

2025-26 STUDENT ACADEMIC CALENDAR

This Academic Calendar does not indicate workdays. Dates are subject to change.

2025-26 DATES	EVENT / ACTIVITY
Jun 1	Priority deadline to submit financial aid/scholarship verification items for 2025/2026
Jun 2-Aug 15	University observes summer hours 7–5:30 Monday–Thursday; closed Friday
Jun 2-Aug 19	Summer 2025 classes of varying length scheduled between this period
Jun 9-Aug 7	New and transfer student orientation for fall 2025 admits
Jun 16	Last day to apply for master's degree expected in August 2025
Jun 19	Juneteenth. Campus closed.
Jul 3	Independence Day observance. Campus closed.
Jul 14-Aug 7	Fully admitted new Grad/Cred student registration for fall 2025
Jul 15	Final document deadline for completion of admitted students' admission files
Jul 30	Registration and tuition fee payment deadline for fall 2025
Aug 1-Sep 15	Priority domestic graduate admissions application filing period for spring 2026
Aug 1-Sep 30	Priority domestic undergraduate admissions application filing period for spring 2026
Aug 4	Master's summer candidates culminating activity/final progress sheet deadline
Aug 11-24	Open registration period for fall 2025
Aug 14	Second registration and tuition fee payment deadline for fall 2025
Aug 15	On-time deadline to apply for a bachelor's degree expected in August 2026
Aug 20-Sep 5	Wildcat Welcome
Aug 19	Last day of summer classes
Aug 19-22	International Student Orientation
Aug 21	First financial aid refund for fall 2025
Aug 22	Summer grades due
Aug 24	Last day to drop all fall classes for full refund (less administrative fees)
Aug 25	Fall 2025 classes begin
Aug 25	Term withdrawals on or after this date (but by Oct. 27) eligible for a prorated refund
Aug 25-Sep 5	Add/drop registration period for fall 2025
Aug 31	Official summer term degree conferral date
Sep 1	Labor Day. Campus closed.
Sep 5	Last day to add/drop classes without instructor permission
Sep 22	Census Date
Sep 22	Deadline for master's students to register for adjunct enrollment
Sep 22	Last day for Open University students to pay fees without late charge
Sep 22	Last day to apply for master's degree expected in December 2025
Oct 1-Dec 15	Priority domestic undergraduate admissions application filing period for fall 2026
Oct 1-Mar 1	Priority domestic graduate admissions application filing period for fall 2026
Oct 11	Wildcat Preview Day
Oct 27	Withdrawal after this date will not receive any financial credit for refund
Oct 27-Dec 30	Continuing student registration for spring 2026
Oct 31	Last day to file appeal for academic reinstatement for spring 2026
Nov 3 - Jan 2	Registration period for Winter Session 2026 through PCE
Nov 11	Veterans Day. Campus closed.
Nov 14	Last day to drop classes with serious and compelling reason with approval
Nov 15	Intent to enroll, enrollment confirmation deposit due for admitted spring undergrads
Nov 17	Dropping classes allowed only with serious illness or accident with approval
Nov 24	Master's fall candidates culminating activity/final progress sheet deadline
Nov 24-28	Fall Break. No classes held.
Nov 27-28	Fall campus closure
Dec 1-5	Fully admitted new Grad/Cred student registration for spring 2026
Dec 11	Winter Session fee payment deadline
Dec 12-31	Fall semester grade submission period. Grades due by December 31
Dec 15	On-time deadline to apply for bachelor's degree expected in December 2026

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Dec 15-19 Finals Week. Last day of classes is December 19

Dec 22-26 Winter campus closure

Dec 22-Jan 19 Winter Break

Dec 31 Official fall semester degree conferral date

Jan 1, 2026 New Year's Day. Campus closed.

Jan 2 Wildcat Scholarship Application filing period for 2026/2027

Jan 2 Winter 2026 classes begin

Jan 2 - Jan 8 New student orientation for spring 2026 admits

Jan 3 Winter adds/drops require approval. Use PCE Add/Drop Request Form.

Jan 7 Winter adds/drops require serious and compelling reason and approval

Jan 8 Registration and tuition fee payment deadline for spring 2026

Jan 12-19 Open registration period for spring 2026

Jan 13-16 International Student Orientation

Jan 14 Last day of Winter Session classes

Jan 15 First financial aid refund for spring 2026

Jan 18-Jan 30 Wildcat Welcome

Jan 19 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Campus closed.

Jan 19 Last day to drop all spring classes to receive a full refund (less administrative fee)

Jan 20 Spring 2026 classes begin

Jan 20 Term withdrawals on or after this date (but by April 2) eligible for a prorated refund

Jan 20-30 Add/drop registration period for spring 2026

Jan 30 Last day to add/drop classes without instructor permission

Jan 31 Winter Session grades due

Feb 15 Final document deadline for completion of admitted students' admission files

Feb 16 Census Date

Feb 16 Deadline for master's students to register for adjunct enrollment

Feb 16 Last day for Open University students to pay fees without late charge

Feb 16 Last day to apply for master's degree expected in May 2026

Feb 27 Last day to file appeal for academic reinstatement for fall 2026

Mar 7 Choose Chico!

Mar 16-20 Spring Break. No classes held.

Mar 31 César Chávez Day. Campus closed.

Apr 1-Aug 18 Registration period for summer 2026 classes; portal closes **May 25**

Apr 2 Withdrawal after this date will not receive any financial credit for refund

Apr 17 Master's spring candidates culminating activity/final progress sheet deadline

Apr 17 Last day to drop classes with a serious and compelling reason with approval

Apr 20 Dropping classes allowed only with serious illness or accident with approval

Apr 20-May 29 Continuing student registration for fall 2026

May 1 Intent to enroll, enrollment confirmation deposit due for admitted fall undergrads

May 8-22 Spring semester grade submission period. Grades due by May 22.

May 11-15 Finals Week. Last day of classes is May 15.

May 15 On-time deadline to apply for bachelor's degree expected in May 2027

May 13-17 Commencement

May 25 Memorial Day. Campus closed.

May 26 Registration and fee payment deadline for state summer term classes

May 31 Official spring semester degree conferral date

DECEMBER 2025

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