

2012–2013 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2012

October 1–November 30, 2011	Priority Undergraduate Application Filing Period for fall 2012 admission.
October 22, 2011	Chico Preview Day. Interested prospective students and families visit campus, take tours and meet academic representatives.
December 15, 2011	Last day to apply for 2012/2013 scholarships. Last day to apply for a bachelor's degree expected in December 2012.
January 1–March 2, 2012	Priority Filing Period for 2012/2013 financial aid applications.
March 1	Graduate and Credential Programs application deadline for fall 2012 admission.
April 6	Last day to file an appeal for academic reinstatement for fall 2012.
April 9–July 25	Registration (Priority). Check the <i>Class Schedule</i> on the CSU, Chico Web for registration begin/end dates.
April 14	Choose Chico! Open house for admitted students and families. The day will include sessions, campus tours, and academic presentations.
May 1	Intent to Enroll Deadline and Enrollment Confirmation Deposit due for Undergraduate students by 5 PM (PST).
June 5–July 19	Orientation programs and academic advising for new students.
July 15	Final Document Deadline for completion of admission file. Transcripts should be postmarked by no later than Saturday, July 14.
July 25	Registration (Priority) Deadline for fall 2012.
July 26	Registration & Tuition 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.
August 6–September 7	Registration Add/Drop Period. Students must have paid registration and tuition fees or have sufficient anticipated aid to pay fees to add classes.
August 22	Academic year begins; all faculty on duty.
August 22–24	Orientation Activity for new students— <i>Wildcat Welcome.</i>
August 23	Financial Aid Refunds. First financial aid refunds disbursed by Direct Deposit or mail to students who have met all processing requirements and who have a credit balance after total charges are paid.
August 26	Last day to drop all classes to receive a full refund (less administrative fee).
August 27	Fall Classes Begin.
August 27	Term withdrawals on or after this date (but by October 29) will be eligible for a prorated refund of registration fees and non-resident tuition.

September 3	Labor Day (observance). Campus closed.
September 7	Last day to add or drop classes without special permission of instructor. Last day to drop classes (if remaining enrolled) to receive financial credit.
September 21	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 2012.
October 2	A late fee for each submission of an Add/Drop Request form begins.
October 19	Last day to apply without a late charge for a California teaching credential expected in December 2012.
October 29	Withdrawals after this date will not receive any financial credit for refund.
November 12	Veterans Day (observance). Campus closed.
November 19–23	Thanksgiving Vacation. No classes held.
December 3	Last day for master's degree candidates to take oral/comprehensive examinations, submit thesis/terminal project, and submit final progress sheet to Graduate Studies.
December 3–December 21	Dropping classes permitted only because of serious illness or accident and with the approval of the college dean.
December 17–21	Final Exam Week. See Final Examination Schedule in the <i>Class Schedule</i> on the CSU, Chico Web.
December 17–December 31	Fall semester grades due to the Office of the Registrar. Deadline is noon, December 31.
December 24, 2012–December 28, 2013	Winter Vacation/Winter Break. Campus closed.
December 31, 2012	Fall 2012 semester ends. Official fall semester graduation date.

January Intersession 2013

November 1, 2012–January 7, 2013	January Intersession registration period for courses offered through the Center for Regional and Continuing Education.
January 7	Intersession Classes Begin.
January 8–9	Adds and drops require instructor approval. Use Continuing Education Add/Drop form.
January 10–25	Adds and drops require serious and compelling reason and instructor, chair, and dean approval.
January 21	Martin Luther King Day (observance). Campus closed.
January 25	Last day of Intersession classes.
January 31	Intersession grades due.

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Spring Semester 2013

May 15, 2012 Last day to apply for a bachelor's degree expected in May 2013.

August 1–31, 2012 Priority Undergraduate Application Filing Period for spring 2013 admission.

September 17, 2012 Graduate and Credential Programs application deadline for spring 2013 admission.

September 21, 2012 Last day to file an appeal for academic reinstatement for spring 2013.

October 15–December 7, 2012 Registration (Priority). Check the *Class Schedule* on the CSU, Chico Web for registration begin/end dates.

December 7, 2012 Registration (Priority) Deadline for January and Spring.

December 13, 2012 Registration & Tuition 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.

January 7–February 8, 2013 Registration Add/Drop Period. Students must have paid fees or have sufficient anticipated aid to pay fees to add classes.

January 24 Spring semester begins; all faculty on duty.

January 24–25 Orientation Activity for new students—*Wildcat Welcome*.

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

January 27 Last day to drop all classes to receive a full refund (less administrative fee).

January 28 Spring Classes Begin.

January 28 Term withdrawal on or after this date (but by April 10) will be eligible for a pro-rata refund of registration fees and non-resident tuition.

February 8 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 22 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 2013.

March 4 A late fee for each submission of an Add/Drop Request form begins.

March 18–22 Spring Vacation/Spring Break. No classes held.

April 1 César Chávez Day (observance). Campus closed.

April 10 Withdrawal after this date will not receive any financial credit for refund.

April 19 Last day to apply without a late charge for a California teaching credential expected in May or August 2013.

April 26 Last day for master's degree candidates to take oral/comprehensive examination, submit thesis/terminal project, and submit final progress sheet to Graduate Studies.

May 6–May 24 Dropping classes permitted only because of serious illness or accident and with the approval of the college dean.

May 20–24 Final Exam Week. See Final Examination Schedule in the *Class Schedule* on the CSU, Chico Web.

May 25–31 Spring semester grades due to the Office of Registrar. Deadline is noon, May 31.

May 23–26 Commencement.

May 27 Memorial Day. Campus closed.

May 31 Spring 2013 semester and academic year ends. Official spring semester graduation date.

Summer Term 2013

August 15, 2012 Last day to apply for a bachelor's degree expected in August 2013.

April 1–August 13, 2013 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 23 Fee Payment Deadline for all state summer term courses.

May 28–August 9 The University observes summer hours. Monday–Thursday, 7 am–5:30 pm, closed Fridays.

June 3–August 14 State and RCE Summer courses of varying lengths will be scheduled between these dates.

June 17 Last day to apply for master's degree expected in August 2013.

July 4 Independence Day. Campus closed.

August 5 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 23 Summer grades due to the Office of the Registrar. Deadline is noon, August 23.

August 31 Official summer term graduation date.

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FEBRUARY 2013	MARCH 2013	APRIL 2013	MAY 2013	JUNE 2013	JULY 2013
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