

2008–2009 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2008

October 1–November 30, 2007	Priority Undergraduate Application Filing Period for fall 2008 admission. Applicants to “impacted” majors must apply during this period. Welcome to Admissions—Chico Preview Day on October 27.	September 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.
December 15, 2007	Last day to apply for a bachelor’s degree expected in December 2008.	September 19	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 2008.
January 1–March 2, 2008	Priority Filing Period for 2008/2009 financial aid applications.	September 30	A late fee for each submission of a Change of Program (COP) form begins.
February 1	Last day to apply for 2008/2009 scholarships.	October 10	Last day to submit undergraduate Special Major application to be effective fall 2008.
March 1	Graduate and Credential Programs application deadline for fall 2008 admission.	October 17	Last day to apply without a late charge for a California teaching credential expected in December 2008.
April 4	Last day to file an appeal for academic reinstatement for fall 2008.	October 27	Withdrawals after this date will not receive any financial credit for refund.
April 14–July 30	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 10–July 24	Orientation programs and academic advising for new students.	November 24–28	Thanksgiving Vacation—no classes held.
July 30	Registration (Priority) Deadline for fall 2008. Electronic Funds Transfer. Last day to submit authorization to Student Financial Services to have EFT effective for August 21 disbursement	December 1	Last day for master’s degree candidates to take oral/comprehensive examination, submit thesis/terminal project, and submit final progress sheet to Graduate Programs.
July 31	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 1–December 19	Dropping classes permitted only because of serious illness or accident and with the approval of the college dean.
August 4–September 5	Registration Add/Drop Period. You must have paid fees or have sufficient anticipated aid to pay fees to add classes.	December 15–19	Final Exam Week —see Final Examination Schedule in the <i>Class Schedule</i> on the CSU, Chico Web.
August 20–22	Orientation Activity for new students— <i>Getting Connected.</i>	December 15–January 5, 2009	Fall semester grades due in Student Records and Registration Office. Deadline is noon, January 5.
August 20	Academic year begins; all faculty on duty.	December 22–January 2, 2009	Winter Vacation—campus closed.
August 21	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.	December 31	Fall 2008 semester ends. Official fall semester graduation date.
August 24	Last day to drop all classes to receive a full refund (less an administrative fee).		
August 25	Fall Classes Begin.		
August 25	Term withdrawals on or after this date (but by October 27) will be eligible for a pro-rata refund of registration fees and non-resident tuition.		
September 1	Labor Day—campus closed.		
September 5	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 5	Intersession Classes Begin.
		January 6	Last day to add or drop Intersession classes online.
		January 7–23	Use Change of Program (COP) process to add or drop classes. Instructor’s permission required.
		January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday—campus closed.
		January 20–23	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 23	Last day of Intersession classes.
		May 18–31	Intersession grades due in Student Records and Registration Office. Deadline is noon, May 31.

January Intersession 2009

October 13–December 5, 2008	January Intersession Real-Time Registration period for state-supported courses. Fees for Intersession state-supported courses will be collected using spring registration procedures.
November 3, 2008–January 5, 2009	January Intersession registration period for courses offered through the Center for Regional and Continuing Education.
January 5	Intersession Classes Begin.
January 6	Last day to add or drop Intersession classes online.
January 7–23	Use Change of Program (COP) process to add or drop classes. Instructor’s permission required.
January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday—campus closed.
January 20–23	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 23	Last day of Intersession classes.
May 18–31	Intersession grades due in Student Records and Registration Office. Deadline is noon, May 31.

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