



Changes to Fall 2026 Academic Calendar

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RESOLVED: That the Fall 2026 Deadline to Apply for Fall 2026 Graduation date listed on May 1 be omitted.

RATIONALE: The deadlines for Fall 2026 graduation are listed, in error, twice in the calendar: first on May 1 and again on July 3. July 3 has been confirmed as the correct deadline.

Attachment: Revised Academic Calendar 2026-2027

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Sent to the President: February 9, 2026

President Approved: February 17, 2026

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Academic Calendar

2026/2027

Fall Semester, 2026

March 09	Academic Advising for Continuing Students Begins (for Summer 2026 & Fall 2026)
April 06	.....	Registration for Continuing Students Begins (for Summer 2026 & Fall 2026)
May 18	.....	Last Day to Register to Vote for Primary Election
June 01	.....	Academic Advising for New Transfer Students Begins (for Fall 2026)
June 01	.....	Registration for New Transfer Students Begins (for Fall 2026)
June 01	.....	Registration for New Postbaccalaureate Students
June 02	.....	CA Statewide Primary Election
June 18	.....	HOLIDAY – Juneteenth – Campus Closed
June 29	.....	Academic Advising for First-Time First-Year Students Begins (for Fall 2026)
June 29	.....	Registration for First-Time First-Year Students Begins (for Fall 2026)
July 03	.....	Deadline to Apply for Fall 2026 Graduation
July 06	.....	Orientation for New Undergraduate Students Begins (for Fall 2026)
August 17	.....	ALL FACULTY DUE ON CAMPUS
August 24	.....	First Day of Classes
September 02	.....	Last Day to Add Classes
September 02	.....	Last Day to Change between Audit and Letter Grading
September 07	.....	HOLIDAY – Labor Day – (Campus Closed)
September 21	.....	Census Day
September 21	.....	Last Day to Change between Credit/No-credit and Letter Grading
September 21	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without a "W" being recorded
September 25	.....	Last Day for Faculty to Order Course Materials Through Campus Bookstore (for Spring 2027)
September 28	.....	Academic Advising for Continuing Students Begins (for Spring 2027)
October 15	.....	Campus-wide Emergency Evacuation Day
October 19	.....	Last Day to Register to Vote for the General Election
October 26	.....	Registration for Continuing Students Begins (for Spring 2027)
October 26	.....	Last Day for Department Chairs/Program Directors to Confirm All the Course Materials Have Been Ordered Through Campus Bookstore (for Spring 2027)
November 03	.....	CA Statewide General Election
November 11	.....	HOLIDAY – Veteran's Day – Campus Closed
November 13	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes for a Serious and Compelling Reason
November 16	.....	Academic Advising for New Students Begins (for Spring 2027)
November 16	.....	Registration for New Students Begin (for Spring 2027)
November 23 – December 3	.....	SOCI Period (for both Online and Paper SOCI)
November 25	.....	No Classes - Campus Open
November 26 – 27	.....	HOLIDAY - Thanksgiving - Campus Closed
November 30	.....	Deadline to Apply for Spring 2027 Graduation
December 07	.....	Last Day of Classes
December 08	.....	Study / Reading Day
December 09 – 15	.....	Examination Period
December 11	.....	Last Day to Submit Completed Thesis / Dissertation
December 12	.....	Commencement
December 16 – 17	.....	Evaluation Days
December 18	.....	Grades Due

Winter Break: December 19, 2026 - January 19, 2027

Graduation deadlines: <https://www.csub.edu/registrar/> or call (661) 654-3036

Commencement: <https://www.csub.edu/commencement/> or email commencement@csb.edu

Winter Session: <https://extended.csub.edu/> or call (661) 654-2441

Winter Session courses begin December 21, 2026, and end January 14, 2027.

Campus closed December 25, 2026 – January 1, 2027.

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Spring Semester 2027

September 28	Academic Advising for Continuing Students Begins (for Spring 2027)
October 26	.....	Registration for Continuing Students Begins (for Spring 2027)
November 16	.....	Academic Advising for New Students Begins (for Spring 2027)
November 16	.....	Registration for New Students Begins (for Spring 2027)
November 30	.....	Deadline to Apply for Spring 2027 Graduation
January 18	.....	HOLIDAY – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Campus Closed
January 20	.....	ALL FACULTY DUE ON CAMPUS
January 25	.....	First Day of Classes
February 03	.....	Last Day to Add Classes
February 03	.....	Last Day to Change between Audit and Letter Grading
February 19	.....	Census Day
February 19	.....	Last Day to Change between Credit/No-credit and Letter Grading
February 19	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes without a "W" being recorded
March 05	.....	Last Day for Faculty to Order Course Materials Through Campus Bookstore (for Summer 2027 and Fall 2027)
March 08	.....	Academic Advising for Continuing Students Begins (for Summer 2027 & Fall 2027)
March 31	.....	HOLIDAY - Cesar Chavez Day- Campus Closed
	.....	Spring Semester Break: March 22, 2027 – March 28, 2027 (Easter is March 28, 2027)
April 05	.....	Last Day for Department Chairs/Program Directors to Confirm All the Course Materials Have Been Ordered Through Campus Bookstore (for Summer 2027 and Fall 2027)
April 05	.....	Registration for Continuing Students Begins (for Summer 2027 and Fall 2027)
April 07	.....	Campus-wide Emergency Evacuation Day
April 16	.....	Last Day to Withdraw from Classes for a Serious and Compelling Reason
April 19 – 30	.....	SOCI Period (for both Online and Paper SOCs)
April 30	.....	Deadline to Apply for Summer 2027 Graduation
May 03	.....	Deadline to Apply for Fall 2027 Graduation
May 14	.....	Last Day of Classes
May 15 – 21	.....	Examination Period
May 19	.....	Last Day to Submit Completed Thesis / Dissertation
May 22	.....	Commencement
May 24 – 25	.....	Evaluation Days
May 26	.....	Grades Due
May 31	.....	HOLIDAY - Memorial Day – Campus Closed
July 5	Orientation for New Undergraduate Students Begins (for Fall 2027)

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