

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2028

Please note: This is not intended to be construed as an employee work calendar.

APPROVED - DATE

Fall Term 2026

Date	Event
August 17, Monday	Beginning of university year; Beginning of fall term (faculty only)
August 24, Monday	Fall term classes begin
September 7, Monday	Academic holiday - Labor Day
September 21, Monday	Twentieth Day of Instruction - Census date
October-November, Ongoing	Early voting sites are open (date, time, and locations for early voting and conditional voter registration may be confirmed on the Secretary of State website or the local county elections office.)
October 2, Friday	Twenty Percent of Instruction Remaining for 7.5-week session
October 14, Wednesday	Last day of classes for 7.5-week session
October 20, Monday	Deadline to register to vote
November 3, Tuesday	Election Day
November 11, Wednesday	Academic holiday – Veterans Day
November 13, Friday	Twenty Percent of Instruction Remaining for 15-week term
November 23-29, Monday-Sunday	Academic holiday – Fall Break
December 11, Friday	Last day of classes for 15-week term
December 12, Saturday	Common final exams (optional), 15-week term; Faculty workday
December 14-18, Monday-Friday	Final examination period, 15-week term
December 19, Saturday	Faculty workday, no classes
December 21-22, Monday-Tuesday	Faculty workday, no classes
December 22, Tuesday	End of term
December 23-January 21, Wednesday-Thursday	Academic holiday

Spring Term 2027

Date	Event
January 22, Friday	Beginning of spring term; Faculty workday
January 25, Monday	Spring term classes begin
February 15, Monday	Academic holiday - Washington's Birthday
February 22, Monday	Twentieth Day of Instruction - Census date
March 5, Friday	Twenty Percent of Instruction Remaining for 7.5-week session
March 15-21, Monday-Sunday	Academic holiday – Spring Break
March 24, Wednesday	Last day of classes for 7.5-week session
April 23, Friday	Twenty Percent of Instruction Remaining for 15-week term
May 14, Friday	Last day of classes for 15-week term
May 15, 17-21, Saturday; Monday-Friday	Final examination period, 15-week term
May 21-23, Friday-Sunday	Commencement
May 24-25, Monday-Tuesday	Faculty workday
May 25, Tuesday	End of term
May 26-31, Wednesday-Monday	Academic holiday

Summer Term 2027

Date	Event
June 1, Tuesday	Beginning of summer term – classes begin
June 18, Friday	Academic holiday - Juneteenth observed
June 25, Friday	Twenty Percent of Instruction Remaining for 5-week 1st session
June 12, Friday	Twentieth Day of Instruction - Census date

July 5, Monday	Academic holiday – Independence day observed
July 6, Tuesday	Classes begin, 5-week 2nd session
July 23, Monday	Twenty Percent of Instruction Remaining for 10-week term
July 30, Friday	Twenty Percent of Instruction Remaining for 5-week 2nd session term
August 6, Friday	Last day of classes for 5-week 2nd session and 10-week term
August 9-10, 11 (option), Monday-Wednesday	Final examination period for 10-week term
August 11, Wednesday	End of term; End of university year

For the most current information see the Academic Calendar website (https://registrar.calpoly.edu/calendars_deadlines/).