



CALIFORNIA

2023–2024 Academic Calendar

First Semester

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| Aug 16 | Wednesday | Residence halls open for freshmen |
| Aug 17 | Thursday | Freshman Orientation begins |
| Aug 19 | Saturday | Residence halls open for returning students |
| Aug 21 | Monday | Convocation Day – First semester begins with junior and senior seminars |
| Aug 22 | Tuesday | Tutorials begin; freshman and sophomore seminars begin |
| Oct 9 | Monday | Columbus Day – no classes, office holiday |
| Oct 17–19 | Tue–Thu | Don Rags – evening classes only |
| Nov 1 | Wednesday | Feast of All Saints – no classes, office holiday |
| Nov 23 | Thursday | Thanksgiving Day – no classes, office holiday |
| Nov 24 | Friday | Day after Thanksgiving – no classes, office holiday |
| Nov 27 | Monday | Classes resume |
| Dec 8 | Friday | Feast of the Immaculate Conception – no classes, office holiday |
| Dec 9–15 | Sat–Fri | First semester examinations |
| Dec 15 | Friday | First semester ends after last exam |
| Dec 16 | Saturday | Residence halls close |

Second Semester

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| Jan 6 | Saturday | Residence halls re-open at 12 noon (first meal served: dinner) |
| Jan 8 | Monday | Second semester classes begin |
| Feb 19 | Monday | Presidents' Day – no classes, office holiday |
| Feb 27–9 | Tue–Thu | Don Rags – evening classes only |
| Mar 7 | Thursday | Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas – no classes |
| Mar 28 | Thursday | Easter break begins |
| Mar 29 | Friday | Good Friday –office holiday |
| Apr 1 | Monday | Easter Monday –office holiday |
| Apr 4 | Thursday | Classes resume |
| May 4–10 | Sat–Fri | Second semester examinations |
| May 10 | Friday | Second semester ends after last exam |
| May 11 | Saturday | Commencement |
| May 13 | Monday | Residence halls close at 12 noon |