

California

2026–2027 Academic Calendar

First Semester

Aug 19	weanesaay	Residence halls open for freshmen
Aug 20	Thursday	Freshman Orientation begins

Aug 22 Saturday Residence halls open for returning students

Aug 24 Monday Convocation Day – First semester begins with

junior and senior seminars

Aug 25 Tuesday Tutorials begin; freshman and sophomore seminars begin

Oct 12 Monday Columbus Day – no classes, office holiday

Oct 20–22 Tue–Thu Don Rags – evening classes only

Nov 26 Thursday Thanksgiving Day – no classes, office holiday

Nov 27 Friday Day after Thanksgiving – no classes, office holiday

Nov 30 Monday Classes resume

Dec 8 Tuesday Feast of the Immaculate Conception – no classes, office holiday

Dec 12–18 Sat–Fri Final examinations

Dec 18 Friday First semester ends after last exam

Dec 19 Saturday Residence halls close

Second Semester

Jan 9 Saturo	lay Reside	nce halls re-open at 1:	2 noon (first m	eal served: dir	າner)
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Jan 11 Monday Second semester classes begin

Jan 28 Thursday Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas – no classes
Feb 22 Monday Presidents' Day – no classes, office holiday

Mar 2–4 Tue–Thu Don Rags – evening classes only

Mar 22–Apr 23 Senior thesis defenses

Mar 25 Thursday Easter break begins

Mar 26 Friday Good Friday – office holiday

Mar 29 Monday Easter Monday – office holiday

Apr 1 Thursday Classes resume

May 6–12 Thu–Wed Final examinations – seniors

May 8–14 Sat–Fri Final examinations – freshmen, sophomores, & juniors

May 14 Friday Second semester ends after last exam

May 15 Saturday Commencement

May 17 Monday Residence halls close at 12 noon