

KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

2026-2027 Bakersfield College ACADEMIC CALENDAR

MONTHS OF INSTRUCTION	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	NOTATIONS
AUGUST							1	
8 days of Instruction	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
2 flex days	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Aug. 14 – Return to Regular Operating Hours ¹
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Aug. 20-21– Flex Days
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Aug. 22 – Instruction Begins, Fall
	30	31						
SEPTEMBER			1	2	3	4	5	
25 days of Instruction	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Sept. 7– Labor Day Holiday ²
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	27	28	29	30				
OCTOBER					1	2	3	
27 days of Instruction	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
NOVEMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
21 days of Instruction	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Nov. 11 – Veterans Day ²
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving Day ²
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving Recess ²
	29	30						
DECEMBER			1	2	3	4	5	Dec. 5-12 – Final Exams, End of Fall Semester
11 days of Instruction	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Total instructional days for Fall: 92	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Dec. 14 – Jan. 14 – Winter Recess
Total flex days for Fall: 2	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Dec. 21 – Jan. 1 Winter Break ³
Total semester days for Fall: 94	27	28	29	30	31			Dec. 24-25 - Christmas Recess & Christmas Day ²
JANUARY						1	2	Jan. 1 – New Year's Day Holiday ²
12 days of Instruction	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Jan. 15 – Flex Day
1 flex day	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Jan. 16 – Instruction Begins, Spring
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Jan. 18 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday ²
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
	31							

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- Instructional Day
- Flex Day
- Holiday
- Winter Break
- Spring Break Date Range

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FEBRUARY		1	2	3	4	5	6	
22 days of Instruction	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Feb. 12 – Lincoln Day ²
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Feb. 15 – Washington Day ²
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	28							
MARCH		1	2	3	4	5	6	
21-27 days of Instruction (exact days will vary based on college spring break schedules)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	March 22 – March 27 – Spring Recess
	28	29	30	31				March 28 - Easter
APRIL					1	2	3	
20-26 days of Instruction (exact days will vary based on college spring break schedules)	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	25	26	27	28	29	30		
MAY – 12 days of Instruction							1	
Total instructional days for Spring: 93	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	May 8-14 – Final Exams, Spring
Total Flex days for Spring: 1	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	May 14 – End Spring Semester
Total semester days for Spring: 94	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	May 17 – Summer Session Begins ⁴
Total instructional days for 2026-27: 185	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	May 17 – Summer Operating Hours Begin ¹
10 days of Summer Instruction in May	30	31						May 31 – Memorial Day ²
JUNE			1	2	3	4	5	
22 days of Summer Instruction	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	June 18 – Juneteenth Observed ²
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	27	28	29	30				
JULY					1	2	3	
21 days of Summer Instruction	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	July 5 – Independence Day Observed ²
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
AUGUST – 5 days of Summer Instruction	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
58 total days of Instruction - Summer	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	August 6 – Summer Session Ends

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