

Music Institute of Chicago 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

FALL SEMESTER

Tuesday, September 8	Fall Semester/Private Instruction begins (17 weeks)
Monday, September 21	Fall group classes & ensembles begin (15 weeks)
Sunday, October 11	Music Theory Registration Deadline for 2026-2027
Tuesday, November 24 - Sunday, November 29	Thanksgiving Recess
Monday, December 21 - Sunday, January 3	Winter Recess
Monday, January 4	Private instruction, group classes and ensembles resume
Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (no private lessons, classes, ensembles)
Monday, January 25	Last day of Fall Semester for private instruction Make-up day for Monday groups/ensembles, if applicable
Tuesday, January 26 - Sunday, January 31	Fall Semester make-up week, if applicable (For private instruction there is no Monday in fall semester make-up week)

SPRING SEMESTER

Monday, February 1	Spring Semester/Private Instruction begins (17 weeks) Spring group classes and ensembles begin (15 weeks)
Monday, March 22 - Sunday, March 28	Spring Recess
Monday, March 29	Private instruction, group classes, and ensembles resume
Sunday, May 23	Last day of spring group classes and ensembles
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day (no private lessons)
Tuesday, June 1	Priority Financial Aid Application Deadline (for 2027-2028)
Monday, June 7	Last day of Spring Semester for private instruction
Tuesday, June 8 - Monday, June 14	Spring Semester make-up week (if applicable)

SUMMER SESSION

Tuesday, June 15	Summer Session Begins
Friday, June 18	Fall Re-registration begins
Saturday, June 19	Juneteenth Observed - no private lessons, classes, ensembles
Sunday, July 4	Independence Day (no private lessons, classes or ensembles)
Thursday, July 15	Priority Re-Registration Deadline (registration fees waived)
Monday, August 2	Last day of Summer Session group classes
Sunday, September 5	Last day of Summer Session private instruction