

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 24.	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.
December 15, 2008	Last day to apply for 2009/2010 scholarships. Last day to apply for a bachelor’s degree expected in December 2009.	September 29	A late fee for each submission of a Change of Program (COP) form begins.
January 1–March 2, 2009	Priority Filing Period for 2009/2010 financial aid applications.	October 9	Last day to submit undergraduate Special Major application to be effective fall 2009.
March 1	Graduate and Credential Programs application deadline for fall 2009 admission.	October 16	Last day to apply without a late charge for a California teaching credential expected in December 2009.
April 3	Last day to file an appeal for academic reinstatement for fall 2009.	October 26	Withdrawals after this date will not receive any financial credit for refund.
April 13–July 29	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 9–July 28	Orientation programs and academic advising for new students.	November 23–27	Thanksgiving Vacation—no classes held.
July 29	Electronic Funds Transfer. Last day to submit authorization to Student Financial Services to have EFT effective for August 20 disbursement	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.
July 29	Registration (Priority) Deadline for fall 2009.	November 30–December 18	Dropping classes permitted only because of serious illness or accident and with the approval of the college dean.
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.	December 14–18	Final Exam Week —see Final Examination Schedule in the <i>Class Schedule</i> on the CSU, Chico Web.
August 3–September 4	Registration Add/Drop Period. You must have paid fees or have sufficient anticipated aid to pay fees to add classes.	Dec. 14, 2009–January 5, 2010	Fall semester grades due in Student Records and Registration Office. Deadline is noon, January 5.
August 19–21	Orientation Activity for new students— <i>Getting Connected.</i>	Dec. 19, 2009–January 3, 2010	Winter Vacation / Winter Break—campus closed.
August 19	Academic year begins; all faculty on duty.	December 31, 2009	Fall 2009 semester ends. Official fall semester graduation date.
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.	January Intersession 2010	
August 23	Last day to drop all classes to receive a full refund (less an administrative fee).	November 3–December 4, 2009	January Intersession Portal Registration Period for Regularly Admitted Students. Intersession course fees may be paid using the CSU, Chico Portal.
August 24	Fall Classes Begin.	November 3, 2009–January 4, 2010	January Intersession registration and fee payment through Center for Regional and Continuing Education, including registration for students who are not formally admitted to the University.
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.	January 4	Intersession Classes Begin.
September 7	Labor Day—campus closed.	January 5	Last day to add or drop Intersession classes online.
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.	January 7–22	Use Continuing Education Add/Drop form to add or drop classes. Instructor’s permission required.
		January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday—campus closed.
		January 8–22	Use the Continuing Education Add/Drop form to add, drop, or change grading option. 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.

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