

2009–2010 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2009

October 1– November 30, 2008	Priority Undergraduate Application Filing Period for fall 2009 admission. Applicants to “impacted” majors must apply during this period. Welcome to Admissions—Chico Preview Day on October 25.
December 15, 2008	Last day to apply for 2009/2010 scholarships. Last day to apply for a bachelor’s degree expected in December 2009.
January 1– March 2, 2009	Priority Filing Period for 2009/2010 financial aid applications.
March 1	Graduate and Credential Programs application deadline for fall 2009 admission.
April 3	Last day to file an appeal for academic reinstatement for fall 2009.
April 13–July 29	Registration (Priority), check the <i>Class Schedule</i> on the CSU, Chico Web for registration begin/end dates.
June 9–July 28	Orientation programs and academic advising for new students.
July 29	Electronic Funds Transfer. Last day to submit authorization to Student Financial Services to have EFT effective for August 20 disbursement
July 29	Registration (Priority) Deadline for fall 2009.
July 30	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.
August 3– September 4	Registration Add/Drop Period. You must have paid fees or have sufficient anticipated aid to pay fees to add classes.
August 19–21	Orientation Activity for new students— <i>Getting Connected.</i>
August 19	Academic year begins; all faculty on duty.
August 20	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.
August 23	Last day to drop all classes to receive a full refund (less an administrative fee).
August 24	Fall Classes Begin.
August 24	Term withdrawals on or after this date (but by October 26) will be eligible for a pro-rata refund of registration fees and non-resident tuition.
September 7	Labor Day—campus closed.
September 4	Last day to add or drop classes without special permission of instructor. Students need a serious and compelling reason to add and drop classes after this date, and must use the COP process. Last day to drop classes (if remaining enrolled) to receive financial credit.

September 18	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 2009.
September 29	A late fee for each submission of a Change of Program (COP) form begins.
October 9	Last day to submit undergraduate Special Major application to be effective fall 2009.
October 16	Last day to apply without a late charge for a California teaching credential expected in December 2009.
October 26	Withdrawals after this date will not receive any financial credit for refund.
November 11	Veterans Day—no classes held.
November 23–27	Thanksgiving Vacation—no classes held.
November 30	Last day for master’s degree candidates to take oral/comprehensive examination, submit thesis/terminal project, and submit final progress sheet to Graduate Studies.
November 30– December 18	Dropping classes permitted only because of serious illness or accident and with the approval of the college dean.
December 14–18	Final Exam Week —see Final Examination Schedule in the <i>Class Schedule</i> on the CSU, Chico Web.
December 14– January 5, 2010	Fall semester grades due in Student Records and Registration Office. Deadline is noon, January 5.
December 19– January 3, 2010	Winter Vacation—campus closed.
December 31	Fall 2009 semester ends. Official fall semester graduation date.

January Intersession 2010

October 19– December 4, 2009	January Intersession Real-Time Registration period for state-supported courses. Fees for Intersession state-supported courses will be collected using spring registration procedures.
November 2, 2009– January 4, 2010	January Intersession registration period for courses offered through the Center for Regional and Continuing Education.
January 4	Intersession Classes Begin.
January 5	Last day to add or drop Intersession classes online.
January 6–22	Use Change of Program (COP) process to add or drop classes. Instructor’s permission required.
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday—campus closed.
January 19–22	Use the COP process to add, drop, or change grading option. You need a serious and compelling reason and approval signatures by the instructor, department chair, and college dean are required.
January 22	Last day of Intersession classes.
May 17–31	Intersession grades due in Student Records and Registration Office. Deadline is noon, May 31.

AUGUST 2009	SEPTEMBER 2009	OCTOBER 2009	NOVEMBER 2009	DECEMBER 2009	JANUARY 2010
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Spring Semester 2010

May 15, 2009	Last day to apply for a bachelor's degree expected in May 2010.	March 15–19 March 31	Spring Vacation—no classes held. César Chávez Day—campus closed.
August 1–31, 2009	Priority Undergraduate Application Filing Period for spring 2010 admission. Applicants to “impacted” majors must apply this month.	April 7 April 16 April 23	Withdrawal after this date will not receive any financial credit for refund. Last day to apply without a late charge for a California teaching credential expected in May or August 2010. Last day for master's degree candidates to take oral/comprehensive examination, submit thesis/terminal project, and submit final progress sheet to Graduate Studies.
September 15, 2009 September 18, 2009	Graduate and Credential Programs application deadline for spring 2010 admission. Last day to file an appeal for academic reinstatement for spring 2010.	May 3–May 21	Dropping classes permitted only because of serious illness or accident and with the approval of the college dean.
October 19–December 4, 2009	Registration (Priority) , check the <i>Class Schedule</i> on the CSU, Chico Web for registration begin/end dates.	May 17–21	Final Exam Week —see Final Examination Schedule in the <i>Class Schedule</i> on the CSU, Chico Web.
December 4, 2009 December 10, 2009	Registration (Priority) Deadline for Jan. and Spring. 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-payment. Dec 9 last day for EFT Authorization if not done yet	May 17–May 31 May 20–23 May 31 May 31	Spring semester grades due in Student Records and Registration Office. Deadline is noon, May 31. Commencement. Memorial Day—campus closed. Spring 2010 semester and academic year ends. Official spring semester graduation date.
January 4–February 5, 2010	Registration Add/Drop Period. You must have paid fees or have sufficient anticipated aid to pay fees to add classes.	Summer Term 2010	
January 21–22	Orientation Activity for new students— <i>Getting Connected</i> .	August 15, 2009	Last day to apply for a bachelor's degree expected in August 2010.
January 21	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.	April 5–August 17	State Summer Term; Regional and Continuing Education (RCE) Summer Session Registration Period. See the Class Schedule on the CSU, Chico Web for more information.
January 24	Last day to drop all classes to receive a full refund (less an administrative fee).	May 20	Fee Payment Deadline for all state summer term courses. After this date students must pay fees to register. Late fees apply.
January 25	Spring Classes Begin.	May 25–June 30	RCE May–June Intersession. See the <i>RCE Bulletin</i> and Chico Web for specific course offerings, registration procedures, fee payment, and deadlines.
January 25	Term withdrawal on or after this date (but by April 7) will be eligible for a pro-rata refund of registration fees and non-resident tuition.	May 24–August 13	The University observes summer hours. Monday–Thursday 7 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Friday 7–11 a.m.
February 5	Last day to add or drop classes without special permission of instructor. Students will need a serious and compelling reason to add and drop classes after this date and must use the COP process. Last day to drop classes (if remaining enrolled) to receive financial credit.	June 1–August 17	State and RCE Summer courses of varying lengths will be scheduled between these dates.
February 19	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 2010.	June 11	Last day to apply for master's degree expected in August 2010.
March 1	A late fee for each submission of a Change of Program (COP) form begins.	July 5	Independence Day observed—campus closed.
March 12	Last day to submit undergraduate Special Major application to be effective spring 2010.	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 20	Summer grades due in the Student Records and Registration Office. Deadline is noon, August 20.
		August 31	Official summer term graduation date.

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

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