

# Quarterly Academic Calendar 2025-26



Note: All times Pacific Time (PT).

## Enrollment

|  | Fall 2025       | Winter 2026     | Spring 2026     |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Schedule of Classes available</b>                                 | May 3           | Nov 1           | Feb 7           |
| <b>View date and time of enrollment window (continuing students)</b> | May 12          | Nov 10          | Feb 16          |
| <b>Enrollment by Window (7 a.m. start date - 7 p.m. end date)</b>    |                 |                 |                 |
| continuing   | May 19 - Jun 4  | Nov 17 - Dec 5  | Feb 23 - Mar 11 |
| new graduate   | TBA             | Nov 17 - Dec 5  | Feb 23 - Mar 11 |
| new transfer *   | TBA             | Nov 17 - Dec 5  | Feb 23 - Mar 11 |
| new freshmen **  | TBA             | Nov 17 - Dec 5  | Feb 23 - Mar 11 |
| <b>Open Enrollment</b>   |                 |                 |                 |
| continuing   |                 |                 |                 |
| 7 p.m. start date–5 p.m. end date                                    | Jun 4 - Sep 15  | Dec 5 - Dec 15  | Mar 11 - Mar 16 |
| noon start date–5 p.m. end date                                      | Sep 18 - Oct 10 | Dec 18 - Jan 16 | Mar 19 - Apr 10 |
| new graduate   |                 |                 |                 |
| 7 p.m. start date–5 p.m. end date                                    | TBA - Sep 15    | Dec 5 - Dec 15  | Mar 11 - Mar 16 |
| noon start date–5 p.m. end date                                      | Sep 18 - Oct 10 | Dec 18 - Jan 16 | Mar 19 - Apr 10 |
| new transfer   |                 |                 |                 |
| 7 p.m. start date–5 p.m. end date                                    | TBA - Sep 15    | Dec 5 - Dec 15  | Mar 11 - Mar 16 |
| noon start date–5 p.m. end date                                      | Sep 18 - Oct 10 | Dec 18 - Jan 16 | Mar 19 - Apr 10 |
| new freshmen   |                 |                 |                 |
| 7 p.m. start date–5 p.m. end date                                    | TBA - Sep 15    | Dec 5 - Dec 15  | Mar 11 - Mar 16 |
| noon start date–5 p.m. end date                                      | Sep 18 - Oct 10 | Dec 18 - Jan 16 | Mar 19 - Apr 10 |
| <b>Waitlist release (5 p.m. - 8 p.m.)</b>                            | Sep 17          | Dec 17          | Mar 18          |
| <b>18-unit enrollment limit (undergraduate) lifted (noon)</b>        | TBA             | Dec 18          | Mar 19          |
| <b>Last day to:</b>  |                 |                 |                 |
| Enroll in units to avoid loss of student status. (5:00 p.m.)         | Oct 17          | Jan 23          | Apr 17          |

\* May be later based on advising with an academic counselor.

\*\* May be earlier if attending Student Parent Orientation Program (SPOP).



## Fee Payment

|  | Fall 2025 | Winter 2026 | Spring 2026 |
|--|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Last day to:</b>  |           |             |             |
| Submit UCSHIP waiver to avoid \$50 late waiver fee                             | TBA       | TBA         | TBA         |
| Pay tuition and fees without classes being dropped.<br>(Fee Payment Deadline)* | Sep 15    | Dec 15      | Mar 16      |
| Pay tuition and fees to avoid loss of student status.*                         | Oct 17    | Jan 23      | Apr 17      |

\* If paying at Central Cashier: 4:00 p.m. PT. If paying online: 5:00 p.m. PT.

## Quarter Activity

|   | Fall 2025   | Winter 2026 | Spring 2026  |
|---|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>Quarter Begins</b>   | Sep 22      | Jan 2       | Mar 25       |
| <b>Instruction Begins</b>   | Sep 25      | Jan 5       | Mar 30       |
| <b>Waitlists deactivated. (5 p.m.)</b>  | Oct 10      | Jan 16      | Apr 10       |
| <b>Last day to:</b>   |             |             |              |
| Add a course without dean's approval. (5 p.m.)  | Oct 10      | Jan 16      | Apr 10       |
| Drop a course without dean's approval. (5 p.m.)   | Oct 10      | Jan 16      | Apr 10       |
| Change the grading option or variable units of a course without dean's approval. (5 p.m.) | Oct 10      | Jan 16      | Apr 10       |
| Submit part-time study petition to Graduate Division for graduate students. (12:00 noon)  | Oct 15      | Jan 21      | Apr 15       |
| Pay tuition and fees late and/or enroll late. (4:00 p.m.)                                 | Oct 17      | Jan 23      | Apr 17       |
| Submit part-time study petition to Registrar for undergraduate students. (5 p.m.)         | Oct 17      | Jan 23      | Apr 17       |
| Drop a course without receiving a W grade; dean's approval required. (5 p.m.)             | Nov 7       | Feb 13      | May 8        |
| Change variable units of a course; dean's approval required. (5 p.m.)                     | Nov 7       | Feb 13      | May 8        |
| Change the grading option or variable of a course; dean's approval required. (5 p.m.)     | Dec 5       | Mar 13      | Jun 5        |
| Withdraw from a course; W grade assigned; dean's approval required. (5 p.m.)              | Dec 5       | Mar 13      | Jun 5        |
| Withdraw from the term. Readmission to the University required for future term. (5 p.m.)  | Dec 5       | Mar 13      | Jun 5        |
| <b>Instruction Ends</b>   | Dec 5       | Mar 13      | Jun 5        |
| <b>Final Examinations *</b>   | Dec 6 - 12  | Mar 14 - 20 | Jun 6 - 11   |
| <b>Quarter Ends</b>   | Dec 12      | Mar 20      | Jun 12       |
| <b>Deadline to submit final grades. (5 p.m.)</b>  | Dec 18      | Mar 26      | Jun 18       |
| <b>Grades available in StudentAccess. (10 p.m.)</b>                                       | Dec 18      | Mar 26      | Jun 18       |
| <b>Official transcripts available</b>   | Dec 22      | Mar 30      | Jun 22       |
| <b>Degrees post to transcripts **</b>   | Feb 6, 2026 | May 1, 2026 | Jul 24, 2026 |

\* See information regarding Religious Accommodation and Religious Observance.

\*\* Official transcripts with degrees available the following Monday.

## Holidays \*, Recesses, Breaks, and Special Ceremonies



|  | Fall 2025      | Winter 2026 | Spring 2026 |
|--|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Academic and Administrative Holidays</b>                  |                |             |             |
| Veterans Day   | Nov 11         |             |             |
| Thanksgiving holiday   | Nov 27 - 28    |             |             |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday                              |                | Jan 19      |             |
| Presidents' Day  |                | Feb 16      |             |
| Cesar Chavez Day   |                |             | Mar 27      |
| Memorial Day   |                |             | May 25      |
| <b>Winter Break</b>  | Dec 15 - Jan 1 |             |             |
| <b>Winter Administrative Recess</b><br>campus offices closed | Dec 24 - Jan 1 |             |             |
| <b>Spring Break</b>  |                | Mar 23 - 27 |             |
| <b>Commencement</b>  |                |             | Jun 12 - 15 |
| <b>Graduate Hooding</b>                                      |                |             | Jun 13      |

\* Additional information regarding holidays can be found on our webpage on Religious Accommodation and Religious Observance.

## Summer Session 2026

|  | SS I        | SS 10WK | SS II   |
|--|-------------|---------|---------|
| <b>Schedule of Classes available</b>                                     | Mar 1       | Mar 1   | Mar 1   |
| <b>Juneteenth</b>  |             | Jun 19  |         |
| <b>Instruction begins</b>  | Jun 22      | Jun 22  | Aug 3   |
| <b>Independence Day observed</b>   |             | Jul 3   |         |
| <b>Labor Day</b>   |             |         | Sep 7   |
| <b>Instruction ends</b>  | Jul 27      | Aug 27  | Sep 4   |
| <b>Final Examinations *</b>  | Jul 28 - 29 | Aug 28  | Sep 8-9 |
| <b>Deadline to submit final grades</b>                                   | Aug 5       | Sep 7   | Sep 15  |
| <b>Grades available in StudentAccess (10 p.m.)</b>                       | Aug 5       | Sep 7   | Sep 15  |
| <b>Official transcripts available</b>                                    | Aug 7       | Sep 9   | Sep 17  |
| <b>Degrees post to transcripts</b><br>(degree awarded date: Sep 9, 2026) | Oct 23      | Oct 23  | Oct 23  |

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