

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. 5-11 – 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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- Colleges may operate on a condensed schedule from May 17 - August 14, 2027. Specific dates/hours to be agreed upon between District and CSEA.
- Classified, Confidential & Management Holidays.
- Districtwide business closure for Winter Break. Dates to be agreed upon between District and CSEA.
- 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.