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Spring 2026 Policies and Registration Information



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Course schedule information is available exclusively online to reduce printing costs and to provide our students with the most recent and accurate schedule information available.

To view the Spring 2026 dynamic course schedule, please visit uis.edu/registrar "Course Schedules" link.

Directory of Services

SPRING 2026 SEMESTER

Begins:	Jan. 12*
Ends:	May 9
Priority registration:	Begins Nov. 3
Open registration:	Begins Nov. 10
Late registration:	After Jan. 18

**Intersession classes begin Dec. 15*

Need help? Wondering who to contact?

Visit the UIS online directory (<http://uisapp.uis.edu/directory/>) to search by faculty/staff name, department or phone number. You can also call 217-206-6600 to speak with the campus operator during regular business hours.

Extended Hours

Regular office hours are posted on most departmental websites. Some departments offer extended hours during certain times in the semester to assist students with a variety of issues. In addition, some areas offer extended hours by appointment or post alternative hours on their respective websites.

Special Assistance – Enrollment and Retention Management

Please contact the offices within Enrollment and Retention Management with questions related to admission, financial assistance, orientation, and records/registration. Contact information for these offices can be found below.

Office	Location/Phone	Email Address
Admission	UHB 1080 / 888-977-4UIS(4847) or 217-206-4UIS(4847)	admissions@uis.edu
Admissions Processing	UHB 1080 / 888-977-4UIS(4847) or 217-206-7960 (Applications) or 217-206-8216 (Evaluations)	admprocessing@uis.edu
Financial Assistance	UHB 1015 / 888-977-4UIS(4847) or 217-206-6724	finaid@uis.edu
Records and Registration (Registration, Records, Graduation & Degree Audits)	UHB 1076 / 888-977-4UIS(4847) or 217-206-6174	registrar@uis.edu

Spring Registration, Calendar & Tuition Information

Spring 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 2025 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 2025 semester. You can view the exact day and time you can register for courses (referred to as your **time ticket**) on or after Nov. 1 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.

Interession Course After Dec. 17, 2025

Full-Term and First-Half Course After Jan. 18, 2026

Last-Half Course After March 22, 2026

Spring Calendar Information

CLASSES AND BREAKS:

Interession Classes Begin Dec. 15, 2025

Spring Term begins Jan. 12, 2026

Interession Classes End Jan. 17, 2026

CAMPUS CLOSED, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Jan 19 2026

First-half courses end/midpoint of semester March 7, 2026

CAMPUS OPEN – no classes, Spring Break March 9-13, 2026

Last-half courses begin March 16, 2026

Finals Week May 4-9, 2026

Spring Term ends May 9, 2026

GRADUATION/COMMENCEMENT:

Last day to submit spring graduation application Feb. 20, 2026

Commencement (for Summer and Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 candidates) May 9, 2026

LAST DAY TO:

Drop without financial obligation:

Interession course Partial withdrawal: Dec. 17, 2025; Complete withdrawal: Dec. 14, 2025

First-half course Partial withdrawal: Jan. 18, 2026; Complete withdrawal: Jan. 11, 2026

Full-term course Partial withdrawal: Jan. 26, 2026; Complete withdrawal: Jan. 11, 2026

Last-half course Partial withdrawal: March 22, 2026; Complete withdrawal: March 15, 2026

Withdraw, change grade option, or change to audit for:

Interession course Jan. 7 2026

First-half course Feb. 20, 2026

Full-term course April 10, 2026

Last-half course April 24, 2026

OTHER DEADLINES:

Spring financial aid disbursement – subject to change Jan. 3, 2026

Last day to defer spring application to a future semester Jan. 11, 2026

Immunization compliance deadline Jan. 26, 2026

Last day for all textbook refunds with receipt Jan. 30, 2026

Scholarship deadline (2026-27) – subject to change Feb. 14, 2026

Deadline to submit online insurance waiver to opt out of University’s plan Feb. 15, 2026

Green fee and Student-to-Student Grant waiver deadline Feb. 20, 2026

Spring 2026 mid-term and first-half grades due to the Office of Records and Registration electronically **by Noon** March 11, 2026

Last day to change curriculum (*program/major, minor, certificate*) or submit an application for spring semester April 10, 2026

Spring 2026 final grades due to the Office of Records and Registration electronically **by Noon** May 13, 2026

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 2026

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Students are responsible for knowing and adhering to the policies, deadlines and procedures contained in the catalog and current policies and registration information booklet. 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 7, 2026) and end after the midpoint.

Interession 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 7, 2026).

Last-Half Courses begin and end after the midpoint of the semester (March 7, 2026).

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. 26, 2026	Dec. 17, 2025	Jan. 18, 2026	March 22, 2026

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. 12–18 †	10% plus pro-rata fee*
Week 2	Jan. 19–26 ♦	10% plus pro-rata fee*
Week 3	Jan. 27–Feb. 1	20% plus pro-rata fee*
Week 4	Feb. 2–8	30% plus pro-rata fee*
Week 5	Feb. 9–15	30% plus pro-rata fee*
Week 6	Feb. 16–22	40% plus pro-rata fee*
Week 7	Feb. 23–March 1	40% plus pro-rata fee*
Week 8	March 2–8	50% plus pro-rata fee*
Week 9	March 9–15	60% plus pro-rata fee*
Week 10	March 16–22	60% plus pro-rata fee*
Week 11	After March 22	No reduction in tuition and fees
	April 10	Last day to withdraw, change grading option/change to audit

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

Time Period	Interession Dates	First-Half Dates	Last-Half Dates	Percentage of Tuition and Fees Charged
Week 1	Dec. 15–17 ♦†	Jan. 12–18 ♦†	March 16–22 ♦†	10% plus pro-rata fee*
Week 2	Dec. 18–21	Jan. 19–26	March 23–29	30% plus pro-rata fee*
Week 3	Dec. 22–24	Jan. 27–Feb. 1	March 30–April 5	40% plus pro-rata fee*
Week 4	Dec. 25–28	Feb. 2–8	April 6–12	50% plus pro-rata fee*
Week 5	Dec. 29–Jan. 2	Feb. 9–13	April 13–17	60% plus pro-rata fee*
Week 6	After Jan. 2	After Feb. 13	After April 17	No reduction in tuition and fees
	Jan. 7	Feb. 20	April 24	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.



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Office of Records and Registration
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Available 7 days/week, 24 hours/day (except Sundays, 6 a.m. to Noon)

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