International Institute for Health Care Professionals 2025 Student Handbook Addendum

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 **2025- 2026**

**2025**

**Spring 2025 term (16 weeks)    March 31, 2025 – July 27, 2025**

Spring A    (8 weeks)        March 31 – June 1, 2025

Spring B    (8 weeks)        June 2 – July 27, 2025

***Term End Week (Spring 2025) July 28, 2025 – August 3, 2025***

***Summer Vacation Break August 4, 2025 - August 10, 2025***

**Fall 2025 term (16 weeks)     August 11, 2025 – December 7, 2025**

Fall A  (8 weeks)      August 11 – October 5, 2025

Fall B   (8 weeks)    October 6 – December 7, 2025

***Thanksgiving Vacation Break Nov. 27, 2025 – Nov. 30, 2025***

***Term End Week (Fall 2025) December 8 – December 14, 2025***

**Winter 2026 term (16 weeks)    December 15, 2025 – April 26, 2026**

Winter A   (8 weeks)            December 15, 2025 – February 22, 2026

**2026 - 2027**

Winter B   (8 weeks)            February 23, 2026 – April 26, 2026

***Winter Vacation Break December 24, 2025 – January 4,***

***Term End Week (Winter 2026) April 27 – May 3, 2026***

**Spring 2026 term (16 weeks)    May 4, 2026 – September 6, 2026**

Spring A   (8 weeks)       May 4 – June 28, 2026

Spring B   (8 weeks)        June 29 – September 6, 2026

***Summer Vacation Break July 27 – August 2, 2026***

***Term End Week (Spring 2026) September 7 – 13, 2026***

**Fall 2026 term (16 weeks)   September 14 – January 24, 2027**

Fall A  (8 weeks)     September 14 – November 8, 2026

Fall B  (8 weeks)    November 9 – January 24,2027

***Winter Vacation Break December 24, 2026 – January 3, 2027***

***Term End Week (Fall 2026) January 25 – January 31, 2027***

**Winter 2027 term (16 weeks) February 1 – May 30, 2027**

Winter A     (8 weeks)            February 1 – April 4, 2027

Winter B     (8 weeks)            April 5 – May 30, 2027

**2027 - 2028**

***Term End Week (Winter 2027) May 31 - June 6, 2027***

**Spring 2027 term (16 weeks)    June 7 – October 10, 2027**

Spring A    (8 weeks)        June 7 – August 15, 2027

Spring B    (8 weeks)        August 16 – October 10, 2027

***Summer Vacation Break July 26 – August 1, 2027***

***Term End Week (Spring 2027) October 11 – October 17, 2027***

**Fall 2027 term (16 weeks)     October 18 – February 27, 2028**

Fall A  (8 weeks)      October 18 – December 19, 2027

Fall B   (8 weeks)    December 20 – February 27, 2028

***Thanksgiving Vacation Break Nov. 25, 2027 – Nov. 28, 2027***

***Winter Vacation Break December 24, 2027 – January 2, 2028***

***Term End Week (Fall 2027) February 28 – March 5, 2028***

**Winter 2028 term (16 weeks)    March 6, 2028 – July 2, 2028**

Winter A   (8 weeks)            March 6 – May 7, 2028

Winter B   (8 weeks)            May 8 – July 2, 2028

***Term End Week (Winter 2028) July 3 – July 9, 2028***

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| **2025 School Holidays**  |
| **Winter Holiday Vacation** | **December 22, 2024 - January 1, 2025** |
| **New Year's Day** | **January 1, 2025** |
| **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** | **January 20, 2025** |
| **President's Day** | **February 17, 2025** |
| *Term End Week - Winter 2025 (exams)* | *March 24 - 30, 2025* |
| **Easter**  | **April 18 - April 20, 2025** |
| **Memorial Day**  | **May 26, 2025** |
| **Juneteenth** | **June 19, 2025** |
| **Independence Day**  | **July 4, 2025** |
| *Term End Week - Spring 2025 (exams)* | *July 28 - August 3, 2025* |
| **Summer Break** | ***August 4 - 10, 2025*** |
| **Labor Day**  | **September 1, 2025** |
| **Thanksgiving Holiday** | **November 27 - November 30, 2025** |
| *Term End Week - Fall 2025 (exams)* | *December 8 - 14, 2025* |
| **Winter Holiday Vacation** | **December 24, 2025 - January 4, 2026** |

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| **2026 School Holidays**  |
| **Winter Holiday Vacation** | **December 24, 2025 - January 4, 2026** |
| **New Year's Day** | **January 1, 2026** |
| **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** | **January 19, 2026** |
| **President's Day** | **February 16, 2026** |
| *Term End Week - Winter 2026 (exams)* | *April 27 - May 3, 2026* |
| **Easter**  | **April 3 - April 5, 2026** |
| **Memorial Day**  | **May 25, 2026** |
| **Juneteenth** | **June 19, 2026** |
| **Independence Day**  | **July 4, 2026** |
| *Term End Week - Spring 2026 (exams)* | *July 28 - August 3, 2025* |
| **Summer Break** | ***August 4 - 10, 2025*** |
| **Labor Day**  | **September 7, 2026** |
| **Thanksgiving Holiday** | **November 26 - November 29, 2026** |
| *Term End Week - Fall 2025 (exams)* | *December 8 - 14, 2025* |
| **Winter Holiday Vacation** | **December 24, 2026 - January 3, 2027** |

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| **2027 School Holidays** |
| **Winter Holiday Vacation** | **December 24, 2026 - January 4, 2027** |
| **New Year's Day** | **January 1, 2027** |
| **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** | **January 19, 2027** |
| **President's Day** | **February 16, 2027** |
| *Term End Week - Winter 2026 (exams)* | *April 27 - May 3, 2027* |
| **Easter**  | **April 3 - April 5, 2027** |
| **Memorial Day**  | **May 25, 2027** |
| **Juneteenth** | **June 19, 2027** |
| **Independence Day**  | **July 4, 2027** |
| *Term End Week - Spring 2026 (exams)* | *July 28 - August 3, 2027* |
| **Summer Break** | ***August 4 - 10, 2027*** |
| **Labor Day**  | **September 7, 2027** |
| **Thanksgiving Holiday** | **November 26 - November 29, 2027** |
| *Term End Week - Fall 2025 (exams)* | *December 8 - 14, 2027* |
| **Winter Holiday Vacation** | **December 24, 2027 - January 3, 2028** |

**ADDENDUM TO ENGLISH PROFICIENCY POLICY:**

Accuplacer policy in student handbook page number 8-11.

Applicants who do not demonstrate minimum English proficiency requirements in any of the areas in the Accuplacer need to complete ESOL classes to address the deficient areas. Upon successful completion of the ESOL classes and meeting the requirement scores, the student must meet admission requirements for the school and the selected program. Applicable students must successfully complete the general education courses prior to taking the nursing admission exam (See TEAS policy)

The following policy is in effect as of Fall 2025 semester (August 11, 2025):

Applicants that successfully meet the requirement scores for 0 or 1 section of the Accuplacer do not need to be enrolled in ESOL classes. Applicants that do not meet the requirement scores for 2 sections, will be enrolled in the general education courses together with structured ESOL classes and will be monitor to ensure success in the course. Applicants that do not meet the requirement score for 3-4 sections will be enrolled in the ESOL classes only.

All ESOL enrolled students will be re-tested with the Accuplacer after the ESOL classes are successfully completed to ensure proper placement.