



CALIFORNIA

2025–2026 Academic Calendar

First Semester

Aug 20	Wednesday	Residence halls open for freshmen
Aug 21	Thursday	Freshman Orientation begins
Aug 23	Saturday	Residence halls open for returning students
Aug 25	Monday	Convocation Day – First semester begins with junior and senior seminars
Aug 26	Tuesday	Tutorials begin; freshman and sophomore seminars begin
Oct 13	Monday	Columbus Day – no classes, office holiday
Oct 21–23	Tue–Thu	Don Rags – evening classes only
Nov 27	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day – no classes, office holiday
Nov 28	Friday	Day after Thanksgiving – no classes, office holiday
Dec 1	Monday	Classes resume
Dec 8	Monday	Feast of the Immaculate Conception – no classes, office holiday
Dec 13–19	Sat–Fri	Final examinations
Dec 19	Friday	First semester ends after last exam
Dec 20	Saturday	Residence halls close

Second Semester

Jan 10	Saturday	Residence halls re-open at 12 noon (first meal served: dinner)
Jan 12	Monday	Second semester classes begin
Jan 28	Wednesday	Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas – no classes
Feb 16	Monday	Presidents' Day – no classes, office holiday
Mar 3–5	Tue–Thu	Don Rags – evening classes only
Mar 23–Apr 24		Senior thesis defenses
Apr 2	Thursday	Easter break begins
Apr 3	Friday	Good Friday – office holiday
Apr 6	Monday	Easter Monday – office holiday
Apr 9	Thursday	Classes resume
May 7–13	Thu–Wed	Final examinations – seniors
May 9–15	Sat–Fri	Final examinations – freshmen, sophomores, & juniors
May 15	Friday	Second semester ends after last exam
May 16	Saturday	Commencement
May 18	Monday	Residence halls close at 12 noon