

OFFICIAL STATE HOLIDAYS – 2026

ONTH	DATE	DAY	HOLIDAY
January	1	Thursday	New Year’s Day * closure
January	19	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day* closure
February	12	Thursday	Lincoln’s Birthday ** floater
February	16	Monday	Washington’s Birthday * closure
May	25	Monday	Memorial Day * closure
June	19	Friday	Juneteenth* closure
July	4	Saturday	Independence Day *+ closure
September	7	Monday	Labor Day * closure
October	12	Monday	Columbus Day * closure
November	3	Tuesday	Election Day ** floater
November	11	Wednesday	Veteran’s Day*** floater
November	26	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day * closure
December	25	Friday	Christmas Day* closure

*The University will be officially closed on these holidays.

**Floater - The university will remain open on these legal holidays (not on Saturdays). The State has designated Lincoln’s Birthday and Election Day to be observed as floating holidays in 2026. Election Day, will be observed on the day after Thanksgiving. Lincoln’s Birthday & veteran’s day may be celebrated at the discretion of the employee with advance supervisory approval and consistent with the operating needs of the University.

***Please note that there are several State Holidays that fall during the academic year when classes are in session. In these instances, offices are minimally staffed, based on the supervisor’s discretion, and consistent with the operating needs of the University.

****Official Holidays that fall on a Sunday will be observed by employees on the following Monday.

*+If any of the holidays enumerated in Section 21.1 of the Attendance Rules or in the subject contract articles fall on a Saturday, another day will be designated as a holiday in lieu thereof or employees will be allowed equivalent compensatory time off.

Floating Holidays must be used within one year of the date of traditional observance.