



**ADOPTION OF ACADEMIC CALENDAR
Fall 2025 - Spring 2026, Summer 2026**

RES 242513

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RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of CSU, Bakersfield adopts the Academic Calendar for Fall 2025-Spring 2026 and Summer 2026.

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

Distribution List:

President
Provost and VP for Academic Affairs
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Dean of Antelope Valley
Dean of Extended University and Global Outreach
Department Chairs
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Approved by the Academic Senate: December 5, 2024

Sent to the President:

President Approved:

California State University, Bakersfield

Academic Calendar

2025/2026

Fall Semester, 2025

March 17	.....	Academic Advising for Continuing Students Begins (for Summer 2025 & Fall 2025)
April 07	.....	Registration for Continuing Students Begins (for Summer 2025 & Fall 2025)
May 01	.....	Orientation for Fall 2025 New Undergraduate Students Begins (for Fall 2025)
June 02	.....	Academic Advising for New Transfer Students Begins (for Fall 2025)
June 02	.....	Registration for New Transfer Students Begins (for Fall 2025)
June 02	.....	Registration for New Postbaccalaureate Students
June 19	.....	HOLIDAY – Juneteenth – (Campus Closed)
June 23	.....	Academic Advising for First-Time First-Year Students Begins (for Fall 2025)
June 23	.....	Registration for New First-Time First-Year Students Begins (for Fall 2025)
June 30	.....	Deadline to Apply for Fall 2025 Graduation
August 18	.....	ALL FACULTY DUE ON CAMPUS
August 25	.....	First Day of Classes
September 01	.....	HOLIDAY – Labor Day – Campus Closed
September 03	.....	Last Day to Add Classes
September 03	.....	Last Day to Change between Audit and Letter Grading
September 22	.....	Census Day
September 22	.....	Last Day to Change between Credit/No-credit and Letter Grading
September 22	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without a "W" being recorded
September 26	.....	Last Day for Faculty to Order Course Materials Through Campus Bookstore (for Spring 2026)
September 29	.....	Academic Advising for Continuing Students Begins (for Spring 2026)
October 08	.....	Campus-wide Emergency Evacuation Day
October 20	.....	Last Day to Register to Vote for the CA General Election
October 27	.....	Last Day for Department Chairs/Program Directors to Confirm All the Course Materials Have Been Ordered Through Campus Bookstore (for Spring 2026)
October 27	.....	Registration for Continuing Students Begins (for Spring 2026)
November 04	.....	CA Statewide General Election
November 11	.....	HOLIDAY - Veterans Day – Campus Closed
November 14	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes for a Serious and Compelling Reason
November 17	.....	Academic Advising for New Students Begins (for Spring 2026)
November 17	.....	Registration for New Students Begins (for Spring 2026)
November 17 – 21	.....	SOCI Week (for both Online and Paper SOClS)
November 26	.....	No Classes - Campus Open
November 27 – 28	.....	HOLIDAY - Thanksgiving - Campus Closed
December 01	.....	Deadline to Apply for Spring 2026 Graduation
December 01	.....	Deadline to apply for Summer 2026 Graduation
December 08	.....	Last Day to Submit Completed Thesis / Dissertation
December 08	.....	Last Day of Classes
December 09 – 15	.....	Examination Period
December 13	.....	Commencement
December 16-17	.....	Evaluation Days
December 18	.....	Grades Due

Winter Break: December 19, 2025 - January 13, 2026

*In addition to our Fall Semester listed above, CSUB's **Extended Education** offers classes during **Winter Session**. The Session begins January 2, 2026 and ends January 13, 2026. **Call the Extended Education at (661) 654-2441** for detailed information regarding their course offerings and schedules*

California State University, Bakersfield Academic Calendar 2025/2026

Spring Semester, 2026

September 29	.....	Academic Advising for Continuing Students Begins (for Spring 2026)
October 27	.....	Registration for Continuing Students Begins (for Spring 2026)
November 17	.....	Academic Advising for New Students Begins (for Spring 2026)
November 17	.....	Registration for New Students Begins (for Spring 2026)
December 01	.....	Deadline to Apply for Spring 2026 Graduation
December 01	.....	Deadline to Apply for Summer 2026 Graduation
January 14	.....	ALL FACULTY DUE ON CAMPUS
January 19	.....	HOLIDAY – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Campus Closed
January 20	.....	First Day of Classes
January 29	.....	Last Day to Add Classes
January 29	.....	Last Day to Change between Audit and Letter Grading
February 16	.....	Census Day
February 16	.....	Last Day to Change between Credit/No-credit and Letter Grading
February 16	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without a "W" being recorded
March 06	.....	Last Day for Faculty to Order Course Materials Through Campus Bookstore (for Summer 2026 and Fall 2026)
March 09	.....	Academic Advising for Continuing Students Begins (for Summer 2026 & Fall 2026)

Spring Semester Break: March 30, 2026 – April 5, 2026 (Easter is April 05, 2026)

March 31	.....	HOLIDAY - Cesar Chavez Day- Campus Closed
April 06	.....	Registration for Continuing Students Begins (for Summer 2026 and Fall 2026)
April 06	.....	Last Day for Department Chairs/Program Directors to Confirm All the Course Materials Have Been Ordered Through Campus Bookstore (for Summer 2026 and Fall 2026)
April 07	.....	Campus-wide Emergency Evacuation Day
April 10	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes for a Serious and Compelling Reason
April 20 – 24	.....	SOCI Week (for both Online and Paper SOCIs)
May 01	.....	Orientation for New Undergraduate Students Begins (for Fall 2026)
May 01	.....	Deadline to Apply for Fall 2026 Graduation
May 11	.....	Last Day to Submit Completed Thesis / Dissertation
May 11	.....	Last Day of Classes
May 12 – 18	.....	Examination Period
May 15 – 16	.....	Commencement
May 18	.....	Last Day to Register to Vote for the CA Primary Election
May 19-20	.....	Evaluation Days
May 21	.....	Grades Due
May 25	.....	HOLIDAY - Memorial Day – Campus Closed
June 2	.....	CA Statewide Primary Election

California State University, Bakersfield Academic Calendar 2026

Summer Session, 2026

SS1: 10-Week Session

May 01	.....	Orientation for New Students Begin (Fall 2026)
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 2026)
June 01	.....	Registration for New Transfer Students Begins (for Fall 2026)
June 01 – 04	.....	Schedule Adjustment Period
June 04	.....	Last Day to Add Classes
June 04	.....	Last Day to Change between Audit and Letter Grading
June 04	.....	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 18	.....	HOLIDAY – Juneteenth – Campus Closed
June 29	.....	Academic Advising for New First Time First-Year Students Begins (for Fall 2026)
June 29	.....	Registration for First-Time First-Year Students Begins (for Fall 2026)
July 03	.....	HOLIDAY - Independence Day - Campus Closed
July 09	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes for a Serious and Compelling Reason
July 30	.....	SOCI Period Begins (for both Online and Paper SOCIs)
August 06	.....	Last Day of Classes
August 06	.....	Last Day to Submit Completed Thesis/Dissertation
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 – 04	.....	Schedule Adjustment Period
June 04	.....	Last Day to Add Classes
June 04	.....	Last Day to Change between Audit and Letter Grading
June 04	.....	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	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes for a Serious and Compelling Reason
June 18	.....	HOLIDAY – Juneteenth – Campus Closed
June 24	.....	SOCI Period Begins (for both Online and Paper SOCIs)
July 01	.....	Last Day of Classes
July 03	.....	HOLIDAY - Independence Day - Campus Closed
July 06 – 07	.....	Examination Period
July 08	.....	Grades Due

SS3: 5-Week Session

July 03	.....	HOLIDAY - Independence Day - Campus Closed
July 09	.....	ALL SUMMER SESSION 3 FACULTY DUE ON CAMPUS
July 09	.....	First Day of Classes
July 09 – 15	.....	Schedule Adjustment Period
July 15	.....	Last Day to Add Classes
July 15	.....	Last Day to Change between Audit and Letter Grading
July 15	.....	Last Day of Schedule Adjustment Period (for Summer Session 3)
July 21	.....	Census Day
July 21	.....	Last Day to Change between Credit/No-credit and Letter Grading
July 21	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without a "W" being recorded
July 23	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes for a Serious and Compelling Reason
July 30	.....	SOCI Period Begins (for both Online and Paper SOCIs)
August 10	.....	Last Day of Classes
August 11-12	.....	Examination Period
August 13	.....	Grades Due