

2025-26 BERKELEY ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2025 Fall Semester

Fall Semester Begins	Wednesday, August 20, 2025
Convocation	To Be Determined
Instruction Begins	Wednesday, August 27, 2025
Academic and Administrative Holiday	Monday, September 1, 2025
Academic and Administrative Holiday	Tuesday, November 11, 2025
Non-Instructional Day	Wednesday, November 26, 2025
Academic and Administrative Holiday	Thursday, November 27 & Friday, November 28, 2025
Formal Classes End	Friday, December 5, 2025
Reading/Review/Recitation Week	Monday, December 8–Friday, December 12, 2025
Last Day of Instruction	Friday, December 12, 2025
Final Examinations	Monday, December 15–Friday, December 19, 2025
Fall Semester Ends	Friday, December 19, 2025
Winter Commencement	To Be Determined, commencement.berkeley.edu
Academic and Administrative Holiday++	Wednesday, December 24 & Thursday, December 25, 2025
Academic and Administrative Holiday++	Wednesday, December 31, 2025 & Thursday, January 1, 2026

2026 Spring Semester

Spring Semester Begins	Tuesday, January 13, 2026
Academic and Administrative Holiday	Monday, January 19, 2026
Instruction Begins	Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Academic and Administrative Holiday	Monday, February 16, 2026
Spring Recess	Monday, March 23–Thursday, March 26, 2026
Academic and Administrative Holiday	Friday, March 27, 2026
Cal Day	To Be Determined, calday.berkeley.edu
Formal Classes End	Friday, May 1, 2026
Reading/Review/Recitation Week	Monday, May 4–Friday, May 8, 2026
Last Day of Instruction	Friday, May 8, 2026
Final Examinations	Monday, May 11–Friday, May 15, 2026
Spring Semester Ends	Friday, May 15, 2026
Commencement	Saturday, May 16, 2026

2026 Summer Sessions

Academic and Administrative Holiday	Monday, May 25, 2026
Session A (Six Weeks) Begins	Tuesday, May 26, 2026
Session B (Ten Weeks) Begins	Monday, June 8, 2026
Academic and Administrative Holiday	Friday, June 19, 2026
Session C (Eight Weeks) Begins	Monday, June 22, 2026
Session A Ends	Thursday, July 2, 2026
Academic and Administrative Holiday	Friday, July 3, 2026
Session D (Six Weeks) Begins	Monday, July 6, 2026
Session F (Three Weeks) Begins	Monday, July 6, 2026
Session F Ends	Friday, July 24, 2026
Session E (Three Weeks) Begins	Monday, July 27, 2026
Sessions B, C, D, and E End	Friday, August 14, 2026

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