

2016–2017 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2016

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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.
January 2–February 15, 2016	Financial Aid & Scholarship Office application filing period for 2016/2017 scholarships.
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 (<i>but by *October 24</i>) 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 <i>plus</i> 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. Deadline for master's 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 December 2016.
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.
*October 24	Withdrawals after this date will not receive any financial credit for refund.
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.

AUGUST 2016	SEPTEMBER 2016	OCTOBER 2016	NOVEMBER 2016	DECEMBER 2016	JANUARY 2017
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Spring Semester 2017

May 15, 2016	Last day to apply for a bachelor's degree expected in May 2017.
August 1–31, 2016	Priority Undergraduate Application Filing Period for Spring 2017 admission.
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 2, 2016	Registration (Priority) Deadline for Spring 2017.
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 (<i>but by April 5</i>) 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 <i>plus</i> 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.
July 4	Independence Day. Campus closed.
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.

FEBRUARY 2017	MARCH 2017	APRIL 2017	MAY 2017	JUNE 2017	JULY 2017
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