



# CALIFORNIA

## 2024–2025 Academic Calendar

### First Semester

Aug 21	Wednesday	Residence halls open for freshmen
Aug 22	Thursday	Freshman Orientation begins
Aug 24	Saturday	Residence halls open for returning students
Aug 26	Monday	Convocation Day – First semester begins with junior and senior seminars
Aug 27	Tuesday	Tutorials begin; freshman and sophomore seminars begin
Oct 14	Monday	Columbus Day – no classes, office holiday
Oct 22–24	Tue–Thu	Don Rags – evening classes only
Nov 1	Friday	Feast of All Saints – no classes, office holiday
Nov 28	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day – no classes, office holiday
Nov 29	Friday	Day after Thanksgiving – no classes, office holiday
Dec 2	Monday	Classes resume
Dec 14–20	Sat–Fri	First semester examinations
Dec 20	Friday	First semester ends after last exam
Dec 21	Saturday	Residence halls close

### Second Semester

Jan 11	Saturday	Residence halls re-open at 12 noon (first meal served: dinner)
Jan 13	Monday	Second semester classes begin
Jan 28	Tuesday	Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas – no classes (seminars moved to Monday)
Feb 17	Monday	Presidents' Day – no classes, office holiday
Mar 4–6	Tue–Thu	Don Rags – evening classes only
Apr 17	Thursday	Easter break begins
Apr 18	Friday	Good Friday –office holiday
Apr 21	Monday	Easter Monday –office holiday
Apr 24	Thursday	Classes resume
May 10–16	Sat–Fri	Second semester examinations
May 16	Friday	Second semester ends after last exam
May 17	Saturday	Commencement
May 19	Monday	Residence halls close at 12 noon