Music Institute of Chicago 2025-2026 Academic Calendar

FALL SEMESTER

Tuesday, September 2 Fall Semester/Private Instruction begins (17 weeks)

Monday, September 15 Fall group classes & ensembles begin

Saturday, November 15 Musicianship Registration Deadline for 2025-2026

Tuesday, November 25 - Sunday, November 30 Thanksgiving Recess

Monday, December 22 - Sunday, January 4 Winter Recess

Monday, January 5 Private instruction, group classes and ensembles resume

Last day of Fall Semester *Monday* group classes and ensembles

Monday, January 12 Make-up day for Monday groups/ensembles, if applicable

Sunday, January 18 Last day of Fall Semester

Monday, January 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (no private lessons, classes, ensembles)

Tuesday, January 20 - Sunday, January 25 Fall Semester make-up week, if applicable

(there is no Monday in fall semester make-up week)

SPRING SEMESTER

Monday, January 26 Spring Semester/Private Instruction begins (17 weeks)

Spring group classes and ensembles begin

Saturday, March 28 - Friday, April 3 Spring Recess

Saturday, April 4 Private instruction, group classes, and ensembles resume

Sunday, May 17 Last day of spring group classes and ensembles

Monday, May 25 Memorial Day (no private lessons, classes or ensembles)

Monday, June 1 Priority Financial Aid Application Deadline (for 2026-2027)

Monday, June 1 Last day of Spring Semester

Tuesday, June 2 - Monday, June 8 Spring Semester make-up week (if applicable)

SUMMER SESSION

Tuesday, June 9 Summer Session Begins

Friday, June 12 Fall Re-registration begins

Friday, June 19 Juneteenth Observed - no private lessons, classes, ensembles

Saturday, July 4 Independence Day (no private lessons, classes or ensembles)

Wednesday, July 15 Priority Re-Registration Deadline (registration fees waived)

Monday, July 27 Last day of Summer Session group classes

Sunday, September 6 Last day of Summer Session private instruction