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# 2026-27 BERKELEY ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## 2026 Fall Semester

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| Fall Semester Begins                  | Wednesday, August 19, 2026                            |
| Convocation                           | To Be Determined                                      |
| Instruction Begins                    | Wednesday, August 26, 2026                            |
| Academic and Administrative Holiday   | Monday, September 7, 2026                             |
| Academic and Administrative Holiday   | Wednesday, November 11, 2026                          |
| Non-Instructional Day                 | Wednesday, November 25, 2026                          |
| Academic and Administrative Holiday   | Thursday, November 26 & Friday, November 27, 2026     |
| Formal Classes End                    | Friday, December 4, 2026                              |
| Reading/Review/Recitation Week        | Monday, December 7–Friday, December 11, 2026          |
| Last Day of Instruction               | Friday, December 11, 2026                             |
| Final Examinations                    | Monday, December 14–Friday, December 18, 2026         |
| Fall Semester Ends                    | Friday, December 18, 2026                             |
| Winter Commencement                   | To Be Determined, commencement.berkeley.edu           |
| Academic and Administrative Holiday++ | Thursday, December 24 & Friday, December 25, 2026     |
| Academic and Administrative Holiday++ | Thursday, December 31, 2026 & Friday, January 1, 2027 |

## 2027 Spring Semester

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| Spring Semester Begins              | Tuesday, January 12, 2027                 |
| Academic and Administrative Holiday | Monday, January 18, 2027                  |
| Instruction Begins                  | Tuesday, January 19, 2027                 |
| Academic and Administrative Holiday | Monday, February 15, 2027                 |
| Spring Recess                       | Monday, March 22–Thursday, March 25, 2027 |
| Academic and Administrative Holiday | Friday, March 26, 2027                    |
| Cal Day                             | To Be Determined, calday.berkeley.edu     |
| Formal Classes End                  | Friday, April 30, 2027                    |
| Reading/Review/Recitation Week      | Monday, May 3–Friday, May 7, 2027         |
| Last Day of Instruction             | Friday, May 7, 2027                       |
| Final Examinations                  | Monday, May 10–Friday, May 14, 2027       |
| Spring Semester Ends                | Friday, May 14, 2027                      |
| Commencement                        | Saturday, May 15, 2027                    |

## 2027 Summer Sessions

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| First Six-Week Session Begins       | Monday, May 24, 2027    |
| Academic and Administrative Holiday | Monday, May 31, 2027    |
| Ten-Week Session Begins             | Monday, June 7, 2027    |
| Eight-Week Session Begins           | Monday, June 21, 2027   |
| First Six-Week Session Ends         | Friday, July 2, 2027    |
| Academic and Administrative Holiday | Monday, July 5, 2027    |
| Second Six-Week Session Begins      | Tuesday, July 6, 2026   |
| Three-Week Session Begins           | Monday, July 26, 2027   |
| Ten-Week Session Ends               | Friday, August 13, 2027 |
| Eight-Week Session Ends             | Friday, August 13, 2027 |
| Three-Week Session Ends             | Friday, August 13, 2027 |
| Second Six-Week Session Ends        | Friday, August 13, 2027 |

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