

SYSTEM AVAILABILITY (FOR GAP ACCESS COMPONENT PROGRAMS)

Holiday:	Date:	Program systems available?	For MAP: reflects records* received through:
Columbus Day	Monday, October 12, 2026	Yes	Friday, October 9, 2026
General Election Day	Tuesday, November 3, 2026	Yes	Monday, November 2, 2026
Veterans Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2026	Yes	Tuesday, November 10, 2026
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 26, 2026	Yes	Wednesday, November 25, 2026
	Friday, November 27, 2026	Yes	Wednesday, November 25, 2026
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25, 2026	Yes	Thursday, December 24, 2026
New Year's Day	Friday, January 1, 2027	Yes	Thursday, December 31, 2026

* For the Monetary Award Program (MAP): includes Institutional Student Information Records (ISIRs) from the FAFSA Processing System (FPS) and – for 2027-28 processing only – Student Records from the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid

PAYMENT REQUEST PROCESSING (FOR GAP ACCESS COMPONENT PROGRAMS)

Payment Requests submitted:	Will be processed:	With results available beginning:
Between 7:00 p.m. (CT) on Friday, October 9, 2026 and 7:00 p.m. (CT) on Tuesday, October 13, 2026	After 7:00 p.m. (CT) on Tuesday, October 13, 2026	Morning of Wednesday, October 14, 2026
Between 7:00 p.m. (CT) on Tuesday, November 2, 2026 and 7:00 p.m. (CT) on Wednesday, November 4, 2026	After 7:00 p.m. (CT) on Wednesday, November 4, 2026	Morning of Thursday, November 5, 2026
Between 7:00 p.m. (CT) on Tuesday, November 10, 2026 and 7:00 p.m. (CT) on Thursday, November 12, 2026	After 7:00 p.m. (CT) on Thursday, November 12, 2026	Morning of Friday, November 13, 2026
Between 7:00 p.m. (CT) on Wednesday, November 25, 2026 and 7:00 p.m. (CT) on Monday, November 30, 2026	After 7:00 p.m. (CT) on Monday, November 30, 2026	Morning of Tuesday, December 1, 2026
Between 7:00 p.m. (CT) on Thursday, December 24, 2026 and 7:00 p.m. (CT) on Monday, December 28, 2026	After 7:00 p.m. (CT) on Monday, December 28, 2026	Morning of Tuesday, December 29, 2026
Between 7:00 p.m. (CT) on Thursday, December 31, 2026 and 7:00 p.m. (CT) on Monday, January 4, 2027	After 7:00 p.m. (CT) on Monday, January 4, 2027	Morning of Tuesday, January 5, 2027