

2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Revised June 2, 2025

SUMMER TERM 2026

June 22	Monday	Beginning of summer term – classes begin
July 3	Friday	Academic holiday – Independence Day observed
July 13	Monday	Fifteenth Day of Instruction – Census date
July 17	Friday	Twenty Percent of Instruction Remaining for 5-week session
July 24	Friday	Last day of classes for 5-week session
July 31	Friday	Twenty Percent of Instruction Remaining for 7.5-week term
August 12	Wednesday	Last day of classes for 7.5-week term
August 12	Wednesday	End of summer term
August 13 - 16	Thursday - Sunday	Academic holiday

FALL TERM 2026

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 observed
November 13	Friday	Twenty Percent of Instruction Remaining for 15-week term
November 23 - November 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

January 22	Friday	Beginning of spring term; Faculty workday
January 25	Monday	Spring term classes begin
February 15	Monday	Academic Holiday – Washington’s Birthday observed
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	Saturday	San Luis Obispo Campus Common final exams (optional)
May 17 - 19	Monday - Wednesday	Solano Campus final exams, 15-week term
May 17 – 21	Monday – Friday	San Luis Obispo Campus final examination period, 15-week term
May 20	Thursday	Solano Campus, Commencement rehearsal
May 21	Friday	Solano Campus Commencement
May 22-23	Saturday - Sunday	San Luis Obispo Commencement
May 24-25	Monday - Tuesday	Faculty workday
May 25	Tuesday	End of term
May 26 - May 31	Wednesday - Monday	Academic holiday

SUMMER TERM 2027

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 1 session
June 29	Tuesday	Twentieth Day of Instruction – Census date
July 2	Friday	End of 5-week 1 session
July 5	Monday	Academic holiday – Independence Day observed
July 6	Tuesday	Classes begin, 5-week 2 session
July 23	Friday	Twenty Percent of Instruction Remaining for 10-week term
July 30	Friday	Twenty Percent of Instruction Remaining for 5-week 2 session
August 6	Friday	Last day of classes for 5-week 2 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

SUMMARY OF CALENDAR DAYS

	<u>Academic Year (FS)</u>		
	Fall	Spring	Summer
	2026	2027	2027
Beginning Year/Term*	5	1	--
Total Instructional Days	73	73	47
Final Exams	5	4-5	2
Faculty Workday	4	4	--
Commencement	--	1	--
Total Academic Work Days	87	83-84	49

Total Academic Year Instructional Days (F-Sp) = 146

Total Academic Year Work Days (F-Sp) = 170-171