

KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT 2025-2026 DISTRICTWIDE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

MONTHS OF INSTRUCTION	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	NOTATIONS
AUGUST						1	2	
7 days of Instruction	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Aug. 15 – Return to Regular Operating Hours ¹
2 flex days	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Aug. 21-22– Flex Days
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Aug. 23 – Instruction Begins, Fall
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
	31							
SEPTEMBER		1	2	3	4	5	6	Sept. 1– Labor Day ²
25 days of Instruction	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	28	29	30					
OCTOBER				1	2	3	4	
27 days of Instruction	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	26	27	28	29	30	31		
NOVEMBER							1	
21 days of Instruction	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day ²
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Day ²
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving Recess ²
	30							
DECEMBER		1	2	3	4	5	6	Dec. 6-13- Final Exams, End of Fall Semester
12 days of Instruction	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Total instructional days for Fall: 92	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Dec. 15 - Jan. 16 – Winter Recess
Total Flex days for Fall: 2	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Dec. 22 – Jan. 2 Winter Break ³
Total semester days for Fall: 94	28	29	30	31				Dec. 24 & 25 – Christmas Recess ²
JANUARY					1	2	3	Jan. 1 – New Year's Day**
12 days of Instruction	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Jan. 16 – Flex Day
1 flex day	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Jan. 17 – Instruction Begins, Spring
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Jan. 19– Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ²
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

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2. Classified, Confidential & Management Holidays.
3. Districtwide business closure for Winter Break. Dates to be agreed upon between District and CSEA.
4. Summer session classes may run any dates within the twelve (12) weeks noted.

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FEBRUARY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
22 days of Instruction	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Feb. 13 – Lincoln Day ²
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Feb. 16 – Washington Day ²
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
MARCH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
24 days of Instruction	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	March 16 - April 11 – Spring Recess Timeframe ⁵
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	29	30	31					
APRIL				1	2	3	4	
22 days of Instruction	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	April 5 - Easter
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	26	27	28	29	30			
MAY – 13 days of Instruction						1	2	May 9- May 15 – Final Exams, Spring
Total Flex days for Spring: 1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	May 15 – End Spring Semester
Total instructional days for Spring: 93	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	May 18 – Summer Session Begins ⁴
Total instructional days for 2025-26: 185	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	May 18 – Summer Operating Hours Begin ¹
9 days of Summer instruction in May	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	May 25 – Memorial Day ²
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JUNE		1	2	3	4	5	6	
21 days of Instruction	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	June 19 – Juneteenth ²
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	28	29	30					
JULY				1	2	3	4	July 3 – Independence Day ²
22 days of Instruction	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	26	27	28	29	30	31		
AUGUST							1	
5 days of Instruction - Summer	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	August 7 – Summer Session Ends ⁴
57 days of Instruction - Summer	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	

The academic calendar will be developed in accordance with BP/AP 4010.

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- The Kern CCD Board of Trustees approves a timeframe spanning Week 9 to Week 12 of the Spring semester, or ending the Saturday prior to Easter, whichever is greater, in which colleges may select a one-week period for Spring Recess from Monday through Saturday of the same week, including an operational closure on Friday as a Classified, Confidential & Management Holiday.