

# 2020-2021 Academic Calendar Dates on this calendar have changed since publication. Please check the online version for the most accurate information.

**Fall Semester 2020** (All dates *pertain* to Fall semester and Winter session, *not necessarily within* each.)

October 1- November 30, 2019	Priority Undergraduate Application Filing Period for fall admission.	September 18, 2020	Deadline for master's students who are not regularly enrolled to register for adjunct enrollment.
October 1, 2019- March 1, 2020	Priority Graduate and Credential Application Filing Period for fall admission.	September 18, 2020	Last day for Open University students to pay fees without late charge.
November 2, 2019	<b>Chico Preview Day.</b>	September 18, 2020	Last day to apply for a master's degree expected in December 2020.
December 15, 2019	Last day to apply for bachelor's degree expected in December 2020.	September 29, 2020	A late fee for each submission of an Add/Drop Request form begins.
January 2- February 21, 2020	Financial Aid & Scholarship Office application filing period for 2020/2021 scholarships.	October 26, 2020	Withdrawals after this date will not receive any financial credit for refund.
February 21, 2020	Last day to file an appeal for academic reinstatement for fall 2020.	November 11, 2020	<b>Veterans Day (observed). Campus closed.</b>
April 4, 2020	<b>Choose Chico!</b>	November 13, 2020	Last day to drop classes with a serious and compelling reason with approval of instructor, chair, and dean.
April 20-May 15, 2020	<b>Continuing Student Registration.</b>	November 16- December 11, 2020	Dropping classes permitted only because of verifiable serious illness or accident with approval of instructor, chair, and dean.
May 1, 2020	Intent to Enroll Deadline and Enrollment Confirmation Deposit due for admitted (fall) undergraduate applicants.	November 23-27, 2020	<b>Fall/Thanksgiving Break. No classes held.</b>
June 1, 2020	Priority deadline to submit requested verification items to the Financial Aid & Scholarship Office.	November 26 & 27, 2020	<b>Thanksgiving. Campus closed.</b>
June 9-July 30, 2020	New Student Orientation.	November 30, 2020	Last day for master's degree candidates to take oral or comprehensive exams; submit thesis or terminal project; and submit final progress sheet to Graduate Studies.
July 15, 2020	Final Document Deadline for completion of admitted students' admission files.	December 14-18, 2020	<b>Final exam week.</b> See Final Examination Schedule in Portal.
July 29, 2020	<b>Registration &amp; Tuition Fee Payment Deadline.</b> Deadline for continuing students with enrollment (including waitlist only) completed by this date. Failure to pay fees (or have sufficient accepted financial aid) can be subject to disenrollment, late fees, or services withheld.	December 14-23, 2020	Fall semester grade submission period. Grades are due by December 23.
August 3-5, 2020	<b>Fully Admitted New Student Registration.</b>	December 21, 2020- January 22, 2021	<b>Winter Break.</b>
August 10- September 4, 2020	<b>Registration Add/Drop Period.</b>	December 25-30, 2020	<b>Christmas Day and winter campus closure.</b>
August 13, 2020	<b>Second Registration &amp; Tuition Fee Payment Deadline.</b> See <a href="http://www.csuchico.edu/sfin">www.csuchico.edu/sfin</a> for additional information.	December 31, 2020	<b>Fall 2020 semester ends.</b> Official fall semester degree conferral date.
August 19, 2020	<b>Academic year begins; first academic workday.</b>	<b>Winter Session 2021</b>	
August 19-21, 2020	<b>Wildcat Welcome.</b> Welcome activities for new students begin (period varies).	November 2, 2020- January 4, 2021	Winter Session registration period for courses offered through Regional and Continuing Education.
August 20, 2020	<b>Financial Aid Disbursement.</b> First financial aid refunded by direct deposit or mail to students who have met all processing requirements and who have a credit balance after total charges are paid.	December 11, 2020	Winter Session Fee Payment Deadline.
August 23, 2020	Last day to drop all classes to receive a full refund (less administrative fee).	January 1, 2021	<b>New Year's Day. Campus Closed.</b>
August 24, 2020	<b>Fall classes begin.</b>	January 4, 2021	<b>Winter Session classes begin.</b>
August 24, 2020	Term withdrawals on or after this date (but by October 26) will be eligible for a prorated refund of registration fees and non-resident tuition.	January 5-7, 2021	Adds and drops require instructor approval. Use Continuing Education Add/Drop Request form.
September 4, 2020	Last day to add or drop classes without special permission of instructor. You are financially responsible for any fees associated with classes in which you are enrolled on this date plus any classes in which you subsequently enroll.	January 8-22, 2021	Adds and drops require serious and compelling reason plus instructor, chair, and dean approval.
September 7, 2020	<b>Labor Day. Campus closed.</b>	January 18, 2021	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Campus closed.</b>
September 18, 2020	<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. Financial aid may be adjusted based on less than full time enrollment at census date.	January 22, 2021	<b>Last day of Winter Session classes.</b>
		January 31, 2021	Winter Session grades due.
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**Spring Semester 2021** (All dates *pertain* to Spring semester and Summer term, *not necessarily within* each.)

May 15, 2020	Last day to apply for a bachelor's degree expected in May 2021.	March 1, 2021	A late fee for each submission of an Add/Drop Request Form begins.
August 1-31, 2020	Priority Undergraduate Application Filing Period for spring 2021 admission.	March 15-19, 2021	<b>Spring Break. No classes held.</b>
August 1-September 15, 2020	Priority Graduate and Credential Application Filing Period for spring admission.	March 31, 2021	<b>César Chávez Day. Campus closed.</b>
September 25, 2020	Last day to file an appeal for academic reinstatement for spring 2021.	April 7, 2021	Withdrawal after this date will not receive any financial credit for refund.
TBD	<b>Chico Preview Day.</b>	April 23, 2021	Last day for master's degree candidates to take oral or comprehensive examination; submit thesis or terminal project; and submit final progress sheet to the Office of Graduate Studies.
October 26-November 20, 2020	<b>Continuing Student Registration.</b>	April 23, 2021	Last day to drop classes with a serious and compelling reason with approval of instructor, chair, and dean.
November 16, 2020	Intent to Enroll Deadline and Enrollment Confirmation Deposit due for (spring) undergraduate applicants.	April 26-May 14, 2021	Dropping classes permitted only because of verifiable serious illness or accident with approval of instructor, chair, and dean.
November 20, 2020	New Student Orientation.	May 17-21, 2021	<b>Final Exam Week.</b> See Final Examination Schedule in Portal on the CSU, Chico Web.
December 7-11, 2020	<b>Fully Admitted New Student Registration.</b>	May 17-26, 2021	Spring semester grade submission period. Grades are due by May 26.
December 10, 2020	<b>Registration &amp; Tuition Fee Payment Deadline.</b> Deadline for continuing students with enrollment (including waitlist only) completed by this date. Failure to pay fees (or have sufficient accepted financial aid) can be subject to disenrollment, late fees, or having services withheld.	May 20-23, 2021	<b>Commencement.</b>
January 11-February 5, 2021	<b>Registration Add/Drop Period.</b>	May 31, 2021	<b>Memorial Day. Campus closed.</b>
January 15, 2021	<b>Second Registration &amp; Tuition Fee Payment Deadline.</b> See <a href="http://www.csuchico.edu/sfin">www.csuchico.edu/sfin</a> for additional information.	May 31, 2021	<b>Spring 2021 semester and academic year ends.</b> Official spring semester degree conferral date.
January 18, 2021	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Campus closed.</b>	<b>Summer Term 2021</b>	
January 20, 2021	<b>Spring semester begins; first academic workday.</b>	August 15, 2020	Last day to apply for a bachelor's degree expected in August 2021.
January 21, 2021	<b>Financial Aid Disbursement.</b> First financial aid refunded by direct deposit or mail to students who have met all processing requirements and who have a credit balance after total charges are paid.	April 1-August 17, 2021	<b>Summer Session</b> (self-support, RCE) and <b>state term</b> (limited state-support) <b>Registration Period.</b> See the Class Schedule online for more information.
January 24, 2021	<b>Last day to drop all classes to receive a full refund (less administrative fee).</b>	May 14, 2021	Registration & Fee Payment Deadline for limited State summer term classes. Summer Session (RCE) fees due at registration.
January 25, 2021	<b>Spring classes begin.</b>	June 1-August 17, 2021	Summer Session (RCE) and state summer term courses of varying lengths will be scheduled between these dates. See the Class Schedule online for more information.
January 25, 2021	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.	June 1, 2021	<b>Summer term and Summer Session classes begin.</b>
February 5, 2021	Last day to add or drop classes without special permission of instructor. You are financially responsible for any fees associated with classes in which you are enrolled on this date plus any classes in which you subsequently enroll.	June 14, 2021	Last day to apply for master's degree expected in August 2021.
February 15, 2021	Final Document Deadline for completion of admitted students' admission files. Transcripts should be postmarked no later than Friday, February 19, 2021.	June 7-August 13, 2021	The University observes summer hours. Monday–Thursday, 7 am–5:30 pm, closed Fridays.
February 19, 2021	<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. Financial aid may be adjusted based on less than full time enrollment at census date.	July 5, 2021	<b>Independence Day (observed). Campus closed.</b>
February 19, 2021	Deadline for master's degree students who are not regularly enrolled to register for adjunct enrollment.	August 9, 2021	Last day for master's degree candidates to take oral or comprehensive examination; submit thesis or terminal project; and submit final progress sheet to Graduate Studies.
February 19, 2021	Last day for Open University students to pay fees without late charge.	August 17, 2021	<b>Last day of Summer Session and summer term.</b>
February 19, 2021	Last day to apply for a master's degree expected in May 2021.	August 20, 2021	Summer grades due.
		August 31, 2021	Official summer term degree conferral date.
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