



CALIFORNIA

2020–2021 Academic Calendar

First Semester

Aug 19	Wednesday	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 4–11	Sat–Fri	First semester examinations
Dec 11	Friday	First semester ends
Dec 12	Saturday	Residence halls close

Second Semester

Jan 9	Saturday	Residence halls re-open at 12 noon (first meal served: dinner)
Jan 11	Monday	Second semester classes begin
Feb 15	Monday	Presidents' Day – no classes, office holiday
Mar 2–4	Tue–Thu	Don Rags – evening classes only
Mar 8	Monday	Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas – no classes
Apr 1	Thursday	Easter break begins
Apr 2	Friday	Good Friday – office holiday
Apr 5	Monday	Easter Monday – office holiday
Apr 8	Thursday	Classes resume
May 8–14	Sat–Fri	Second semester examinations
May 14	Friday	Second semester ends
May 15	Saturday	Commencement
May 17	Monday	Residence halls close at 12 noon