KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
2026-2027 DISTRICTWIDE 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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2. Classified, Confidential & Management Holidays.
3. Districtwide business closure for Winter Break. Dates to be agreed upon between District and CSEA.
4. Summer session classes may run any dates within the twelve (12) weeks noted.

- 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	March 15 - April 10 – Spring Recess Timeframe[5]
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	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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5. The Kern CCD Board of Trustees approves a timeframe spanning Week 9 to Week 12 of the Spring semester, or ending the Saturday prior to Easter, whichever is greater, in which colleges may select a one-week period for Spring Recess from Monday through Saturday of the same week, including an operational closure on Friday as a Classified, Confidential & Management Holiday.