

2010–2011 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2010

October 1–November 30, 2009	Priority Undergraduate Application Filing Period for fall 2010 admission. Applicants to “impacted” majors must apply during this period.	September 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.
December 15, 2009	Last day to apply for 2010/2011 scholarships. Last day to apply for a bachelor’s degree expected in December 2010.	September 28	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 December 2010. A late fee for each submission of a Change of Program (COP) form begins.
January 1–March 2, 2010	Priority Filing Period for 2010/2011 financial aid applications.	October 8	Last day to submit undergraduate Special Major application to be effective fall 2010.
March 1	Graduate and Credential Programs application deadline for fall 2010 admission.	October 15	Last day to apply without a late charge for a California teaching credential expected in December 2010.
April 2	Last day to file an appeal for academic reinstatement for fall 2010.	October 25	Withdrawals after this date will not receive any financial credit for refund.
April 12–July 28	Registration (Priority) , check the <i>Class Schedule</i> on the CSU, Chico Web for registration begin/end dates.	November 11	Veterans Day—no classes held.
June 8–July 27	Orientation programs and academic advising for new students.	November 22–26	Thanksgiving Vacation—no classes held.
July 28	Electronic Funds Transfer. Last day to submit authorization to Student Financial Services to have EFT effective for August 19 disbursement	November 29	Last day for master’s degree candidates to take oral/comprehensive examination, submit thesis/terminal project, and submit final progress sheet to Graduate Studies.
July 28	Registration (Priority) Deadline for fall 2010.	November 29–December 17	Dropping classes permitted only because of serious illness or accident and with the approval of the college dean.
July 29	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.	December 13–17	Final Exam Week —see Final Examination Schedule in the <i>Class Schedule</i> on the CSU, Chico Web.
August 2–September 3	Registration Add/Drop Period. You must have paid fees or have sufficient anticipated aid to pay fees to add classes.	Dec. 13, 2010–January 3, 2011	Fall semester grades due in Student Records and Registration Office. Deadline is noon, January 3.
August 18–20	Orientation Activity for new students— <i>Getting Connected</i> .	Dec. 18, 2010–January 2, 2011	Winter Vacation / Winter Break—campus closed.
August 18	Academic year begins; all faculty on duty.	December 31, 2010	Fall 2010 semester ends. Official fall semester graduation date.
August 19	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 22	Last day to drop all classes to receive a full refund (less an administrative fee).		
August 23	Fall Classes Begin.		
August 23	Term withdrawals on or after this date (but by October 25) will be eligible for a pro-rata refund of registration fees and non-resident tuition.		
September 6	Labor Day—campus closed.		
September 3	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.		

January Intersession 2011

October 18–December 3, 2010	January Intersession Real-Time Registration period for state-supported courses. Fees for Intersession state-supported courses will be collected using spring registration procedures.
November 1, 2010–January 3, 2011	January Intersession registration period for courses offered through the Center for Regional and Continuing Education.
January 3	Intersession Classes Begin.
January 4	Last day to add or drop Intersession classes online.
January 5–21	Use Change of Program (COP) process to add or drop classes. Instructor’s permission required.
January 17	Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday—campus closed.
January 18–21	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 21	Last day of Intersession classes.
May 16–31	Intersession grades due in Student Records and Registration Office. Deadline is noon, May 31.

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Spring Semester 2011

May 15, 2010	Last day to apply for a bachelor's degree expected in May 2011.	March 14–18	Spring Vacation / Spring Break—no classes held.
August 1–31, 2010	Priority Undergraduate Application Filing Period for spring 2011 admission. Applicants to "impacted" majors must apply this month.	March 31	César Chávez Day—campus closed.
September 15, 2010	Graduate and Credential Programs application deadline for spring 2011 admission.	April 6	Withdrawal after this date will not receive any financial credit for refund.
September 17, 2010	Last day to file an appeal for academic reinstatement for spring 2011.	April 15	Last day to apply without a late charge for a California teaching credential expected in May or August 2011.
		April 22	Last day for master's degree candidates to take oral/comprehensive examination, submit thesis/terminal project, and submit final progress sheet to Graduate Studies.
October 18–December 3, 2010	Registration (Priority) , check the <i>Class Schedule</i> on the CSU, Chico Web for registration begin/end dates.	May 2–May 20	Dropping classes permitted only because of serious illness or accident and with the approval of the college dean.
December 3, 2010	Registration (Priority) Deadline for Jan. and Spring.	May 16–20	Final Exam Week —see Final Examination Schedule in the <i>Class Schedule</i> on the CSU, Chico Web.
December 9, 2010	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 8 last day for EFT Authorization if not done yet	May 16–May 31	Spring semester grades due in Student Records and Registration Office. Deadline is noon, May 31.
		May 19–22	Commencement. Date subject to change.
January 3–February 4, 2011	Registration Add/Drop Period. You must have paid fees or have sufficient anticipated aid to pay fees to add classes.	May 30	Memorial Day—campus closed.
January 20–21	Orientation Activity for new students— <i>Getting Connected</i> .	May 31	Spring 2011 semester and academic year ends. Official spring semester graduation date.
January 20	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.		
January 23	Last day to drop all classes to receive a full refund (less an administrative fee).		
January 24	Spring Classes Begin.		
January 24	Term withdrawal on or after this date (but by April 6) will be eligible for a pro-rata refund of registration fees and non-resident tuition.		
February 4	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.		
February 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. 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 2011.		
February 28	A late fee for each submission of a Change of Program (COP) form begins.		
March 11	Last day to submit undergraduate Special Major application to be effective spring 2011.		

Summer Term 2011

August 15, 2010	Last day to apply for a bachelor's degree expected in August 2011.
April 4–August 16, 2011	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 19	Fee Payment Deadline for all State Summer Term courses. After this date students must pay fees to register. Late fees apply.
May 24–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.
May 23–August 12	The University observes summer hours. Monday–Thursday 7 a.m.–5:30 p.m., closed Fridays.
June 1–August 16	State and RCE Summer courses of varying lengths will be scheduled between these dates.
June 10	Last day to apply for master's degree expected in August 2011.
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 19	Summer grades due in the Student Records and Registration Office. Deadline is noon, August 19.
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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