

2018–2019 Academic Calendar

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FALL SEMESTER 2018 (All dates *pertain* to Fall and Winter semesters; *not necessarily within* each semester)

October 1–November 30, 2017	Priority Undergraduate Programs Application Filing Period for fall 2018 admission.	September 7	Last day to add or drop classes without special permission of instructor. Information regarding fees available here.
October 1, 2017–March 1, 2018	Priority Graduate and Credential Programs Application Filing Period for fall 2018 admission.	September 21	Census Date. No adding, dropping of classes, or changing of grade option beyond this date.
October 21, 2017	Chico Preview Day . Interested prospective students & families visit campus and meet academic representatives.	September 21	Deadline for master's students who are not regularly enrolled to register for adjunct enrollment.
December 15, 2017	Deadline to apply for bachelor's degree expected in December 2018.	September 21	Last day for Open University students to pay fees without late charge.
January 2–February 15, 2018	Financial Aid & Scholarship Office application filing period for 2018/2019 scholarships.	September 21	Last day to apply for a master's degree expected in December 2018.
April 6	Last day to file an appeal for academic reinstatement for fall 2018.	*October 2	A late fee for each submission of an Add/Drop Request form begins.
April 7	Choose Chico! Open house for fall 2018 admitted students & families.	October 29	Withdrawals after this date will not receive any financial credit for refund.
April 9–August 1	Registration (Priority). Check the Portal for your specific (semester) registration information.	November 12	Veterans Day (observed). Campus closed.
May 1	Intent to Enroll/Enrollment Confirmation Deposit deadline for admitted (fall) Undergraduate applicants.	November 19–23	Fall (Thanksgiving) Break. No classes held.
June 1	Priority deadline to submit requested verification items to the Financial Aid & Scholarship Office .	November 22	National Holiday. Campus closed.
June 4–July 26	Orientation & New Student Programs and Academic Advising for new students.	*November 26–December 14	Dropping classes permitted only because of serious illness or accident and with the approval of the college dean.
July 16	Final Document Deadline for completion of admitted students' admission files. Transcripts should be postmarked by no later than Monday, July 16.	December 3	Last day for master's degree candidates to take final examination or submit thesis or terminal project.
*August 1	Registration & Tuition Fee Payment Deadline. Deadline for students with registration activity through this date.	December 17–21	Final exam week. See Final Examination Schedule in the Portal on the CSU, Chico Web.
August 1	Registration (Priority) Deadline for fall 2018.	December 17–31	Fall semester grade submission period. Submit grades to Office of the Registrar .
August 6–September 7	Registration Add/Drop Period. After August 16, students must have paid registration and tuition fees.	December 24–January 21, 2019	Winter Break.
August 16	2nd Registration & Tuition Fee Payment Deadline For students who register between August 2–August 16.	December 25	Christmas Day. Campus closed.
August 15	Last day to apply for a bachelor's degree expected in August 2019.	December 31	Fall semester grade submission deadline. Official fall semester graduation date.
August 22	Academic year begins; all faculty on duty.	Winter Session 2019	
August 23	Wildcat Welcome . Welcome activities for new students begin. Period varies.	November 1–December 7, 2018	Winter Session 2019 registration period for courses offered through Regional and Continuing Education (RCE).
August 23	Financial Aid Disbursement .	December 13, 2018	Winter Session 2019 Fee Payment deadline.
August 26	Last day to drop all classes to receive a full refund (less administrative fee).	January 1	New Year's Day. Campus Closed.
August 27	Fall Classes Begin. Term withdrawals until October 29 will be eligible for a prorated refund.	January 2	Winter Session Classes Begin.
September 3	Labor Day. Campus closed.	January 3–7	Adds and drops require instructor approval, and use of Continuing Education's Add/Drop form.
		January 8–18	Adds and drops require serious and compelling reason plus instructor, chair, and dean approval.
		January 18	Last day of Winter Session classes.
		January 21	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Campus closed.
		January 31	Winter Session grades due.

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SPRING SEMESTER 2019 (All dates *pertain* to Spring and Summer semesters; *not necessarily within* each semester)

March 1–October 1, 2018	Priority Credential Programs Application Filing Period for spring 2019 admission.	February 26	A late fee for each Add/Drop Request form begins.
May 15, 2018	Last day to apply for a bachelor's degree expected in May 2019.	March 18–22	Spring Break. No classes held.
August 1–31, 2018	Priority Undergraduate Programs Application Filing Period for spring 2019 admission.	April 1	César Chávez Day (observed). Campus closed.
August 1–September 15, 2018	Priority Graduate Programs Application Filing Period for spring 2019 admission.	April 4	Withdrawal after this date will not receive any financial credit for refund.
September 21, 2018	Last day to file an appeal for academic reinstatement for spring 2019.	April 19	Last day for master's degree candidates to take final examination or submit thesis/terminal project.
October 15–December 7, 2018	Registration (Priority). Check the Portal for your specific (semester) registration information.	April 22–May 10	Dropping classes permitted only because of serious illness or accident and with the approval of the college dean.
October 20, 2018	Chico Preview Day . Interested prospective students and families visit campus and meet academic representatives.	May 13–17	Final Exam Week. See Final Examination Schedule in the Portal on the CSU, Chico Web.
November 15, 2018	Intent to Enroll Deadline and Enrollment Confirmation Deposit for (Spring) due Undergraduate applicants.	May 13–31	Spring semester grade submission period. Submit grades to Office of the Registrar .
December 7, 2018	Registration (Priority) Deadline for spring 2019.	May 16–19	Commencement.
December 13, 2018	Registration & Tuition Fee Payment Deadline. Deadline for students with registration activity through this date.	May 27	Memorial Day. Campus closed.
*January 2–February 1	Registration Add/Drop Period. After January 10, students must have paid registration and tuition fees.	May 31	Spring semester grade submission deadline. Official spring semester graduation date.
January 10	2nd Registration & Tuition Fee Payment Deadline . For students who register between December 13–January 10.	Summer Term 2019	
January 17	Spring semester begins; all faculty on duty.	April 2–August 20	Summer Session 2019 (self-support, RCE) and state (state-support) summer term Registration Period. See the Class Schedule for more summer information.
January 17	Financial Aid Disbursement .	May 16	Registration & Tuition Fee Payment Deadline for limited state summer term classes. *Summer Session (RCE) fees due at registration.
January 21	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Campus closed.	June 3	Summer Classes Begin.
January 21	Last day to drop all classes to receive a full refund (less administrative fee).	June 3–August 20	Summer Session (RCE) and state summer term courses of varying lengths will be held between these dates.
January 22	Spring Classes Begin. Term withdrawals until April 4 will be eligible for a prorated refund.	June 17	Last day to apply for master's degree expected in August 2019.
February 1	Last day to add or drop classes without special permission of instructor. Information regarding fees available here.	Period varies	The University observes summer hours. Monday–Thursday, 7 am–5:30 pm, closed Fridays.
February 15	Census Date. No adding, dropping of classes, or changing of grade option beyond this date.	July 4	Independence Day. Campus closed.
February 15	Deadline for master's degree students who are not regularly enrolled to register for adjunct enrollment.	August 5	Last day for master's degree candidates to take oral/comprehensive examination, submit thesis/terminal project.
February 15	Final Document Deadline for completion of admitted students' admission files. Transcripts should be postmarked no later than Friday, February 15.	August 20	Last day of Summer Session and summer term.
February 15	Last day for Open University students to pay fees without late charge.	August 23	Summer grades due to the Office of the Registrar.
February 15	Last day to apply for a master's degree expected in May 2019.	August 31	Official summer term graduation date.
		PLEASE NOTE: THIS ACADEMIC CALENDAR DOES NOT INDICATE WORK DAYS.	