

MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE

2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SUMMER SESSION 2026

May 18 (Monday)	Summer Intersession Begins
May 25 (Monday)	College Closed for Memorial Day
June 12 (Friday)	Last Day of Summer Intersession Classes
June 15 (Monday)	Summer Semester Begins*
June 18 (Thursday)	College Closed for Juneteenth– National Freedom Day
July 2 (Thursday)	College Closed for Independence Day
Aug. 8 (Saturday)	Summer Classes End

**Number of weeks classes are offered may vary.*

FALL SEMESTER 2026

Aug. 13 (Thursday)	Fall Faculty Development Day and Opening Day for New Students
Aug. 17 (Monday)	Fall Semester Begins *
Sept. 7 (Monday)	College Closed for Labor Day
Sept. 14 (Monday)	Start of 12-Week Classes
Nov. 3 (Tuesday)	College Closed for Election Day
Nov. 25–29 (Wednesday–Sunday)	College Closed for Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 30 (Monday)	Weekday Classes Resume
Dec. 7–12 (Monday–Saturday)	Final Exams
Dec. 12 (Saturday)	Commencement

**Start dates vary by course. Check individual course schedule.*

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WINTER INTERSESSION 2026-2027

Dec. 14 (Monday)	Winter Intercession Classes Begin
Dec. 23, 2026–Jan. 3, 2027 (Wednesday–Sunday)	College Closed for Winter Break, Intercession Classes Meet as Scheduled
Jan. 4 (Monday)	College Reopens
Jan. 8 (Friday)	Winter Intercession Classes End

SPRING SEMESTER 2027

Jan. 14 (Thursday)	Spring Faculty Development Day
Jan. 18 (Monday)	College Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan. 19 (Tuesday)	Spring Semester Begins *
Feb. 15 (Monday)	Start of 12-Week Classes
Mar. 16 (Monday)	Start of Second 8-Week Classes
Mar. 21–Mar. 28 (Sunday–Sunday)	Spring Break, No Classes (Offices Are Open March 22–24)
Mar. 29 (Monday)	Weekday Classes Resume
May 11–15 (Tuesday–Saturday)	Final Exams
May 15 (Saturday)	Commencement

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