ACADEMIC CALENDAR AND PAY PERIOD CERTIFICATION
FOR 2026-2027 COLLEGE YEAR

PART 1

In accordance with Section 42800, Title 5, California Administrative Code, the following information is submitted for:
Chico campus.

Enter the beginning and ending dates for each academic pay period and the number of academic work days and holidays contained in each. When one term ends and the subsequent term begins during the same calendar month, either calendar month, either (1) add the beginning days of the new term to the subsequent pay period, (2) add the ending days to the term to the preceding pay period, or (3) establish two academic pay perion for that calendar month. It should be noted that the establishment of two academic pay periods within the same calendar month will create payroll processing problems for faculty who change time base between term.

Pay Period	Beginning Date	Ending Date	No. Academic Work Days	Academic Holidays
SEP	19-AUG-26	30-SEP-26	30	09/07/26,
OCT	01-OCT-26	31-OCT-26	22	
NOV	01-NOV-26	01-DEC-26	16	11/11/26, 11/23/26-11/25/26, 11/26/26, 11/27/26,
DEC	02-DEC-26	23-DEC-26	16	
FEB	20-JAN-27	01-MAR-27	29	
MAR	02-MAR-27	31-MAR-27	16	03/15/27-03/19/27, 03/31/27,
APR	01-APR-27	30-APR-27	22	
MAY	01-MAY-27	27-MAY-27	19	

Weekend Workday:

ENTER DATES:

College Year Begins		08/19/26
Fall Semester	Begins	08/19/26
Fall Semester	Ends	12/23/26
Spring Semester	Begins	01/20/27
Spring Semester	Ends	05/27/27
College Year Ends		05/27/27

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACADEMIC WORK DAYS IN:

College Year	**170**
Fall Semester	**84**
Spring Semester	**86**

Calendar Type: SC47-1
(Semester)

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PART 2

Enter appropriate dates in the spaces provided. When more than one day is involved, enter inclusive dates. Every Monday through Friday that occurs during the college year must be identified. Every Saturday and Sunday that is counted as an academic work day must be identified. Enter 'NONE' for any activity or academic holiday that is not scheduled.

ACTIVITY:	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
College Year	08/19/2026	05/27/2027
Faculty Meetings,Departmental Conferences, etc.	08/19/2026 - 08/19/2026	01/20/2027 - 01/20/2027
New Student Registration	04/20/2026 - 08/23/2026	10/26/2026 - 01/24/2027
Orientation, Advisement, etc.	08/20/2026 - 08/21/2026	01/21/2027 - 01/22/2027
Dates of Instruction	08/24/2026 - 12/11/2026	01/25/2027 - 05/14/2027
Final Examinations	12/14/2026 - 12/18/2026	05/17/2027 - 05/21/2027
Commencement	-	05/19/2027 - 05/23/2027
Grade Due Days	12/22/2026 - 12/23/2026	05/26/2027 - 05/27/2027
Evaluation Day	12/21/2026 - 12/21/2026	05/24/2027 - 05/24/2027
Other Day (specify)	-	05/25/2027 - 05/27/2027

ACADEMIC HOLIDAYS:	Begin Date	End Date
Labor Day	09/07/2026	09/07/2026
Veterans Day	11/11/2026	11/11/2026
Academic Holiday 1	11/23/2026	11/25/2026
Thanksgiving Recess	11/23/2026	11/27/2026
Thanksgiving Day	11/26/2026	11/26/2026
Admissions Day	11/27/2026	11/27/2026
New Year's Day	01/01/2027	01/01/2027
Academic Holiday 2	03/15/2027	03/19/2027
Winter/Spring Recess	03/15/2027	03/19/2027
Cesar Chavez Day	03/31/2027	03/31/2027
Juneteenth	06/18/2027	06/18/2027

OTHER:

Enter date(s) of any pre-opening orientation, registration or advisement when such activities are scheduled prior to regular opening of academic year: to

Enter date(s) and specify any academic work days or holidays not reported above:

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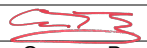
PHONE NO.: 530-898-5608 DATE 10-FEB-26

Calendar Type: SC47-1 (Semester)

APPROVED:  06/03/2026

Campus President Date