

Chapman University

Semester Academic Calendar 2026 - 2027

(This calendar applies to all programs except the Doctor of Pharmacy, Doctor of Physical Therapy, Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant Studies, Master of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders and the Fowler School of Law.)

Fall Semester 2026

Instruction begins	Monday, August 24
Labor Day (University closed)	Monday, September 7
Last day to add courses	Friday, September 4
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment	Friday, September 4
Last day to change course to Audit option	Friday, September 4
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses	Friday, September 25
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Friday, September 25
Last day to withdraw from courses	Friday, October 30
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits	Friday, October 30
Thanksgiving recess (Monday to Wednesday, students only, University closed Thursday and Friday)	Mon. - Sat., Nov. 23 - 28
Last day of instruction	Saturday, December 5
Final examinations	Mon. -Sat., Dec. 7 - 12
All grades due	Monday, December 21

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Interterm 2027

Instruction begins	Monday, January 4
Last day to add courses	Monday, January 11
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment	Monday, January 11
Last day to change course to Audit option	Monday, January 11
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses	Tuesday, January 12
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Tuesday, January 12
Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for May 2027 and August 2027	Thursday, January 14
Martin Luther King Jr. holiday (University closed)	Monday, January 18
Last day to withdraw from courses	Thursday, January 21
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits	Thursday, January 21
Last day of instruction and final examinations	Saturday, January 30
All grades due	Wednesday, February 3

Spring Semester 2027

Instruction begins	Monday, February 1
Last day to add courses	Friday, February 12
Last day drop courses w/o record of enroll.	Friday, February 12
Last day to change course to Audit option	Friday, February 12
Preferential date for filing for financial aid for 2027-2028	Sunday, February 28
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses	Friday, March 5
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Friday, March 5
Spring break (Monday through Saturday, students only)	Mon. - Sat., March 22 - 27
Observance of César Chávez Day (University closed)	Friday, March 26
Last day to withdraw from courses	Friday, April 16
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits	Friday, April 16

Last day of instruction	Saturday, May 15
Final examinations	Mon. - Sat., May 17 - 22
Commencement	Fri., Sat., Sun. May 21, 22, 23
Memorial Day (University closed)	Monday, May 31
All grades due	Monday, May 31

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Summer Session I 2027 (6 weeks)

Instruction begins	Tuesday, June 1
Last day to add courses	Friday, June 4
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment	Friday, June 4
Last day to change course to Audit option	Friday, June 4
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses	Friday, June 11
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Friday, June 11
Juneteenth observance (University closed)	Friday, June 18
Last day to withdraw from courses	Friday, June 25
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits	Friday, June 25
Independence Day observance (University closed)	Monday, July 5
Last day of instruction and final examinations	Saturday, July 10
All grades due	Wednesday, July 14

Summer Session II 2027 (9 weeks)

Instruction begins	Tuesday, June 1
Last day to add courses	Tuesday, June 8
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment	Tuesday, June 8
Last day to change course to Audit option	Tuesday, June 8
Juneteenth observance (University closed)	Friday, June 18
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses	Monday, June 21
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Monday, June 21
Independence Day observance (University closed)	Monday, July 5
Last day to withdraw from courses	Friday, July 9
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits	Friday, July 9
Last day of instruction and final examinations	Saturday, July 31
All grades due	Wednesday, August 4

Summer Session III 2027 (6 weeks)

Instruction begins	Monday, July 12
Last day to add courses	Friday, July 16
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment	Friday, July 16
Last day to change course to Audit option	Friday, July 16
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses	Friday, July 23
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Friday, July 23
Last day to withdraw from courses	Friday, August 6
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits	Friday, August 6
Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for January 2028	Friday, August 13
Last day of instruction and final examinations	Saturday, August 21
All grades due	Wednesday, August 25

Summer Session IV 2027 (12 weeks)

Instruction begins	Tuesday, June 1
Last day to add courses	Friday, June 11
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment	Friday, June 11
Last day to change course to Audit option	Friday, June 11
Juneteenth observance (University closed)	Friday, June 18
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses	Friday, June 25
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Friday, June 25
Independence Day observance (University closed)	Monday, July 5
Last day to withdraw from courses	Friday, July 23
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits	Friday, July 23
Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for January 2028	Friday, August 13
Last day of instruction and final examinations	Saturday, August 21
All grades due	Wednesday, August 25

Summer Session V 2027 (8 weeks)

Instruction begins	Monday, June 28
Independence Day observance (University closed)	Monday, July 5
Last day to add courses	Tuesday, July 6
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment	Tuesday, July 6
Last day to change course to Audit option	Tuesday, July 6
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses	Thursday, July 15
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Thursday, July 15
Last day to withdraw from courses	Wednesday, August 4
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits	Wednesday, August 4
Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for January 2026	Saturday, August 14
Last day of instruction and final examinations	Saturday, August 21
All grades due	Wednesday, August 25

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7½ week modules

Fall 2026 term 1: Monday, August 24 -- Tuesday, October 13

Instruction begins	Monday, August 24
Last day to add courses, drop courses without record of enrollment, change course to Audit option	Tuesday, September 1
Labor Day (University closed)	Monday, September 7
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Thursday, September 10
Last day to withdraw from courses and change the number of credits in courses with variable credits	Monday, September 28
Last day of instruction and final examinations	Tuesday, October 13
All grades due	Monday, December 21

Fall 2026 term 2: Wednesday, October 14 -- Saturday, December 12

Instruction begins	Wednesday, October 14
Last day to add courses, drop courses without record of enrollment, change course to Audit option	Wednesday, October 21
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Friday, October 30

Last day to withdraw from courses and change the number of credits in courses with variable credits	Tuesday, November 17
Thanksgiving recess (Monday to Wednesday, students only, University closed Thursday and Friday)	Mon. - Sat., Nov. 23 - 28
Last day of instruction and final examinations	Saturday, December 12
All grades due	Monday, December 21

Spring 2027 term 1: Monday, February 1 -- Tuesday, March 30

Instruction begins	Monday, February 1
Last day to add courses, drop courses without record of enrollment, change course to Audit option	Monday, February 8
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Wednesday, February 17
Preferential date for filing for financial aid for 2027-2028	Monday, March 1
Last day to withdraw from courses and change the number of credits in courses with variable credits	Friday, March 5
Spring break (Monday thru Saturday, students only)	Mon. - Sat., March 22 - 27
Last day of instruction and final examinations	Tuesday, March 30
All grades due	Monday, May 31

Spring 2027 term 2: Wednesday, March 31 -- Saturday, May 22

Instruction begins	Wednesday, March 31
Last day to add courses, drop courses without record of enrollment, change course to Audit option	Wednesday, April 7
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Friday, April 16
Last day to withdraw from courses and change the number of credits in courses with variable credits	Tuesday, May 4
Last day of instruction and final examinations	Saturday, May 22
Commencement	Fri., Sat., Sun. May 21, 22, 23
Memorial Day (University closed)	Monday, May 31
All grades due	Tuesday, June 1

If a class is offered in a non-standard session, check with the Office of the University Registrar for exact add/drop deadlines.