



Changes to the Spring 2026 Academic Calendar

RES 242526

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RESOLVED: That the Spring 2026 “Faculty Due on Campus” date be changed from January 14, 2026, to January 15, 2026.

RATIONALE: The CSU Chancellor’s Office has mandated the change for Spring 2026, as the earliest that term can begin for payroll and HR compliance is January 15, 2026. The updated calendar, with this change, remains in compliance with the CSU policy on instructional days. Fall 2025 calendar has also been updated to reflect the Spring 2025 advising and registration date changes approved in RES 242522.

Attachment: Fall 2025-Spring 2026 Calendar Approved by the Senate Revised on 03.27.2025

Distribution List: All CSUB Students, Faculty, Staff and Administrators.

Approved by the Academic Senate: March 27, 2025

Sent to the President:

President Approved:

California State University, Bakersfield

Academic Calendar

2025/2026

Fall Semester, 2025

March 17 April 1	.....	Academic Advising for Continuing Students Begins (for Summer 2025 & Fall 2025)
April 07 28	.....	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 SOCI)
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*

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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 4 15	.....	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