CSU Bakersfield

ACADEMIC PAYMENT SCHEDULE Fall 2026 - Spring 2027

As a California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB) faculty member, you are either appointed for a semester, an academic year or multiple academic years. How you are appointed determines your pay schedule. In general, an employee hired for one semester receives six equal pay warrants over a six-month period. An employee hired for an academic year receives twelve equal pay warrants over a twelve-month period. Below are the most common pay schedules:

FALL ONLY APPOINTMENT. Faculty working fall semester are paid in 6 equal payments

Pay Period	Pay Period Dates	Paper Pay Day	Direct Deposit Posting Date	Payment #
Sep-26	08/17/26 - 09/30/26	09/30/26	10/01/26	Fall - Warrant # 1 [a]
Oct-26	10/01/26 - 10/31/26	10/30/26	11/02/26	Fall - Warrant # 2
Nov-26	11/01/26 - 12/01/26	12/01/26	12/02/26	Fall - Warrant # 3
Dec-26	12/02/26 - 12/31/26	12/31/26	01/04/27	Fall - Warrant # 4
Jan-27	01/01/27 - 01/31/27	01/29/27	02/01/27	Fall - Warrant # 5
Feb-27	02/01/27 - 03/01/27	03/01/27	03/02/27	Fall - Warrant # 6 (Final) [b]

SPRING ONLY APPOINTMENT. Faculty working spring semester are paid in 6 equal payments

Pay Period	Pay Period Dates	Paper Pay Day	Direct Deposit Posting Date	Payment #
Feb-27	01/20/27 - 03/01/27	03/01/27	03/02/27	Spring - Warrant # 1 [c]
Mar-27	03/02/27 - 03/31/27	03/30/27	04/01/27	Spring - Warrant # 2
Apr-27	04/01/27 - 04/30/27	04/30/27	05/03/27	Spring - Warrant # 3
May- 27	05/01/27 - 05/31/27	05/28/27	06/01/27	Spring - Warrant # 4
Jun-27	06/01/27 - 06/30/27	06/30/27	07/01/27	Spring - Warrant # 5
Jul-27	07/01/27 - 07/30/27	07/30/27	08/02/27	Spring - Warrant # 6 (Final) [b]

ACADEMIC YEAR APPOINTMENT. Faculty working a full academic year (AY) are paid in 12 equal payments.

Pay Period	Pay Period Dates	Paper Pay Day	Direct Deposit Posting Date	Payment #
Sep-26	08/17/26 - 09/30/26	09/30/26	10/01/26	Fall - Warrant # 1 of 12
Oct-26	10/01/26 - 10/31/26	10/30/26	11/02/26	Fall - Warrant # 2 of 12
Nov-26	11/01/26 - 12/01/26	12/01/26	12/02/26	Fall - Warrant # 3 of 12
Dec-26	12/02/26 - 12/31/26	12/31/26	01/04/27	Fall - Warrant # 4 of 12
Jan-27	01/01/27 - 01/31/27	01/29/27	02/01/27	Fall - Warrant # 5 of 12
Feb-27	01/20/27 - 03/01/27	03/01/27	03/02/27	Spring - Warrant # 1 of 12 [c, d]
Mar-27	03/02/27 - 03/31/27	03/30/27	04/01/27	Spring - Warrant # 2 of 12
Apr-27	04/01/27 - 04/30/27	04/30/27	05/03/27	Spring - Warrant # 3 of 12
May-27	05/01/26 - 05/31/26	05/28/27	06/01/27	Spring - Warrant # 4 of 12
Jun-27	06/01/26 - 06/30/26	06/30/26	07/01/26	Spring - Warrant # 5 of 12
Jul-27	07/01/27 - 07/30/27	07/30/27	08/02/27	Warrant # 6 of 12 (6th pay warrant for Spring)
Aug-27	07/31/27 - 08/31/27	08/31/27	09/01/27	Warrant #6 of 12 (6th pay warrant for Fall) [e]

The 2026-2027 Academic Year consists of 87 academic days during the Fall 2026 Semester and 86 academic days during the Spring 2027 semester.

A Lecturer or AY Teaching Associate initially hired to teach Fall Only and then appointed to teach Spring also, will be paid as if working an academic year.

a The first warrant of the Fall semester includes Academic Days worked August 17, 2026 through September 30, 2026.

b Late starts, leaves without pay, or dock time during a semester can affect the 6th pay warrant for that semester. Time-base changes will affect the upcoming and future pay warrants.

c The first warrant of the Spring semester includes Academic Days worked January 20, 2027 through March 1, 2027.

d The first warrant of the Spring semester may vary in amount from Fall Warrant #5 due to a change in Time Base/Units from Fall to Spring.

e The 12th warrant reflects the Time Base/Units of the preceding Fall appointment and the effect of any late starts, leaves without pay, or dock time during a semester which can affect the 6th pay warrant for that semester.

This schedule does not apply to Faculty or Teaching Associates in Monthly Classifications.