

# 2009–2010 Academic Calendar

## Fall Semester 2009

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| October 1–<br>November 30,<br>2008 | <b>Priority Undergraduate Application Filing Period for fall 2009 admission.</b> Applicants to “impacted” majors must apply during this period. <b>Welcome to Admissions—Chico Preview Day on October 25.</b>   |
| December 15,<br>2008               | <b>Last day to apply for 2009/2010 scholarships.</b><br>Last day to apply for a bachelor’s degree expected in December 2009.  |
| January 1–<br>March 2, 2009        | <b>Priority Filing Period for 2009/2010 financial aid applications.</b>   |
| 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                   | <b>Registration (Priority),</b> 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                            | <b>Electronic Funds Transfer.</b> Last day to submit authorization to Student Financial Services to have EFT effective for August 20 disbursement   |
| July 29                            | <b>Registration (Priority) Deadline for fall 2009.</b>  |
| July 30                            | <b>Registration Fee Payment Deadline.</b> 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–<br>September 4           | <b>Registration Add/Drop Period.</b> 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                          | <b>Financial Aid Refunds.</b> 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                          | <b>Fall Classes Begin.</b>  |
| 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                        | <b>Labor Day—campus closed.</b>   |
| September 4                        | <b>Last day to add or drop classes without special permission of instructor.</b> 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. |

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| September 18                    | <b>Census Date</b> —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.<br>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                     | <b>Veterans Day—no classes held.</b>  |
| November 23–27                  | <b>Thanksgiving Vacation—no classes held.</b>   |
| 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–<br>December 18     | Dropping classes permitted only because of serious illness or accident and with the approval of the college dean.   |
| December 14–18                  | <b>Final Exam Week</b> —see Final Examination Schedule in the <i>Class Schedule</i> on the CSU, Chico Web.  |
| December 14–<br>January 5, 2010 | Fall semester grades due in Student Records and Registration Office. Deadline is noon, January 5.   |
| December 19–<br>January 3, 2010 | Winter Vacation—campus closed.  |
| December 31                     | Fall 2009 semester ends.<br>Official fall semester graduation date.   |

## January Intersession 2010

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| October 19–<br>December 4,<br>2009   | <b>January Intersession Real-Time Registration period for state-supported courses.</b><br>Fees for Intersession state-supported courses will be collected using spring registration procedures.  |
| November 2, 2009–<br>January 4, 2010 | <b>January Intersession registration period for courses offered through the Center for Regional and Continuing Education.</b>  |
| January 4                            | <b>Intersession Classes Begin.</b>   |
| January 5                            | <b>Last day to add or drop Intersession classes online.</b>  |
| January 6–22                         | Use Change of Program (COP) process to add or drop classes. Instructor’s permission required.  |
| January 18                           | <b>Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday—campus closed.</b>   |
| 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                           | <b>Last day of Intersession classes.</b>   |
| May 17–31                            | Intersession grades due in Student Records and Registration Office. Deadline is noon, May 31.  |

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