
2026-27 BERKELEY ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2026 Fall Semester

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

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

Session A (Six Weeks) Begins	Monday, May 24, 2027
Academic and Administrative Holiday	Monday, May 31, 2027
Session B (Ten Weeks) Begins	Monday, June 7, 2027
Academic and Administrative Holiday	Friday, June 18, 2027
Session C (Eight Weeks) Begins	Monday, June 21, 2027
Session A Ends	Friday, July 2, 2027
Academic and Administrative Holiday	Monday, July 5, 2027
Session D (Six Weeks) Begins	Tuesday, July 6, 2027
Session F (Three Weeks) Begins	Tuesday, July 6, 2027
Session F Ends	Friday, July 23, 2027
Session E (Three Weeks) Begins	Monday, July 26, 2027
Sessions B, C, D, and E End	Friday, August 13, 2027

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