

# BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE 2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

MONTHS OF INSTRUCTION	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	NOTATIONS
<b>AUGUST</b>							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 <sup>1</sup>
	16	17	18	19	<del>20</del>	<del>21</del>	22	Aug. 20-21– Flex Days
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Aug. 22 – Instruction Begins, Fall
	30	31						
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			1	2	3	4	5	
25 days of Instruction	6	<del>7</del>	8	9	10	11	12	Sept. 7– Labor Day Holiday <sup>2</sup>
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	27	28	29	30				
<b>OCTOBER</b>					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	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
21 days of Instruction	8	9	10	<del>11</del>	12	13	14	Nov. 11 – Veterans Day <sup>2</sup>
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving Day <sup>2</sup>
	22	23	24	25	<del>26</del>	<del>27</del>	28	Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving Recess <sup>2</sup>
	29	30						
<b>DECEMBER</b>			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	<del>24</del>	<del>25</del>	26	Dec. 21 – Jan. 1 Winter Break <sup>3</sup>
Total semester days for Fall: 94	27	28	29	30	31			Dec. 24-25 - Christmas Recess & Christmas Day <sup>2</sup>
<b>JANUARY</b>						<del>1</del>	2	Jan. 1 – New Year’s Day Holiday <sup>2</sup>
12 days of Instruction	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Jan. 15 – Flex Day
1 flex day	10	11	12	13	14	<del>15</del>	16	Jan. 16 – Instruction Begins, Spring
	17	<del>18</del>	19	20	21	22	23	Jan. 18 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday <sup>2</sup>
	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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<b>FEBRUARY</b>		1	2	3	4	5	6	
22 days of Instruction	7	8	9	10	11	<del>12</del>	13	Feb. 12 – Lincoln Day <sup>2</sup>
	14	<del>15</del>	16	17	18	19	20	Feb. 15 – Washington Day <sup>2</sup>
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	28							
<b>MARCH</b>		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
<b>APRIL</b>					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		
<b>MAY – 12 days of Instruction</b>							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 <sup>4</sup>
Total instructional days for 2026-27: 185	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	May 17 – Summer Operating Hours Begin <sup>1</sup>
10 days of Summer Instruction in May	30	<del>31</del>						May 31 – Memorial Day <sup>2</sup>
<b>JUNE</b>			1	2	3	4	5	
22 days of Summer Instruction	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	13	14	15	16	17	<del>18</del>	19	June 18 – Juneteenth Observed <sup>2</sup>
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
	27	28	29	30				
<b>JULY</b>					1	2	3	
21 days of Summer Instruction	4	<del>5</del>	6	7	8	9	10	July 5 – Independence Day Observed <sup>2</sup>
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
<b>AUGUST – 5 days of Summer Instruction</b>	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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