESTER

The amount owed depends on the official date of the last drop/withdrawal. Adjustments for tuition and fees for **complete** withdrawals are made according to the following table.

DEADLINES FOR COMPLETE WITHDRAWALS – FULL-TERM COURSES

Time Period	Full-Term Dates	Percentage of Tuition and Fees Charged
Week 1	Jan. 11–15†	10% **plus** pro-rata fee*
Week 2	Jan. 16-25 ◆	10% **plus** pro-rata fee*
Week 3	Jan. 26–31	20% **plus** pro-rata fee*
Week 4	Feb. 1–7	30% **plus** pro-rata fee*
Week 5	Feb. 8–14	30% **plus** pro-rata fee*
Week 6	Feb. 15–21	40% **plus** pro-rata fee*
Week 7	Feb. 22–28	40% **plus** pro-rata fee*
Week 8	March 1–7	50% **plus** pro-rata fee*
Week 9	March 8–14	60% **plus** pro-rata fee*
Week 10	March 15–21	60% **plus** pro-rata fee*
Week 11	After March 21	No reduction in tuition and fees
	April 9	Last day to withdraw, change grading option/change to audit

DEADLINES FOR COMPLETE WITHDRAWALS – FIRST-HALF, INTERSESSION AND LAST-HALF COURSES

Time Period	Intersession Dates	First-Half Dates	Last-Half Dates	Percentage of Tuition and Fees Charged
Week 1	Dec. 14–16 ◆†	Jan. 11–15 ◆†	March 15–19 ◆†	10% **plus** pro-rata fee*
Week 2	Dec. 17–20	Jan. 16–25	March 20–28	30% **plus** pro-rata fee*
Week 3	Dec. 21–23	Jan. 26–31	March 29–April 4	40% **plus** pro-rata fee*
Week 4	Dec. 24–27	Feb. 1–7	April 5–11	50% **plus** pro-rata fee*
Week 5	Dec. 28–Jan. 1	Feb. 8–12	April 12–16	60% **plus** pro-rata fee*
Week 6	After Jan. 1	After Feb. 12	After April 16	No reduction in tuition and fees
	Jan. 6	Feb. 19	April 23	Last day to withdraw, change grading option/change to audit

* The pro-rata fee is $50.
† After these dates, registration requires instructor permission, late fees apply (a one-time $25 fee – **subject to change**) and courses can only be added by contacting Registration.
◆ A grade of **W** will be recorded on the transcript for courses dropped after these dates.

Students enrolled in more than one course who eventually drop all courses, but in more than one time period, are charged at the higher rate for all courses.