

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