



## IMPORTANT DATES

### Fall 2024

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| August 12, 2024      | Move-in begins in IIT dorms; Schoology Opens; F24 Student Teaching Seminar 5p |
| August 16, 2024      | New Student Orientation; Segway Tour & Family Dinner                          |
| August 17, 2024      | New Student Orientation; VCM Community Lunch & Carnival                       |
| August 19, 2024      | First Day Meetings & Convocation; Student Teaching Begins                     |
| August 20, 2024      | First Day of Classes  |
| August 27, 2024      | Pamwe Marimba Masterclass, 12:30p   |
| August 30, 2024      | End of the Add/Drop period  |
| September 2, 2024    | Labor Day - No Classes  |
| September 6, 2024    | End of IIT Registration in VCM Classes  |
| September 19, 2024   | ILMEA Audition Preparation Night; F24 Student Teaching Seminar 5p             |
| September 22, 2024   | Prism Concert & Open House, 3:00p; Meet the President, 1:30p                  |
| October 1, 2024      | Spring 2025 Registration Opens  |
| October 5, 2024      | Undergraduate Instrument Repair Course (1st of 3 Saturdays)                   |
| October 2, 2024      | Mid-term week begins  |
| October 7-13, 2024   | Fall Break  |
| October 19, 2024     | VCM Orchestra performs at Governor State w/ Illinois Philharm., 7:30p         |
| October 25, 2024     | Symphonic Band Fall Tour - Classes prior to 2:30p canceled                    |
| October 26, 2024     | Undergraduate Instrument Repair Course (2nd of 3 Saturdays)                   |
| October 30, 2024     | Last Day to Withdraw from classes; F24 Student Teaching Seminar 5p            |
| November 2, 2024     | Undergraduate Instrument Repair Course (3rd of 3 Saturdays)                   |
| November 7, 2024     | Jazz & Percussion Concert, 7:00p  |
| November 13-17       | Pasic & BOA Grand Nationals in Indianapolis                                   |
| November 19, 2024    | Visit & Audition Day  |
| November 19, 2024    | VanderGiving and Faculty Recital, 5:30 - 7:30p                                |
| November 21, 2024    | Choral & Orchestra Dress Rehearsal @ Nativity of Our Lord, 4-7p               |
| November 24, 2024    | Choral & Orchestra Concert @ Nativity of Our Lord, 3p                         |
| November 27 -        |   |
| December 1, 2024     | Thanksgiving Break - No Classes   |
| December 7, 2024     | One City Winter Concert, 11:00a   |
| December 6, 2024     | End of Fall 2024 Regular Classes; Student Teaching Ends                       |
| December 9-13, 2024  | Final Exam Week; Juries Friday, December 13, 2024                             |
| December 13, 2024    | Music Content Exam Due for Sp25 Student Teachers                              |
| December 14, 2024    | Symphonic Band Rehearsal, 9:30a-4:30p   |
| December 18-21, 2024 | Midwest Band & Orchestra International Clinic                                 |
| December 20, 2024    | Symphonic Band Performance @ Midwest 11:15a                                   |
| December 20, 2024    | Fall 2024 Degree Conferral  |



## IMPORTANT DATES

### Spring 2025

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|---------------------|---|
| January 6, 2025     | Senior / Professional Education 6 week Classes begin                              |
| January 13, 2025    | Regular Classes Begin   |
| January 20, 2025    | Martin Luther King Day No Classes - <i>Sr. classes meet</i>                       |
| January 24, 2025    | End of the Add/Drop period and End of IIT Registration in VCM Classes             |
| February 4, 2025    | Visit & Audition Day  |
| February 8, 2025    | VCM Day of Percussion   |
| February 13, 2025   | Comprehensive Exams & PCE's for Sp25 Student Teachers Due                         |
| February 18, 2025   | Student Teaching Begins   |
| February 22, 2025   | Alumni Concert  |
| February 28, 2025 - |   |
| March 1, 2025       | ChamberFest 2025  |
| March 3, 2025       | Midterm week; Sp25 Student Teacher Seminar, 5p                                    |
| March 4, 2025       | Visit & Audition Day  |
| March 7, 2025       | CPS Beginning Band Symposium @ Kelly High School                                  |
| March 17 - 23, 2025 | Semester Break Week - No Classes  |
| March 19-22, 2025   | ACDA Conference, Dallas; ASTA Conference, Atlanta                                 |
| March 31, 2025      | Last day to withdraw from a class   |
| April 1, 2025       | Student Conductor Concert, 6:30p  |
| April 1, 2025       | Fall 2025 Registration begins   |
| April 11, 2025      | Junior Visit Day  |
| April 11, 2025      | Chamber & Chorale Concert, 7:00p  |
| April 14-15, 2025   | Higher Learning Commission Site Visit   |
| April 18, 2025      | Spring Break - No Classes   |
| April 22, 2025      | Sp25 Student Teacher Seminar, 5p  |
| April 25, 2025      | Pops Concert All-School Dress Rehearsal, 1:00-6:00p                               |
| April 26, 2025      | Pops Concert 2025, 6:00p  |
| May 2, 2025         | End of Spring 2025 Regular Classes  |
| May 5 - 9, 2025     | Final Exam Week; Juries May 5, 2025   |
| May 6, 2025         | End of the Year Celebration & Graduate Recognition, 5:00p                         |
| May 9, 2025         | One City Spring Concert, 11:00a   |
| May 17, 2025        | Spring Degree Conferral   |
| May 23, 2025        | Student Teaching Ends; Playing Comps & Music Content for F25 Student Teachers Due |



## IMPORTANT DATES

### Summer 2025

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| June 9, 2025   | MECA Week One  |
| June 16, 2025  | First Day of Summer Session (Online Courses)                 |
| June 19, 2025  | Juneteenth - No Classes                                      |
| June 20, 2025  | End of the Add/Drop period                                   |
| June 26, 2025  | Undergraduate New Student Online Information Session, 11:00a |
| July 4, 2025   | Independence Day - No Classes                                |
| July 7, 2025   | First Day of Summer Session On-site Classes                  |
| July 19, 2025  | Cohort Review, 1:00-4:00p                                    |
| July 20, 2025  | Studio Recital, 3:00p  |
| July 23, 2025  | Poster Session, 5:30-7:00p                                   |
| July 24, 2025  | Choir / Orchestra Concert, 7:00p                             |
| July 25, 2025  | Last Day of Classes  |
| July 26, 2025  | <b>Commencement Ceremony @ Symphony Center, 2:00p</b>        |
| August 1, 2025 | Grades due & Degree Conferral                                |
| August 1, 2025 | Online MECA Ends   |

### Fall 2025

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|-----------------|---|
| August 11, 2025 | Move-in begins in IIT dorms; F25 Student Teacher Seminar  |
| August 15, 2025 | New Student Orientation; Segway Tour & Family Dinner      |
| August 16, 2025 | New Student Orientation; VCM Community Lunch & Carnival   |
| August 18, 2025 | First Day Meetings & Convocation; Student Teaching Begins |
| August 19, 2025 | First Day of Classes                                      |