



ACADEMIC SENATE

CSU BAKERSFIELD

Adoption of Academic Calendar Fall 2026 – Spring 2027, Summer 2027

RES 252616

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RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of CSU, Bakersfield adopts the Academic Calendar for Fall 2026 - Spring 2027 and Summer 2027.

RATIONALE: The Budget and Planning Committee, in consultation with the Academic Calendar Committee, recommends the attached.

Attachments:

Fall 2026 - Spring 2027 Calendar
Summer 2027 Calendar

Distribution List:

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Approved by the Academic Senate: December 4, 2025

Sent to the President:

President Approved:

Academic Senate

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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

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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.

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Spring Semester, 2027

September 28	Academic Advising for Continuing Students Begins (for Spring 2027)
October 26	.....	Registration for Continuing Students Begins (for Spring 2027)
November 16	.....	Academic Advising for New Students Begins (for Spring 2027)
November 16	.....	Registration for New Students Begins (for Spring 2027)
November 16	.....	Registration for Postbaccalaureate Students Begins (for Spring 2027)
November 30	.....	Deadline to Apply for Spring 2027 Graduation
January 18	.....	HOLIDAY – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Campus Closed
January 20	.....	ALL FACULTY DUE ON CAMPUS
January 25	.....	First Day of Classes
February 03	.....	Last Day to Add Classes
February 03	.....	Last Day to Change between Audit and Letter Grading
February 19	.....	Census Day
February 19	.....	Last Day to Change between Credit/No-credit and Letter Grading
February 19	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without a "W" being recorded
March 05	.....	Last Day for Faculty to Order Course Materials Through Campus Bookstore (for Summer 2027 and Fall 2027)
March 08	.....	Academic Advising for Continuing Students Begins (for Summer 2027 & Fall 2027)
March 31	.....	HOLIDAY - Cesar Chavez Day- Campus Closed
	.....	Spring Semester Break: March 22, 2027 – March 28, 2027 (Easter is March 28, 2027)
April 05	.....	Last Day for Department Chairs/Program Directors to Confirm All the Course Materials Have Been Ordered Through Campus Bookstore (for Summer 2027 and Fall 2027)
April 05	.....	Registration for Continuing Students Begins (for Summer 2027 and Fall 2027)
April 07	.....	Campus-wide Emergency Evacuation Day
April 16	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes for a Serious and Compelling Reason
April 19 – 30	.....	SOCI Period (for both Online and Paper SOCIs)
April 30	.....	Deadline to Apply for Summer 2027 Graduation
May 03	.....	Deadline to Apply for Fall 2027 Graduation
May 14	.....	Last Day of Classes
May 15 – 21	.....	Examination Period
May 19	.....	Last Day to Submit Completed Thesis / Dissertation
May 22	.....	Commencement
May 24 – 25	.....	Evaluation Days
May 26	.....	Grades Due
May 31	.....	HOLIDAY - Memorial Day – Campus Closed
July 5	Orientation for New Undergraduate Students Begins (for Fall 2027)

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Summer Session, 2027

SS1: 10-Week Session

June 01	ALL SUMMER SESSION 1 FACULTY DUE ON CAMPUS
June 01	.....	First Day of Classes
June 01	.....	Academic Advising for New Transfer Students Begins (for Fall 2027)
June 01	.....	Registration for New Transfer Students Begins (for Fall 2027)
June 01 – 08	.....	Schedule Adjustment Period
June 08	.....	Last Day to Add Classes
June 08	.....	Last Day to Change between Audit and Letter Grading
June 08	.....	Last Day of Schedule Adjustment Period (for Summer Session 1)
June 10	.....	Census Day
June 10	.....	Last Day to Change between Credit/No-credit and Letter Grading
June 10	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without a "W" being recorded
June 17	.....	HOLIDAY – Juneteenth – Campus Closed
June 28	.....	Academic Advising for First Time First-Year Students Begins (for Fall 2027)
June 28	.....	Registration for First-Time First-Year Students Begins (for Fall 2027)
July 05	.....	HOLIDAY - Independence Day - Campus Closed
July 06	.....	Orientation for New Students Begin (Fall 2027)
July 09	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes for a Serious and Compelling Reason
July 29	.....	SOCI Period Begins (for both Online and Paper SOCIs)
August 05	.....	Last Day to Submit Completed Thesis/Dissertation
August 09	.....	Last Day of Classes
August 10 – 11	.....	Examination Period
August 12	.....	Grades Due

SS2: 5-Week Session

June 01	.....	ALL SUMMER SESSION 2 FACULTY DUE ON CAMPUS
June 01	.....	First Day of Classes
June 01 – 08	.....	Schedule Adjustment Period
June 08	.....	Last Day to Add Classes
June 08	.....	Last Day to Change between Audit and Letter Grading
June 08	.....	Last Day of Schedule Adjustment Period (for Summer Session 2)
June 10	.....	Census Day
June 10	.....	Last Day to Change between Credit/No-credit and Letter Grading
June 10	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without a "W" being recorded
June 17	.....	HOLIDAY – Juneteenth – Campus Closed
June 21	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes for a Serious and Compelling Reason
June 24	.....	SOCI Period Begins (for both Online and Paper SOCIs)
July 01	.....	Last Day of Classes
July 05	.....	HOLIDAY - Independence Day - Campus Closed
July 06 – 07	.....	Examination Period
July 08	.....	Grades Due

SS3: 5-Week Session

July 12	.....	ALL SUMMER SESSION 3 FACULTY DUE ON CAMPUS
July 12	.....	First Day of Classes
July 12 – 19	.....	Schedule Adjustment Period
July 19	.....	Last Day to Add Classes
July 19	.....	Last Day to Change between Audit and Letter Grading
July 19	.....	Last Day of Schedule Adjustment Period (for Summer Session 3)
July 19	.....	Census Day
July 19	.....	Last Day to Change between Credit/No-credit and Letter Grading
July 19	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without a "W" being recorded
July 26	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes for a Serious and Compelling Reason
July 30	.....	SOCI Period Begins (for both Online and Paper SOCIs)
August 09	.....	Last Day of Classes
August 10 – 11	.....	Examination Period
August 12	Grades Due

THIS IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS AN EMPLOYEE WORK CALENDAR

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