Indiana State University Residential Life 2025-2026 Calendar of Occupancy

Fall 2025

Saturday, August 2	Summer housing students transition to fall housing assignments (unless different date provided by Residential Life).
	Students with no housing contract for Fall 2025 must be out by 12:00 PM.
Sunday, August 10	Halls open for students participating in Bridge Week (by registration only). Meal plans are available for use beginning at 2:00 PM.
	Housing and food daily usage refund period begins for withdrawal checkouts.
Thursday, August 14	Halls open for those who live locally (by invitation only).
Friday, August 15 – Sunday, August 17th By Appointment Only	Opening for regular move in. Students should arrive according to their selected move-in appointment. Meal plans are available for use upon arrival.
	Incoming freshmen move-in is Friday and Saturday by appointment as specific programming is provided for them. Returning student move-in is Friday, Saturday, and Sunday by appointment.
	Limited appointments for Friday and Saturday.
Saturday, August 16	All incoming freshman students should be moved in by 4:00 PM.
Monday, August 18	Residents not returning for fall must be moved out in order to receive a full housing and dining refund for the fall semester (minus any daily usage/occupancy charges).
Tuesday, August 19	First day of fall classes. No show date (failure to move in does not cancel student's financial responsibility for housing and food charges).
	Housing and food 75% refund period begins for withdrawal checkouts.
Friday, August 22	1st 8 Week Classes: Last Day to Add/Register & Drop/Withdraw with No Grade
Monday, August 25	16 Week Classes: Last Day to Add/Register & Drop/Withdraw with No Grade
Tuesday, August 26	Residents who are not enrolled in fall classes (zero credit hour class schedule) must be checked out within 48 hours.
Friday, August 29	Last day to lower fall semester meal plans.
Monday, September 1	Labor Day. No day or evening classes. University offices are closed.
Sunday, September 7	Housing and food 50% refund period begins for withdrawal checkouts.
Sunday, October 5	Housing and food 25% refund period begins for withdrawal checkouts.
Friday, October 17	Fall Break. No day or evening classes. All University offices remain open.
Sunday, November 2	Housing and food 0% refund period begins for withdrawal checkouts.

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Saturday, November 22	Residence halls close for Thanksgiving Break at 12:00 PM. Break housing and apartments remain open. Last meal served will be 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM brunch in Sycamore Dining.
Thursday, November 27 – Friday, November 28	University offices closed for Thanksgiving Break.
Sunday, November 30	Residence halls open after Thanksgiving Break at 12:00 PM. Meal plans are available for use beginning at 2:00 PM.
Saturday, December 13	Residence halls close for Winter/Semester Break at 12:00 PM. Break housing and apartments remain open. Last meal served will be 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM brunch in Sycamore Dining.
Sunday, December 14	Residents participating in Commencement must be checked out by 12:00 PM.
Wednesday, December 24 – Thursday, January 1	Winter Recess, University offices closed.

Spring 2026

Friday, January 2	University offices re-open.
Friday, January 2 – Wednesday, January 7 By Appointment Only	Residents withdrawing from the University and/or academically dismissed students must set an appointment to check out during these designated days.
Thursday, January 8 By Appointment Only	Opening for incoming new freshman and new transfer students only. New residents will be sent information about selecting their move-in appointment time. Housing and food daily usage refund period begins for withdrawal checkouts.
Saturday, January 10	Residence halls open for returning students at 12:00 PM (no appointment needed). Meal plans are available for use beginning at 2:00 PM.
Sunday, January 11	Residents not returning for spring must be moved out in order to receive a full housing and dining refund for the spring semester (minus any daily usage/occupancy charges).
Monday, January 12	First day of spring classes. No show date (failure to move in does not cancel student's financial responsibility for housing and dining charges).
	Housing and food 75% refund period begins for withdrawal checkouts.
Thursday, January 15	1st 8 Week Classes: Last Day to Add/Register & Drop/Withdraw with No Grade
Friday, January 16	Residents who are not enrolled in spring classes (zero credit hour class schedule) must be checked out within 48 hours.

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Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day: University Closed
Tuesday, January 20	16 Week Classes: Last Day to Add/Register Drop/Withdraw with No Grade
Friday, January 23	Last day to lower spring semester meal plans.
Sunday, February 8	Housing and food 50% refund period begins for withdrawal checkouts.
Saturday, March 7	Residence halls close for Spring Break at 12:00 PM. Break housing and apartments remain open. Last meal served will be 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM brunch in Sycamore Dining.
Sunday, March 8	Housing and food 25% refund period begins for withdrawal checkouts.
Sunday, March 15	Residence halls open after Spring Break at 12:00 PM. Meal plans available for use starting at 2:00 PM.
Sunday, April 5	Housing and food 0% refund period begins for withdrawal checkouts.
Saturday, May 9	All residence halls and apartments close for the semester at 12:00 PM. Meal plan usage ends at 12:00 PM; last meal served will be 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM brunch in Sycamore Dining. (Residents doing a late-stay for summer housing, see below.)
Sunday, May 10	Residents participating in Commencement must be checked out by 12:00 PM.

Summer 2026

Saturday, May 9	Transition to summer housing period. Residents continuing into summer housing remain in spring housing assignment until summer housing assignment is ready.
Monday, May 11	Summer housing students move to summer housing assignments.
Monday, May 18	First day of summer classes.
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day. No day or evening classes. University offices are closed.
Friday, June 19	Juneteenth. No day or evening classes. University offices are closed.
Friday, July 3	Independence Day observance. No day or evening classes. University offices are closed.
Friday, July 31	Summer classes end.
Saturday, August 1	Summer housing students transition to fall housing assignments (unless different date provided by Residential Life). Students not living on campus during Fall 2026 must be out by 12:00 PM.

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