BLACK HAWK COLLEGE ACADEMIC/COLLEGE CALENDAR 2025-2026

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Assembly week (faculty return)	Monday-Friday, August 18-22
Classes begin	Monday, August 25
*Labor Day holiday	
*Indigenous Peoples Day Holiday	
Second eight-week classes begin	
Semester mid-date	Wednesday, October 22
Priority registration for all students for Spring 2026 (1st Tuesday in November)	Tuesday, November 4
*Veterans Day holiday	Tuesday, November 11
Last day to drop class without instructor signature (16-week classes) (75% of c	class complete) Wednesday, November 19
*Thanksgiving holiday	Thursday-Friday, November 27-28
*Thanksgiving holiday Classes resume	Monday, December 1
Final examinations begin	Monday, December 15
Recess for academic faculty	Monday, December 22 – Friday, January 9
Grades due	Tuesday, December 23 by 5 pm
**College holiday recessWednes	sday, December 24 – Thursday, January 1
**(Holiday Recesses: Wednesday, December 24th, Thursday, December 25th	

Minimester, 2025-2026

December 22, 2025 – January 9, 2026 Grades due Monday, January 12, 2026 (Only ONLINE courses will be offered)

Spring, 2026

Assembly week (faculty return)	Monday-Friday, January 12-16
*Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (observed) – holiday	Monday, January 19
Classes begin	
*Presidents Day – holiday	
Semester mid-date	Saturday, March 14
Semester mid-break vacation	
Classes resume	
Second eight-week classes begin	Monday, March 23
*Holiday	
Classes resume	Monday, April 6
Priority registration for all students for Summer and Fall 2026 (1st Tuesday in April)	Tuesday, April 7
Last day to drop class without instructor signature (16-week classes) (75% of class co	omplete)Wednesday, April 22
Final examinations begin	Thursday, May 14
Commencement (Quad-Cities Campus)	Thursday, May 21
Commencement (East Campus)	Friday, May 22
Grades due	Monday, May 25 by 5 pm
*Memorial Day (observed) – holiday	

Summer, 2026		
June Start Classes begin *Juneteenth Holiday Final examinations *Independence Day (observed) – holiday Grades due (4-week classes) Grades due (6-week classes) Grades due (8-week classes)	Friday, June 19 Last meeting day of class Friday, July 3 Wednesday, July 1 by 5 pm Tuesday, July 14 by 5 pm	
July Start Classes begin* *Holiday	Monday, June 29 Friday, July 3	

*NOTE: Holidays – ALL College facilities are closed.

Calendar is tentative and subject to change.

Final examinations Last meeting day of class Grades due Tuesday, July 28 by 5 pm