

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