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Fall 2026 Semester
Student Teaching Calendar

Student teachers will follow this calendar at the beginning and end of student teaching but will follow the calendar of the school to which they are assigned to at all other times.

Student teachers will report as usual for their public school's in-service days, workshops, teacher-parent conferences, etc. These experiences are considered an integral part of student teaching and cooperating teachers are not to excuse student teachers from such activities.

In the event several student teaching days are lost due to inclement weather, school closings due to negotiations, energy shortages, etc., this calendar will be subject to change upon notice from the Assistant Dean, Educator Preparation, IUP.

Monday, August 24th: First day of student teaching
**Students are encouraged to attend any/all in-service, clerical, and/or professional development days prior to the first day of school in the placement district with the approval of the mentor teacher.*

Monday, September 21st: Mid-term evaluations for 1st half assignments

Friday, October 9th: End of 1st half student teaching assignment

Monday, October 12th: Beginning of 2nd half student teaching

Friday, October 16th: Final evaluation (for 1st half assignments) and mid-term for all others due in LiveText or Anthology

Monday, November 9th: Mid-term evaluations for 2nd half assignments

Thursday, Nov. 19th: Professional Day Meeting (mandatory) - ***via Zoom 3 - 4:30 pm***
(**TENTATIVE-*date and delivery method subject to change)***

Tuesday, December 1st: PA certification submitted online via TIMS & IUP certification fee submitted via Marketplace may be started. Copy of TIMS coversheet and IUP Marketplace receipt MUST be received in the Educator Preparation Office, 104 Stouffer Hall or emailed directly to Ms. Lynnette Colton, lcolton@iup.edu.

Wednesday, December 9th: Last day of student teaching; Evaluations and final grades due in LiveText or Anthology

Saturday, December 12th: IUP Commencement