**Fall Semester 2016**

- **October 1–November 30, 2015**
  - Priority Undergraduate Application Filing Period for fall 2016 admission.

- **October 1, 2015–March 1, 2016**
  - Priority Graduate and Credential Programs Application Filing Period for fall 2016 admission.

- **October 24, 2015**
  - Chico Preview Day. Interested prospective students and families tour campus and meet academic representatives.

- **December 15, 2015**
  - Last day to apply for bachelor’s degree expected in December 2016.

- **January 1–March 2, 2016**
  - Priority Filing Period for 2016/2017 financial aid applications.

- **April 1**
  - Last day to file an appeal for academic reinstatement for fall 2016.

- **April 9**
  - Choose Chico! Open house for fall 2016 admitted students & families; includes campus tours, and academic presentations.

- **April 18–July 27**
  - Registration (Priority). Check the Class Schedule on the CSU, Chico Web for registration begin/end dates.

- **May 1**
  - Intent to Enroll Deadline and Enrollment Confirmation Deposit due for admitted (fall) Undergraduate applicants.

- **June 1**
  - Priority deadline to submit requested verification items to the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office.

- **June 7–July 27**
  - Orientation programs and academic advising for new students.

- **July 15**
  - Final Document Deadline for completion of admitted students’ admission files. Transcripts should be postmarked by no later than Friday, July 15.

- **July 27**
  - Registration (Priority) Deadline for fall 2016.
  - Registration & Tuition Fee Payment Deadline. Deadline for students with registration activity (including waitlist only) through this date. Failure to pay fees (or have sufficient accepted financial aid) can be subject to disenrollment, late fees, or have services withheld.

- **August 1–September 2**
  - Registration Add/Drop Period. Students must have paid registration and tuition fees or have sufficient anticipated aid to pay fees to add classes.

- **August 12**
  - 2nd Registration & Tuition Fee Payment Deadline. Deadline for students with registration (including waitlist only) between August 1-August 12. Failure to pay fees (or have sufficient accepted financial aid) can be subject to disenrollment, late fees, or have services withheld.

- **August 15**
  - Last day to apply for a bachelor’s degree expected in August 2017.

- **August 17**
  - Academic year begins; all faculty on duty.

- **August 17–21**
  - Wildcat Welcome. Welcome activities for new students.

- **August 18**
  - 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 21**
  - Last day to drop all classes to receive a full refund (less administrative fee).

- **August 22**
  - Fall Classes Begin.

- **August 22**
  - Term withdrawals on or after this date (but by *October 24*) will be eligible for a prorated refund of registration fees and non-resident tuition. **Fall credential filing period begins.**

- **September 2**
  - Last day to add or drop classes without special permission of instructor. You are financially responsible for any fees associated with classes in which you are enrolled on this date plus any classes in which you subsequently enroll.

- **September 5**
  - Labor Day. Campus closed.

- **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. Financial aid may be adjusted based on less than full time enrollment at census date.

- **September 17**
  - Spring 2017 credential filing period deadline.

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

- **October 21**
  - Last day to apply without a late charge for a California teaching credential expected in December 2016.

- **November 11**
  - Veterans Day. Campus closed.

- **November 14–December 9**
  - Dropping classes permitted only because of serious illness or accident and with the approval of the college dean.

- **November 21–25**
  - Thanksgiving Break. No classes held.

- **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.

- **December 12–16**
  - Fall semester final exam week. See Final Examination Schedule in the Portal on the CSU, Chico Web.

- **December 12–31**
  - Fall semester grade submission period. Submit grades to Office of the Registrar.

- **December 17–January 22, 2017**
  - Winter Break.

- **December 25**
  - Christmas Day. Campus closed.

- **December 31**
  - Fall 2016 semester ends. Official fall semester graduation date.

**Winter Session 2017**

- **November 1, 2016–January 3, 2017**
  - Winter Session registration period for courses offered through the Center for Regional and Continuing Education.

- **January 2**
  - New Year’s Day (observed). Campus Closed.

- **January 3**
  - Winter Session Classes Begin.

- **January 4–5**
  - Adds and drops require instructor approval. Use Continuing Education Add/Drop Form.

- **January 6–20**
  - Adds and drops require serious and compelling reason and instructor, chair, and dean approval.

- **January 16**
  - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Campus closed.

- **January 20**
  - Last day of Winter Session classes.

- **January 31**
  - Winter Session grades due.
Spring Semester 2017

May 15, 2016  Last day to apply for a bachelor's degree expected in May 2017.


August 1–September 15, 2016  Priority Graduate and Credential Programs Application Filing Period for Spring 2017 admission.

September 16, 2016  Last day to file an appeal for academic reinstatement for Spring 2017.

October 22, 2016  Chico Preview Day. Interested prospective students and families tour campus and meet academic representatives.

October 17–December 2, 2016  Registration (Priority). Check the Class Schedule on the CSU, Chico Web for registration begin/end dates.

November 1, 2016  Priority deadline to submit documents to the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office for Spring 2017 admitted students.

November 15, 2016  Intent to Enroll Deadline and Enrollment Confirmation Deposit due for (Spring) Undergraduate applicants.


December 8, 2016  Registration & Tuition Fee Payment Deadline. Deadline for students with registration activity (including waitlist only) between October 17-December 2. Failure to pay fees (or have sufficient accepted financial aid) can be subject to disenrollment, late fees, or have services withheld.

January 3, 2017–February 3, 2017  Registration Add/Drop Period. Students must have paid fees or have sufficient anticipated aid to pay fees to add classes.

January 13  2nd Registration & Tuition Fee Payment Deadline. Deadline for students with registration (including waitlist only) between January 2-January 13. Failure to pay fees (or have sufficient accepted financial aid) can be subject to disenrollment, late fees, or have services withheld.

January 16  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Campus closed.

January 19  Spring semester begins; all faculty on duty.

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

January 23  Spring Classes Begin.

Term withdrawal on or after this date (but by April 5) will be eligible for a pro-rata refund of registration fees and non-resident tuition. Spring credential filing period begins.

February 3  Last day to add or drop classes without special permission of instructor. You are financially responsible for any fees associated with classes in which you are enrolled on this date plus any classes in which you subsequently enroll.

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. Financial aid may be adjusted based on less than full time enrollment at census date.

February 17  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 2017.

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

March 13–17  Spring Break. No classes held.

March 31  César Chávez Day. Campus closed.

April 5  Withdrawal after this date will not receive any financial credit for refund.

April 21  Last day to apply without a late charge for a California teaching credential expected in May or August 2017. 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 24–May 12  Dropping classes permitted only because of serious illness or accident and with the approval of the college dean.

May 15–19  Final Exam Week. See Final Examination Schedule in the Portal on the CSU, Chico Web.

May 15–31  Spring semester grade submission period. Submit grades to Office of the Registrar.

May 18–21  Commencement.

May 29  Memorial Day. Campus closed.

May 31  Spring 2017 semester and academic year ends. Official Spring semester graduation date.

Summer Term 2017

April 3–August 16  Summer Session (offered by Regional & Continuing Education, RCE) and State Summer Term Registration Period. See the Class Schedule online for more information.

May 18  Fee Payment Deadline for limited State Summer Term classes. Summer Session (RCE) fees due at registration.

June 1–August 16  Summer Session (RCE) and State Summer Term courses of varying lengths will be scheduled between these dates. See the Class Schedule online for more information.

Period varies  The University observes summer hours. Monday–Thursday, 7 am–5:30 pm, closed Fridays.

June 12  Last day to apply for master's degree expected in August 2017.


August 7  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 25  Summer grades due to the Office of the Registrar.

August 31  Official summer term graduation date.

PLEASE NOTE:  THIS ACADEMIC CALENDAR DOES NOT INDICATE WORK DAYS.