

# California State University, Bakersfield Academic Calendar 2026/2027

## Fall Semester, 2026

March 09	.....	<b>Academic Advising</b> for Continuing Students Begins (for Summer 2026 & Fall 2026)
April 06	.....	<b>Registration</b> for Continuing Students Begins (for Summer 2026 & Fall 2026)
May 01	.....	Deadline to Apply for <b>Fall 2026</b> Graduation
May 18	.....	Last Day to Register to Vote for Primary Election
June 01	.....	<b>Academic Advising</b> for New Transfer Students Begins (for Fall 2026)
June 01	.....	<b>Registration</b> for New Transfer Students Begins (for Fall 2026)
June 01	.....	<b>Registration</b> for New Postbaccalaureate Students
June 02	.....	CA Statewide Primary Election
June 18	.....	<b>HOLIDAY</b> – Juneteenth – Campus Closed
June 29	.....	<b>Academic Advising</b> for First-Time First-Year Students Begins (for Fall 2026)
June 29	.....	<b>Registration</b> for First-Time First-Year Students Begins (for Fall 2026)
July 03	.....	Deadline to Apply for <b>Fall 2026</b> Graduation
July 06	.....	Orientation for New Undergraduate Students Begins (for Fall 2026)
August 17	.....	<b>ALL FACULTY DUE ON CAMPUS</b>
August 24	.....	<b>First Day of Classes</b>
September 02	.....	Last Day to Add Classes
September 02	.....	Last Day to Change between Audit and Letter Grading
September 07	.....	<b>HOLIDAY</b> – Labor Day – (Campus Closed)
September 21	.....	Census Day
September 21	.....	Last Day to Change between Credit/No-credit and Letter Grading
September 21	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without a "W" being recorded
September 25	.....	Last Day for Faculty to Order Course Materials Through Campus Bookstore (for Spring 2027)
September 28	.....	<b>Academic Advising</b> for Continuing Students Begins (for Spring 2027)
October 15	.....	Campus-wide Emergency Evacuation Day
October 19	.....	Last Day to Register to Vote for the General Election
October 26	.....	<b>Registration</b> for Continuing Students Begins (for Spring 2027)
October 26	.....	Last Day for Department Chairs/Program Directors to Confirm All the Course Materials Have Been Ordered Through Campus Bookstore (for Spring 2027)
November 03	.....	CA Statewide General Election
November 11	.....	<b>HOLIDAY</b> – Veteran's Day – Campus Closed
November 13	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes for a Serious and Compelling Reason
November 16	.....	<b>Academic Advising</b> for New Students Begins (for Spring 2027)
November 16	.....	<b>Registration</b> for New Students Begin (for Spring 2027)
November 23 – December 3	.....	SOCI Period (for both Online and Paper SOCIs)
November 25	.....	<b>No Classes</b> - Campus Open
November 26 – 27	.....	<b>HOLIDAY</b> - Thanksgiving - Campus Closed
November 30	.....	Deadline to Apply for <b>Spring 2027</b> Graduation
December 07	.....	<b>Last Day of Classes</b>
December 08	.....	Study / Reading Day
December 09 – 15	.....	Examination Period
December 11	.....	Last Day to Submit Completed Thesis / Dissertation
December 12	.....	Commencement
December 16 – 17	.....	Evaluation Days
December 18	.....	Grades Due

**Winter Break: December 19, 2026 - January 19, 2027**

**Graduation deadlines:** <https://www.csusb.edu/registrar/> or call (661) 654-3036

**Commencement:** <https://www.csusb.edu/commencement/> or email [commencement@csusb.edu](mailto:commencement@csusb.edu)

**Winter Session:** <https://extended.csusb.edu/> or call (661) 654-2441

**Winter Session courses begin December 21, 2026, and end January 14, 2027.**

**Campus closed December 25, 2026 – January 1, 2027.**