

# Academic Calendar 2017-2018

Lake Michigan College has two semesters and an optional summer term. Fall and Spring semesters and Summer term are each fourteen (14) weeks. Each may offer a variety of class session lengths: fourteen (14) weeks, seven (7) weeks, and five (5) weeks; the summer term also offers ten (10)-week class sessions. Any course which is less than fourteen (14) weeks in length, except clinical-based courses, is taught in an accelerated format.

This calendar is subject to change. Dates and events are added or updated as information becomes available.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Fall 2017</b>
Apr 13	Thursday	Fall 2017 priority registration for Veterans begins
Apr 17	Monday	Fall 2017 traditional registration begins
Aug 30	Wednesday	Late registration fee applies
Aug 30 – Sept 1	Wed-Fri	Opening Days
Sept 1	Friday	December Graduation Application available online
Sept 2 - 4	Sat-Mon	Labor Day Weekend - College closed
Sept 5	Tuesday	Classes begin
Sept 12	Tuesday	Last day to drop first 5, 7, or full 14-week courses with 100% refund
Oct 2	Monday	Last day to withdraw from first 5-week courses with a guaranteed “W”
Oct 8	Sunday	First 5-week courses end
Oct 6	Friday	Spring 2018 priority registration for Veterans begins
Oct 9	Monday	Spring 2018 traditional registration begins
Oct 9	Monday	Middle 5-week courses start
Oct 16	Monday	Last day to drop middle 5-week courses with 100% refund
Oct 16	Monday	Last day to withdraw from first 7-week courses with a guaranteed “W”
Oct 23	Monday	First 7-week courses end
Oct 25	Wednesday	Last 7-week courses begin
Nov 1	Wednesday	Last day to drop last 7-week courses with 100% refund
Nov 6	Monday	Last day to withdraw from middle 5-week courses with a guaranteed “W”
Nov 6	Monday	Last day to withdraw from Summer 2017 Open Entry/Open Exit courses with a guaranteed “W”
Nov 9	Thursday	Middle 5-week courses end
Nov 10	Friday	Last 5-week courses begin
Nov 10	Friday	December graduation application due
Nov 17	Friday	Last day to drop last 5-week courses with 100% refund
Nov 22- 26	Wed-Sun	Thanksgiving break - College closed
Nov 27	Monday	Last day to withdraw from full 14-week courses with a guaranteed “W”

**Fall 2017 dates continued:**

Nov 27	Monday	Last day to withdraw from Open Entry/Defined Exit courses with a guaranteed "W"
Dec 3	Sunday	Last day to add Fall 2017 Open Entry/Open Exit and Open Entry/Defined Exit courses
Dec 4	Monday	Last day to withdraw from last 7-week courses with a guaranteed "W"
Dec 4	Monday	Last day to withdraw from last 5-week courses with a guaranteed "W"
Dec 17	Sunday	Classes end
Dec 19	Tuesday	Grades due by 2:00 p.m.
Dec 21	Thursday	Grades available online
Dec 22 – Jan 1	Fri – Mon	Winter break - College closed
Mar 26, 2018	Monday	Last day to withdraw from Fall 2017 Open Entry/Open Exit courses with a guaranteed "W"

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Spring 2018</b>
Oct 6	Friday	Spring 2018 priority registration for Veterans begins
Oct 9	Monday	Spring 2018 traditional registration begins
Jan 2	Tuesday	College Opens
Jan 2	Tuesday	May Graduation Application available online
Jan 2	Tuesday	Health Science Candidacy Application online
Jan 15	Monday	MLK Day - College open, no classes
Jan 16	Tuesday	Classes begin for first 5, 7, and full 14-week courses
Jan 23	Tuesday	Last day to drop first 5, 7, or full 14-week courses with 100% refund
Feb 1	Thursday	Health Science Candidacy List Application due for MRI and Sonography programs
Feb 12	Monday	Last day to withdraw from first 5 week-courses with a guaranteed "W"
Feb 15	Thursday	Professional Development - College closed
Feb 18	Sunday	First 5 week courses end
Feb 19	Monday	Middle 5-week classes begin
Feb 26	Monday	Last day to withdraw from first 7-week courses with a guaranteed "W"
Feb 26	Monday	Last day to drop middle 5-week courses with 100% refund
Feb 26	Monday	May Graduation Application due
Mar 5 - 11	Mon-Sun	Spring Break - College open Mon-Fri, no classes
Mar 9	Friday	Summer 2018 priority registration for Veterans begins
Mar 12	Monday	Summer 2018 traditional registration begins

**Spring 2018 dates continued:**

Mar 12	Monday	First 7-week courses end
Mar 16	Friday	Last 7-week courses begin
Mar 23	Friday	Last day to drop last 7-week courses with 100% refund
Mar 26	Monday	Last day to withdraw from middle 5-week courses with a guaranteed "W"
Mar 26	Monday	Last day to withdraw from Fall 2017 Open Entry/Open Exit courses with a guaranteed "W"
Mar 30 – Apr 1	Fri – Sun	Spring Recess – College closed
Apr 1	Sunday	Middle 5-week courses end
Apr 2	Monday	Last 5-week courses begin
Apr 6	Friday	Fall 2018 priority registration for Veterans begins
Apr 9	Monday	Fall 2018 traditional registration begins
Apr 9	Monday	Last day to drop last 5-week courses with 100% refund
Apr 16	Monday	Last day to withdraw from full 14-week courses with a guaranteed "W"
Apr 16	Monday	Last day to withdraw from Open Entry/Defined Exit courses with a guaranteed "W"
Apr 22	Sunday	Last day to add Spring 2018 Open Entry/Open Exit and Open Entry/Defined Exit courses
Apr 23	Monday	Last day to withdraw from last 7-week courses with a guaranteed "W"
Apr 30	Monday	Last day to withdraw from last 5-week courses with a guaranteed "W"
May 4	Friday	Graduation rehearsal
May 5	Saturday	Classes end
May 6	Sunday	Commencement at 2:00 p.m.
May 8	Tuesday	Grades due by 2:00 p.m.
May 10	Thursday	Grades available online
May 11	Friday	Health Science Candidacy List Application due for Nursing and Rad Tech programs
July 16	Monday	Last day to withdraw from Spring 2018 Open Entry/Open Exit courses with a guaranteed "W"

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Summer 2018</b>
Mar 9	Friday	Summer 2018 priority registration for Veterans begins
Mar 12	Monday	Summer 2018 traditional registration begins
May 1	Monday	Summer Graduation Application available online
May 11	Friday	Health Science Candidacy List Application due for Nursing and Rad Tech programs
May 14	Monday	Classes begin for first 7-week and full 14-week courses
May 21	Monday	Last day to drop first 7-week and full 14-week courses with refund. No refunds issued after this date. Last day to add 7 & 14-week classes which have not already met.
May 26-28	Sat-Mon	Memorial Day Weekend - College closed

**Summer 2018 dates continued:**

May 29	Tuesday	Classes begin for 10-week courses
June 5	Tuesday	Last day to drop 10-week courses with a refund. No refunds issued after this date. Last day to add 10-week classes which have not already met.
June 8	Friday	Summer Graduation Application due
June 20	Wednesday	Last day to withdraw from first 7-week courses with a guaranteed "W". Instructor permission required after this date.
June 30	Saturday	First 7-week courses end
July 2	Monday	Classes begin for last 7-week courses
July 3	Tuesday	No classes, College open
July 4	Wednesday	Independence Day Observed – College closed
July 9	Monday	Last day to drop last 7-week courses with a refund No refunds issued after this date. Last day to add last 7-week classes which have not already met.
July 16	Monday	Last 5-week courses begin
July 23	Monday	Last day to drop last 5-week courses with a refund. No refunds issued after this date. Last day to add last 5-week classes which have not already met.
July 24	Tuesday	Last day to withdraw from 10-week courses with a guaranteed "W". Instructor permission required after this date.
July 30	Monday	Last day to withdraw from full 14-week & Open Entry/Defined Exit courses with a guaranteed "W". Instructor permission required after this date.
Aug 4	Saturday	Last day to add Summer 2018 Open Entry courses
Aug 8	Wednesday	10-week courses end
Aug 8	Wednesday	Last day to withdraw from last 7-week courses with a guaranteed "W". Instructor permission required after this date.
Aug 10	Friday	Last day to withdraw from last 5-week courses with a guaranteed "W". Instructor permission required after this date.
Aug 18	Saturday	Classes end
Aug 21	Tuesday	Grades due by 2:00 p.m.
Aug 23	Thursday	Grades available online
Nov 2	Friday	Last day to withdraw from Summer 2018 Open Entry/Open Exit courses with a guaranteed "W"