

California State University, Bakersfield

Academic Calendar

2026/2027

Fall Semester, 2026

March 09	.....	Academic Advising for Continuing Students Begins (for Summer 2026 & Fall 2026)
April 06	.....	Registration for Continuing Students Begins (for Summer 2026 & Fall 2026)
May 01	.....	Deadline to Apply for Fall 2026 Graduation
May 18	.....	Last Day to Register to Vote for Primary Election
June 01	.....	Academic Advising for New Transfer Students Begins (for Fall 2026)
June 01	.....	Registration for New Transfer Students Begins (for Fall 2026)
June 01	.....	Registration for New Postbaccalaureate Students
June 02	.....	CA Statewide Primary Election
June 18	.....	HOLIDAY – Juneteenth – Campus Closed
June 29	.....	Academic Advising for First-Time First-Year Students Begins (for Fall 2026)
June 29	.....	Registration for First-Time First-Year Students Begins (for Fall 2026)
July 03	.....	Deadline to Apply for Fall 2026 Graduation
July 06	.....	Orientation for New Undergraduate Students Begins (for Fall 2026)
August 17	.....	ALL FACULTY DUE ON CAMPUS
August 24	.....	First Day of Classes
September 02	.....	Last Day to Add Classes
September 02	.....	Last Day to Change between Audit and Letter Grading
September 07	.....	HOLIDAY – 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	.....	Academic Advising 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	.....	Registration 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	.....	HOLIDAY – Veteran's Day – Campus Closed
November 13	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes for a Serious and Compelling Reason
November 16	.....	Academic Advising for New Students Begins (for Spring 2027)
November 16	.....	Registration for New Students Begin (for Spring 2027)
November 23 – December 3	.....	SOCI Period (for both Online and Paper SOCIs)
November 25	.....	No Classes - Campus Open
November 26 – 27	.....	HOLIDAY - Thanksgiving - Campus Closed
November 30	.....	Deadline to Apply for Spring 2027 Graduation
December 07	.....	Last Day of Classes
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.csub.edu/registrar/> or call (661) 654-3036

Commencement: <https://www.csub.edu/commencement/> or email commencement@csb.edu

Winter Session: <https://extended.csub.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.