



## Final Exam Schedule | Fall 2026

December 12, 14–18, 2026

Regular Session (15-week)

### Final Exam Guidelines

1. Exams will be held in the regularly assigned classroom.
2. Lecture and Seminar sections meeting 4 of 5 days a week follow the MWF final exam time.
3. Exams for activity, laboratory, and discussion sections are held during the last regular class meeting.
4. One-unit lecture or seminar sections will have the final exam at the last regular class meeting to avoid scheduling conflicts. This includes one-unit lectures that are a component of a multi-component course.
5. Synchronous exams will be held virtually and will be administered using the start time for the class.

### Monday | December 14, 2026

| Class Start Time       | Class Meeting Day           | Exam Time       |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 8:00am or 8:30am       | MW, MF, WF, MWF, 4 or 5 day | 7:00am–9:30am   |
| 11:00am or 11:30am     | MW, MF, WF, MWF, 4 or 5 day | 10:00am–12:30pm |
| 2:00pm or 2:30pm       | MW, MF, WF, MWF, 4 or 5 day | 1:00pm–3:30pm   |
| 5:00pm or 5:30pm       | MW, MF, WF, MWF, 4 or 5 day | 4:00pm–6:30pm   |
| 7:00pm or 7:30pm       | MW, MF, WF, MWF, 4 or 5 day | 7:00pm–9:30pm   |
| 8:00pm or 8:30pm       | MW, MF, WF, MWF, 4 or 5 day |                 |
| 3:00pm; 4:00pm; 6:00pm | M only                      |                 |

### Tuesday | December 15, 2026

| Class Start Time       | Class Meeting Day | Exam Time       |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 7:00am or 7:30am       | TR, TRF           | 7:00am–9:30am   |
| 9:00am or 9:30am       | TR, TRF           | 10:00am–12:30pm |
| 11:00am or 11:30am     | TR, TRF           | 1:00pm–3:30pm   |
| 2:00pm or 2:30pm       | TR, TRF           | 4:00pm–6:30pm   |
| 5:00pm or 5:30pm       | TR, TRF           | 7:00pm–9:30pm   |
| 3:00pm; 4:00pm; 6:00pm | T only            |                 |

### Wednesday | December 16, 2026

| Class Start Time       | Class Meeting Day           | Exam Time       |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 9:00am or 9:30am       | MW, MF, WF, MWF, 4 or 5 day | 7:00am–9:30am   |
| 12:00pm or 12:30pm     | MW, MF, WF, MWF, 4 or 5 day | 10:00am–12:30pm |
| 3:00pm or 3:30pm       | MW, MF, WF, MWF, 4 or 5 day | 1:00pm–3:30pm   |
| 6:00pm or 6:30pm       | MW, MF, WF, MWF, 4 or 5 day | 4:00pm–6:30pm   |
| 7:00pm or 7:30pm       | TR, TRF                     | 7:00pm–9:30pm   |
| 8:00pm or 8:30pm       | TR, TRF                     |                 |
| 3:00pm; 4:00pm; 6:00pm | W only                      |                 |

### Thursday | December 17, 2026

| Class Start Time       | Class Meeting Day | Exam Time       |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 8:00am or 8:30am       | TR, TRF           | 7:00am–9:30am   |
| 10:00am or 10:30am     | TR, TRF           | 10:00am–12:30pm |
| 12:00pm or 12:30pm     | TR, TRF           | 1:00pm–3:30pm   |
| 1:00pm or 1:30pm       | TR, TRF           | 4:00pm–6:30pm   |
| 4:00pm or 4:30pm       | TR, TRF           | 7:00pm–9:30pm   |
| 3:00pm; 4:00pm; 6:00pm | R only            |                 |

### Friday | December 18, 2026

| Class Start Time                        | Class Meeting Day           | Exam Time       |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 10:00am or 10:30am                      | MW, MF, WF, MWF, 4 or 5 day | 7:00am–9:30am   |
| 1:00pm or 1:30pm                        | MW, MF, WF, MWF, 4 or 5 day | 10:00am–12:30pm |
| 4:00pm or 4:30pm                        | MW, MF, WF, MWF, 4 or 5 day | 1:00pm–3:30pm   |
| 3:00pm or 3:30pm                        | TR, TRF                     | 4:00pm–6:30pm   |
| 6:00pm or 6:30pm                        | TR, TRF                     | 7:00pm–9:30pm   |
| 7:00am or 7:30am                        | MW, MF, WF, MWF, 4 or 5 day |                 |
| 3 unit: 7:00am; 12:00pm; 3:00pm; 6:00pm | F only                      |                 |
| 4 unit: 12:00pm; 4:00pm; 6:00pm         | F only                      |                 |



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### Common & Alternate Final Exam Guidelines:

1. Common Final Exams may only be arranged for **3** or more sections of the same course. See policy guidelines at: <https://academicprograms.calpoly.edu/content/academicpolicies/final-exams>.
  - Instructors requesting to change a final exam time must obtain approval from the Department Head/Chair and the College Dean at least two weeks prior to the final exam week and dependent upon room availability.
2. A student who is unable to attend the common final due to a conflict with another course's final shall be permitted to arrange an alternate assessment time with the instructor. This arrangement should be done as early in the term as possible.
3. Faculty may offer an additional (i.e., alternate) assessment period during the final assessment week; however, the assessment must also be offered at the original time set aside in the final exam schedule. Courses with alternate assessment periods during the final period must notify the University Scheduling Office at least two weeks before the final assessment.

### Common Final Exam Time Blocks

#### **Saturday** | December 12, 2026

7:00am–9:30am

10:00am–12:30pm

1:00pm–3:30pm

4:00pm–6:30pm

7:00pm–9:30pm

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