

**California State University, Bakersfield
Academic Calendar
2008/09**

Summer Quarter, 2008

Apr 28 - May 09	.....	Academic Advising for Continuing Students (for Summer & Fall Quarters)
Apr 28 - Jun 12	.....	Registration for Continuing Students (for Summer Quarter)
April 30	.....	Campus-wide Emergency Evacuation Day
May 03	.....	Orientation and Advising for All Students (for Summer & Fall Quarters)
May 03	.....	Orientation and Advising for Antelope Valley Students (for Summer & Fall Quarters)
May 05 - Sep 11	.....	Registration for Continuing Students (for Fall Quarter)
June 13	.....	Orientation and Advising for Antelope Valley Students (for Summer Quarter)
June 13	.....	Orientation and Advising for New Students (for Summer Quarter)
June 24	.....	ALL SUMMER FACULTY DUE ON CAMPUS
June 24	.....	First Day of Classes
Jun 24 - Jul 01	.....	Schedule Adjustment Period
July 01	.....	Last Day to Add Classes
July 01	.....	Last Day to Change between Audit and Letter Grading
July 01	.....	Last Day of Schedule Adjustment Period (for Summer Quarter)
July 04	.....	HOLIDAY - Independence Day - Campus Closed
July 08	.....	Last Day to Apply for Fall Graduation (\$40 fee)
Jul 09 - Sep 26	.....	Late Application for Fall Graduation Accepted (\$55 fee)
July 12	.....	Orientation and Advising for All Students (for Fall Quarter)
July 12	.....	Orientation and Advising for Antelope Valley Students (for Fall Quarter)
July 15	.....	Census Day
July 15	.....	Last Day to Change between Credit/No-credit and Letter Grading
July 15	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without a "W" being recorded; withdrawals from classes after this date and continuing through the next four-week period will be permitted only for serious and compelling reasons and require written approval by the Dean or Department Chair
August 02	.....	Orientation and Advising for All Students (for Fall Quarter)
August 02	.....	Orientation and Advising for Antelope Valley Students (for Fall Quarter)
August 12	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes for a Serious and Compelling Reason
Aug 18 - 22	.....	SOCI Week
August 25	.....	Last Day of Classes
August 25	.....	Last Day to Submit Completed Master's Thesis to Library (Room 211)
August 26	.....	Study/Reading Day
Aug 27 - 30	.....	Examination Period
September 01	.....	HOLIDAY - Labor Day - Campus Closed
September 02	Grades Due

Summer Quarter Break: September 3, 2008 – September 5, 2008

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Fall Quarter, 2008

April 05	Transfer Day Orientation and Advising (for Fall Quarter)
April 19	.....	Freshman Day Orientation and Advising (for Fall Quarter)
Apr 28 - May 09	.....	Academic Advising for Continuing Students (for Summer & Fall Quarters)
May 03	.....	Orientation and Advising for All Students (for Summer & Fall Quarters)
May 03	.....	Orientation and Advising for Antelope Valley Students (for Summer & Fall Quarters)
May 05 - Sep 11	.....	Registration for Continuing Students (for Fall Quarter)
July 08	.....	Last Day to Apply for Fall Graduation (\$40 fee)
Jul 09 - Sep 26	.....	Late Application for Fall Graduation Accepted (\$55 fee)
July 12	.....	Orientation and Advising for All Students (for Fall Quarter)
July 12	.....	Orientation and Advising for Antelope Valley Students (for Fall Quarter)
August 02	.....	Orientation and Advising for All Students (for Fall Quarter)
August 02	.....	Orientation and Advising for Antelope Valley Students (for Fall Quarter)
September 01	.....	HOLIDAY - Labor Day - Campus Closed
September 02	.....	Ramadan Begins – Islamic Holy Day
September 08	.....	ALL FACULTY DUE ON CAMPUS
September 11	.....	Last Day of Registration for Continuing Students (for Fall Quarter)
September 12	.....	Orientation and Advising for All Students (for Fall Quarter)
September 12	.....	Orientation and Advising for Antelope Valley Students (for Fall Quarter)
September 15	.....	First Day of Classes
Sep 15 - 22	.....	Schedule Adjustment Period (for Fall Quarter)
September 22	.....	Last Day to Add Classes
September 22	.....	Last Day to Change between Audit and Letter Grading
September 22	.....	Last Day of Schedule Adjustment Period (for Fall Quarter)
Sep 29 - 30	.....	Rosh Hashanah – Jewish Holy Day
October 02	.....	Eid El-Fitr (end of Ramadan) – Islamic Holy Day
October 03	.....	Census Day
October 03	.....	Last Day to Change between Credit/No-credit and Letter Grading
October 03	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without a "W" being recorded; withdrawals from classes after this date and continuing through the next four-week period will be permitted only for serious and compelling reasons and require written approval by the Dean or Department Chair
October 03	.....	Last Day to Apply for Winter Graduation (\$40 fee)
Oct 04 - Jan 16	.....	Late Application for Winter Graduation Accepted (\$55 fee)
Oct 08 - 09	.....	Yom Kippur – Jewish Holy Day
October 09	.....	Dasera – Hindu Holy Day
Oct 20 - 31	.....	Academic Advising for Continuing Students (for Winter Quarter)
October 21	.....	Campus-wide Emergency Evacuation Day
October 25	.....	Orientation and Advising for All Students (for Winter Quarter)
October 25	.....	Orientation and Advising for Antelope Valley Students (for Winter Quarter)
Oct 27 - Dec 31	.....	Registration for Continuing Students (for Winter Quarter)
October 28	.....	Diwali – Hindu Holy Day
October 31	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes for a Serious and Compelling Reason
Nov 10 - 14	.....	SOCI Week
November 11	.....	HOLIDAY – Veterans Day – Campus Closed
November 21	.....	Last Day of Classes
November 21	.....	Last Day to Submit Completed Master's Thesis to Library (Room 211)
Nov 22 & 24 - 26	.....	Examination Period
Nov 27 - 28	.....	HOLIDAY - Thanksgiving – Campus Closed
December 01	.....	Commencement
December 01	Grades Due

Fall Quarter Break: December 2, 2008 – December 31, 2008

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Winter Quarter, 2009

October 03	Last Day to Apply for Winter Graduation (\$40 fee)
Oct 04 - Jan 16	.....	Late Application for Winter Graduation Accepted (\$55 fee)
Oct 20 - 31	.....	Academic Advising for Continuing Students (for Winter Quarter)
October 25	.....	Orientation and Advising for All Students (for Winter Quarter)
October 25	.....	Orientation and Advising for Antelope Valley Students (for Winter Quarter)
Oct 27 - Dec 31	.....	Registration for Continuing Students (for Winter Quarter)
December 09	.....	Eid Al-Adha - Islamic Holy Day
December 25	.....	Christmas Day
December 29	.....	Hijrite New Year - Islamic Holy Day
January 01	.....	HOLIDAY - New Year's Day - Campus Closed
January 05	.....	ALL FACULTY DUE ON CAMPUS
January 06	.....	Orientation and Advising for All Students (for Winter Quarter)
January 06	.....	Orientation and Advising for Antelope Valley Students (for Winter Quarter)
January 07	.....	First Day of Classes
Jan 07 - 14	.....	Schedule Adjustment Period (for Winter Quarter)
January 14	.....	Last Day to Add Classes
January 14	.....	Last Day to Change between Audit and Letter Grading
January 14	.....	Last Day of Schedule Adjustment Period (for Winter Quarter)
January 19	.....	HOLIDAY - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Campus Closed
January 23	.....	Last Day to Apply for Spring Graduation (\$40 fee)
Jan 24 - Apr 10	.....	Late Application for Spring Graduation Accepted (\$55 fee)
January 28	.....	Census Day
January 28	.....	Last Day to Change between Credit/No-credit and Letter Grading
January 28	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without a "W" being recorded; withdrawals from classes after this date and continuing through the next four-week period will be permitted only for serious and compelling reasons and require written approval by the dean or department chair
Feb 01 - 13	.....	Academic Advising for Continuing Students (for Spring Quarter)
Feb 09 - Mar 26	.....	Registration for Continuing Students (for Spring Quarter)
February 25	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes for a Serious and Compelling Reason
February 25	.....	Ash Wednesday - Christian Holy Day
Mar 02 - 06	.....	SOCI Week
March 11	.....	Holi - Hindu Holy Day
March 17	.....	Last Day of Classes
March 17	.....	Last Day to Submit Completed Master's Thesis to Library (Room 211)
Mar 18 - 21	.....	Examination Period
March 23	.....	Grades Due
March 27	.....	Orientation and Advising for All Students (for Spring Quarter)
March 27	Orientation and Advising for Antelope Valley Students (for Spring Quarter)

Spring Break: March 24 – March 29, 2009

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Spring Quarter, 2009

January 23	Last Day to Apply for Spring Graduation (\$40 fee)
Jan 24 - Apr 10	.....	Late Application for Spring Graduation Accepted (\$55 fee)
Feb 01 - 13	.....	Academic Advising for Continuing Students (for Spring Quarter)
Feb 09 - Mar 26	.....	Registration for Continuing Students (for Spring Quarter)
March 27	.....	Orientation and Advising for All Students (for Spring Quarter)
March 27	.....	Orientation and Advising for Antelope Valley Students (for Spring Quarter)
March 30	.....	ALL FACULTY DUE ON CAMPUS
March 31	.....	HOLIDAY - Cesar Chavez Day – Campus Closed
April 01	.....	First Day of Classes
Apr 01- 08	.....	Schedule Adjustment Period (for Spring Quarter)
April 05	.....	Palm Sunday - Christian Holy Day
April 08	.....	Last Day to Add Classes
April 08	.....	Last Day to Change between Audit and Letter Grading
April 08	.....	Last Day of Schedule Adjustment Period (for Spring Quarter)
April 08	.....	Passover - Jewish Holy Day
April 10	.....	Good Friday - Christian Holy Day
April 12	.....	Easter - Christian Holy Day
April 21	.....	Census Day
April 21	.....	Last Day to Change between Credit/No-credit and Letter Grading
April 21	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without a "W" being recorded; withdrawals from classes after this date and continuing through the next four-week period will be permitted only for serious and compelling reasons and require written approval by the dean or department chair
May 04 - Jun 18	.....	Registration for Continuing Students (for Summer Quarter)
May 04 - 15	.....	Academic Advising for Continuing Students (for Summer & Fall Quarters)
May 05	.....	Campus-wide Emergency Evacuation Day
May 11 - Sep 03	.....	Registration for Continuing Students (for Fall Quarter)
May 19	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes for a Serious and Compelling Reason
May 25	.....	HOLIDAY - Memorial Day – Campus Closed
May 26 - 29	.....	SOCI Week
June 09	.....	Last Day of Classes
June 09	.....	Last Day for Completion of Work by Master's Candidates to Graduate in June
June 09	.....	Last Day to Submit Completed Master's Thesis to Library (Room 211)
Jun 10 - 13	.....	Examination Period
Jun 12 - 13	.....	Commencement
June 15	.....	Grades Due
Jun 22 - 29	Schedule Adjustment Period (for Summer Quarter)

THIS IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS AN EMPLOYEE WORK CALENDAR

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