

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

EDWARDSVILLE

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FROM: James T. Minor, PhD. Chancellor 

TO: The University Community

SUBJECT: Holiday and Administrative Closure Schedules (FY 27 and FY 28)

Following are the official University holiday schedules approved for Fiscal Year 2027 & Fiscal Year 2028.

FY 27

Independence Day	Legal Holiday	Friday, July 3, 2026
Labor Day Holiday	Legal Holiday	Monday, September 7, 2026
Thanksgiving Day Holiday	Legal Holiday	Thursday, November 26, 2026
Holiday	Paid Holiday	Friday, November 27, 2026
Holiday	Paid Holiday	Thursday, December 24, 2026
Christmas Day Holiday	Legal Holiday	Friday, December 25, 2026
Holiday	Paid Holiday	Monday December 28, 2026
Holiday	Paid Holiday	Tuesday, December 29, 2026
Holiday	Administrative Closure	Wednesday, December 30, 2026
Holiday	Administrative Closure	Thursday, December 31, 2026
New Year's Day Holiday	Legal Holiday	Friday, January 1, 2027
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Paid Holiday	Monday, January 18, 2027
Memorial Day	Legal Holiday	Monday, May 31, 2027
Juneteenth Day	Legal Holiday	Friday, June 18, 2027

FY 28

Independence Day	Legal Holiday	Monday, July 5, 2027
Labor Day Holiday	Legal Holiday	Monday, September 6, 2027
Thanksgiving Day Holiday	Legal Holiday	Thursday, November 25, 2027
Holiday	Paid Holiday	Friday, November 26, 2027
Holiday	Paid Holiday	Thursday, December 23, 2027
Christmas Day Holiday	Legal Holiday	Friday, December 24, 2027
Holiday	Paid Holiday	Monday, December 27, 2027
Holiday	Paid Holiday	Tuesday, December 28, 2027
Holiday	Administrative Closure	Wednesday, December 29, 2027
Holiday	Administrative Closure	Thursday, December 30, 2027
New Year's Day Holiday	Legal Holiday	Friday, December 31, 2027
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Paid Holiday	Monday, January 17, 2028
Memorial Day	Legal Holiday	Monday, May 29, 2028
Juneteenth Day	Legal Holiday	Monday, June 19, 2028

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