

# California State University, Bakersfield

## Academic Calendar

### 2025/2026

#### Spring Semester, 2026

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| September 29 | ..... | <b>Academic Advising</b> for Continuing Students Begins (for Spring 2026)                               |
| October 27   | ..... | <b>Registration</b> for Continuing Students Begins (for Spring 2026)                                    |
| November 17  | ..... | <b>Academic Advising</b> for New Students Begins (for Spring 2026)                                      |
| November 17  | ..... | <b>Registration</b> for New Students Begins (for Spring 2026)   |
| December 01  | ..... | Deadline to Apply for <b>Spring 2026</b> Graduation   |
| December 01  | ..... | Deadline to Apply for <b>Summer 2026</b> Graduation   |
| January 15   | ..... | <b>ALL FACULTY DUE ON CAMPUS</b>  |
| January 19   | ..... | <b>HOLIDAY</b> – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Campus Closed  |
| January 20   | ..... | <b>First Day of Classes</b>   |
| January 29   | ..... | Last Day to Add Classes   |
| January 29   | ..... | Last Day to Change between Audit and Letter Grading   |
| February 16  | ..... | Census Day  |
| February 16  | ..... | Last Day to Change between Credit/No-credit and Letter Grading  |
| February 16  | ..... | Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without a "W" being recorded  |
| March 06     | ..... | Last Day for Faculty to Order Course Materials Through Campus Bookstore (for Summer 2026 and Fall 2026) |
| March 09     | ..... | <b>Academic Advising</b> for Continuing Students Begins (for Summer 2026 & Fall 2026)                   |

#### **Spring Semester Break: March 30, 2026 – April 5, 2026 (Easter is April 05, 2026)**

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| March 31      | ..... | <b>HOLIDAY</b> - Cesar Chavez Day- Campus Closed  |
| April 06      | ..... | <b>Registration</b> for Continuing Students Begins (for Summer 2026 and Fall 2026)  |
| April 06      | ..... | Last Day for Department Chairs/Program Directors to Confirm All the Course Materials Have Been Ordered Through Campus Bookstore (for Summer 2026 and Fall 2026) |
| April 07      | ..... | Campus-wide Emergency Evacuation Day  |
| April 10      | ..... | Last Day to Withdraw from Classes for a Serious and Compelling Reason   |
| April 20 – 24 | ..... | SOCI Week (for both Online and Paper SOCIs)   |
| May 01        | ..... | <b>Orientation</b> for New Undergraduate Students Begins (for Fall 2026)  |
| May 01        | ..... | Deadline to Apply for Fall 2026 Graduation  |
| May 11        | ..... | Last Day to Submit Completed Thesis / Dissertation  |
| May 11        | ..... | <b>Last Day of Classes</b>  |
| May 12 – 18   | ..... | Examination Period  |
| May 15 – 16   | ..... | Commencement  |
| May 18        | ..... | Last Day to Register to Vote for the CA Primary Election  |
| May 19-20     | ..... | Evaluation Days   |
| May 21        | ..... | Grades Due  |
| May 25        | ..... | <b>HOLIDAY</b> - Memorial Day – Campus Closed   |
| June 2        | ..... | CA Statewide Primary Election   |