

Chapman University

Trimester Academic Calendar 2026 - 2027

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

Fall Trimester 2026

Instruction begins	Monday, August 24
Last Day to add courses	Friday, September 4
Last Day to drop a course without record of enrollment	Friday, September 4
Labor Day (University closed)	Monday, September 7
Last day to add internships, 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 classes	Friday, October 30
<i>Students with special circumstances who need to add or drop any courses must contact either the chairperson or their personal faculty advisor.</i>	
Thanksgiving recess (Monday to Saturday, 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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Spring Trimester 2027

Instruction begins	Monday, January 4
Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for May 2027 and August 2027	Thursday, January 14
Last Day to add courses	Friday, January 15
Last Day to drop a course without record of enrollment	Friday, January 15
Martin Luther King holiday (University closed)	Monday, January 18
Last day to add internships, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses	Friday, February 5
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Friday, February 5
Preferential date for filing for financial aid for 2027-2028	Monday, March 1
Last day to withdraw from classes	Friday, March 12
Observance of César Chávez Day (University closed)	Friday, March 26
<i>Students with special circumstances who need to add or drop any courses must contact either the chairperson or their personal faculty advisor.</i>	
Last day of instruction	Saturday, April 10
Final examinations	Mon. - Sat., April 12 - 17
All grades due	Monday, April 26

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Summer Trimester 2027

Summer Session I (8 weeks)	
Instruction begins	Monday, May 3
Last day to add courses	Monday, May 10
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment	Monday, May 10
Last day to change course to Audit option	Monday, May 10
Last day to add internships, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses	Wednesday, May 19
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Wednesday, May 19
Commencement	Fri., Sat., Sun. May 21, 22, 23
Memorial Day (University closed)	Monday, May 31

Last day to withdraw from courses	Wednesday, June 9
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits	Wednesday, June 9
Juneteenth observance (University closed)	Friday, June 18
Last day of instruction and final examinations	Saturday, June 26
All grades due	Wednesday, June 30
Summer Session II (15 weeks)	
Instruction begins	Monday, May 3
Last day to add courses	Friday, May 14
Last day to drop a course without record of enrollment	Friday, May 14
Commencement	Fri., Sat., Sun. May 21, 22, 23
Memorial Day (University closed)	Monday, May 31
Last day to add internships, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses	Friday, June 4
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Friday, June 4
Juneteenth observance (University closed)	Friday, June 18
Independence Day observance (University closed)	Monday, July 5
Last day to withdraw from classes	Friday, July 9
<i>Students with special circumstances who need to add or drop any courses must contact either the chairperson or their personal faculty advisor.</i>	
Last day of instruction	Saturday, August 7
Final examinations	Mon. - Sat., August 9 - 14
Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for January 2028	Saturday, August 14
Grades due	Monday, August 23

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