

2011–2012 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2011

October 1– November 30, 2010	Priority Undergraduate Application Filing Period for fall 2011 admission. Applicants to “impacted” majors must apply during this period.	September 2	Last day to add or drop classes without special permission of instructor. Last day to drop classes (if remaining enrolled) to receive financial credit.
October 23, 2010	Chico Preview Day. Interested prospective students and families visit campus, take tours and meet academic representatives.	September 5	Labor Day. Campus closed.
December 15, 2010	Last day to apply for 2011/2012 scholarships. Last day to apply for a bachelor’s degree expected in December 2011.	September 16	Census Date. No adding, dropping of classes, or changing of grade option beyond this date without a serious and compelling reason approved by the instructor, department chair, and college dean. Last day for Open University students to pay fees without late charge. Deadline for master’s students who are not regularly enrolled to register for adjunct enrollment. Last day to apply for a master’s degree expected in December 2011.
January 1– March 2, 2011	Priority Filing Period for 2011/2012 financial aid applications.	September 27	A late fee for each submission of an Add/Drop Request form begins.
March 1	Graduate and Credential Programs application deadline for fall 2011 admission.	October 21	Last day to apply without a late charge for a California teaching credential expected in December 2011.
April 1	Last day to file an appeal for academic reinstatement for fall 2011.	October 24	Withdrawals after this date will not receive any financial credit for refund.
April 9	Admitted Student Preview Day. Open house for admitted students and families. The day will include sessions, campus tours, and academic presentations.	November 11	Veterans Day. No classes held.
April 11–July 27	Registration (Priority). Check the <i>Class Schedule</i> on the CSU, Chico Web for registration begin/end dates.	November 21–25	Thanksgiving Vacation. No classes held.
May 1	Intent to Enroll Deadline and Enrollment Confirmation Deposit due for Undergraduate students by 5 pm (PST).	November 28	Last day for master’s degree candidates to take oral/comprehensive examinations, submit thesis/terminal project, and submit final progress sheet to Graduate Studies.
June 7–July 26	Orientation programs and academic advising for new students.	November 28– December 16	Dropping classes permitted only because of serious illness or accident and with the approval of the college dean.
July 15	Final Document Deadline for completion of admission file.	December 12–16	Final Exam Week. See Final Examination Schedule in the <i>Class Schedule</i> on the CSU, Chico Web.
July 27	Electronic Funds Transfer. Last day to submit authorization to Student Financial Services to have EFT effective for August 18 disbursement. Registration (Priority) Deadline for fall 2011.	December 12, 2011– January 3, 2012	Fall semester grades due to the Office of the Registrar. Deadline is noon, January 3.
July 28	Registration Fee Payment Deadline. Students who fail to pay fees or do not have sufficient financial aid to pay fees will be assessed a late fee, will not be able to add classes during Registration Add/Drop Period, and may have classes dropped for non-payments.	December 24, 2011– January 2, 2012	Winter Vacation/Winter Break. Campus closed.
August 1– September 2	Registration Add/Drop Period. You must have paid fees or have sufficient anticipated aid to pay fees to add classes.	December 31, 2011	Fall 2011 semester ends. Official fall semester graduation date.
August 17–19	Orientation Activity for new students— <i>Wildcat Welcome.</i>	January Intersession 2012	
August 17	Academic year begins; all faculty on duty.	November 1, 2011– January 3, 2012	January Intersession registration period for courses offered through the Center for Regional and Continuing Education.
August 18	Financial Aid Refunds. First financial aid refunds disbursed by Electronic Funds Transfer or mail to students who have met all processing requirements and who have a credit balance after total charges are paid.	January 3	Intersession Classes Begin.
August 21	Last day to drop all classes to receive a full refund (less administrative fee).	January 4–5	Adds and drops require instructor approval. Use Continuing Education Add/Drop form.
August 22	Fall Classes Begin.	January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday. Campus closed.
August 22	Term withdrawals on or after this date (but by October 25) will be eligible for a pro-rata refund of registration fees and non-resident tuition.	January 6–20	Adds and drops require serious and compelling reason and instructor, chair, and dean approval.
		January 20	Last day of Intersession classes.
		January 31	Intersession grades due.

AUGUST 2011	SEPTEMBER 2011	OCTOBER 2011	NOVEMBER 2011	DECEMBER 2011	JANUARY 2012
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Spring Semester 2012

May 15, 2011 Last day to apply for a bachelor's degree expected in May 2012.

August 1–31, 2011 Priority Undergraduate Application Filing Period for spring 2012 admission. Applicants to "impacted" majors must apply this month.

September 15, 2011 Graduate and Credential Programs application deadline for spring 2012 admission.

September 16, 2011 Last day to file an appeal for academic reinstatement for spring 2012.

October 17–December 2, 2011 Registration (Priority). Check the *Class Schedule* on the CSU, Chico Web for registration begin/end dates.

December 2, 2011 Registration (Priority) Deadline for January and Spring.

December 8, 2011 Registration Fee Payment Deadline. Students who fail to pay or do not have sufficient financial aid to pay fees will be assessed a late fee, will not be able to add classes during Registration Add/Drop Period, and may have classes dropped for non-payment.

December 9, 2011 Last day for EFT Authorization if not done yet.

January 3–February 3, 2012 Registration Add/Drop Period. You must have paid fees or have sufficient anticipated aid to pay fees to add classes.

January 19–20 Orientation Activity for new students—*Wildcat Welcome*.

January 19 Spring semester begins; all faculty on duty.

Financial Aid Refunds. First financial aid refunds disbursed by electronic Funds Transfer or mail to students who have met all processing requirements and who have a credit balance after total charges are paid.

January 22 Last day to drop all classes to receive a full refund (less administrative fee).

January 23 Spring Classes Begin.

January 23 Term withdrawal on or after this date (but by April 4) will be eligible for a pro-rata refund of registration fees and non-resident tuition.

February 3 Last day to add or drop classes without special permission of instructor. Last day to drop classes (if remaining enrolled) to receive financial credit.

February 17 Census Date. No adding, dropping of classes, or changing of grade option beyond this date without a serious and compelling reason approved by the instructor, department chair, and college dean.

Deadline for master's degree students who are not regularly enrolled to register for adjunct enrollment. Last day for Open University students to pay fees without late charge. Last day to apply for a master's degree expected in May 2012.

February 27 A late fee for each submission of an Add/Drop Request form begins.

March 19–23 Spring Vacation/Spring Break. No classes held.

March 30 César Chávez Day observed. Campus closed.

April 4 Withdrawal after this date will not receive any financial credit for refund.

April 20 Last day to apply without a late charge for a California teaching credential expected in May or August 2012.

April 20 Last day for master's degree candidates to take oral/comprehensive examination, submit thesis/terminal project, and submit final progress sheet to Graduate Studies.

April 30–May 18 Dropping classes permitted only because of serious illness or accident and with the approval of the college dean.

May 14–18 Final Exam Week. See Final Examination Schedule in the *Class Schedule* on the CSU, Chico Web.

May 17–20 Commencement.

May 21–31 Spring semester grades due to the Office of Registrar. Deadline is noon, May 31.

May 28 Memorial Day. Campus closed.

May 31 Spring 2012 semester and academic year ends. Official spring semester graduation date.

Summer Term 2012

August 15, 2011 Last day to apply for a bachelor's degree expected in August 2012.

April 2–August 21, 2012 State Summer Term; Regional and Continuing Education (RCE) Summer session Registration Period. See the *Class Schedule* on the CSU, Chico Web for more information.

May 1 Fee Payment Deadline for all state summer term courses.

May 21–August 17 The University observes summer hours. Monday–Thursday, 7 am–5:30 pm, closed Fridays.

June 1–August 21 State and RCE Summer courses of varying lengths will be scheduled between these dates.

June 11 Last day to apply for master's degree expected in August 2012.

July 4 Independence Day. Campus closed.

August 6 Last day for master's degree candidates to take oral/comprehensive examination, submit thesis/terminal project, and submit final progress sheet to Graduate Studies.

August 24 Summer grades due to the Office of the Registrar. Deadline is noon, August 24.

August 31 Official summer term graduation date.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS ACADEMIC CALENDAR IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS AN EMPLOYEE WORK CALENDAR.

FEBRUARY 2012	MARCH 2012	APRIL 2012	MAY 2012	JUNE 2012	JULY 2012
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