2009–2010 Academic Calendar

Fall Semester 2009

October 1–November 30, 2008
Priority Undergraduate Application Filing Period for fall 2009 admission. Applicants to "impaired" majors must apply during this period. Welcome to Admissions—Chico Preview Day on October 24.

December 15, 2008
Last day to apply for 2009/2010 scholarships.

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 Class Schedule 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—Getting Connected.

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.

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 Class Schedule on the CSU, Chico Web.

Fall semester grades due in Student Records and Registration Office. Deadline is noon, January 5.

Winter Vacation / Winter Break—campus closed.

December 31, 2009
Fall 2009 semester ends. Official fall semester graduation date.

January Intersession 2010

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.

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.

January 4
Intersession Classes Begin.

January 5
Last day to add or drop intersession classes online.

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 18–22
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
May 17–31
Last day of Intersession classes.

Intersession grades due in Student Records and Registration Office. Deadline is noon, May 31.

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Spring Semester 2010

May 15, 2009  Last day to apply for a bachelor's degree expected in May 2010.

August 1–31, 2009  Priority Undergraduate Application Filing Period for spring 2010 admission. Applicants to “impacted” majors must apply this month.

September 15, 2009  Graduate and Credential Programs application deadline for spring 2010 admission.

September 18, 2009  Last day to file an appeal for academic reinstatement for spring 2010.

October 19–December 4, 2009  Registration (Priority), check the Class Schedule on the CSU, Chico Web for registration begin/end dates.


December 10, 2009  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

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.

January 21–22  Orientation Activity for new students—Getting Connected.

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.

January 24  Last day to drop all classes to receive a full refund (less an administrative fee).

January 25  Spring Classes Begin.

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.

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.

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.

March 1  A late fee for each submission of a Change of Program (COP) form begins.

March 12  Last day to submit undergraduate Special Major application to be effective spring 2010.

March 15–19  Spring Vacation / Spring Break—no classes held.

March 31  César Chávez Day—campus closed.

April 7  Withdrawal after this date will not receive any financial credit for refund.

April 16  Last day to apply without a late charge for a California teaching credential expected in May or August 2010.

April 23  Last day for master's degree candidates to take oral/comprehensive examination, submit thesis/terminal project, and submit final progress sheet to Graduate Studies.

May 3–May 21  Dropping classes permitted only because of serious illness or accident and with the approval of the college dean.

May 17–21  Final Exam Week—see Final Examination Schedule in the Class Schedule on the CSU, Chico Web.

May 17–May 31  Spring semester grades due in Student Records and Registration Office. Deadline is noon, May 31.

May 20–23  Commencement.

May 31  Memorial Day—campus closed.

May 31  Spring 2010 semester and academic year ends.

Official spring semester graduation date.

Summer Term 2010

August 15, 2009  Last day to apply for a bachelor's degree expected in August 2010.

April 5–August 17, 2010  State Summer Term; Regional and Continuing Education (RCE) Summer Session. See the Class Schedule on the CSU, Chico Web for more information. Summer 2010 is mostly self-support through RCE Summer Session; fees are due at the time of registration.

May 20  Fee Payment Deadline for all state summer term courses. After this date students must pay fees to register. Late fees apply.

June 21–August 13  The University observes summer hours. Monday-Thursday 7 a.m.–5:30 p.m., closed Fridays. See below for July 5 exception.

June 1–August 17  State and RCE Summer courses of varying lengths will be scheduled between these dates.

June 11  Last day to apply for master's degree expected in August 2010.

July 5  Independence Day observed—campus closed. The campus observes normal work hours Tuesday-Friday this week.

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.