

KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT 2027-2028 BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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

The academic calendar will be developed in accordance with BP/AP 4010.

- Colleges may operate on a condensed schedule from May 16 - August 13, 2028. 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	
22 days of Instruction	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Feb. 18 – Lincoln Day ²
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Feb. 21 – Washington Day ²
	27	28	29					
MARCH				1	2	3	4	
21-27 days of Instruction (exact days will vary based on college spring break schedules)	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		
APRIL							1	
20-26 days of instruction (exact days will vary based on college spring break schedules)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	April 10 - 15 – Spring Recess
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	April 16 – Easter
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	30							
MAY – 11 days of Instruction		1	2	3	4	5	6	May 6-12 – Final Exams, Spring
Total instructional days for Spring: 93 Total Flex days for Spring: 1	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	May 12 – End of Spring Semester
Total semester days for Spring: 94	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	May 15 – Summer Session Begins ⁴
Total instructional days for 2027-28: 185	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	May 15 – Summer Operating Hours Begin ¹
12 days of Summer Instruction in May	28	29	30	31				May 29 – Memorial Day ²
JUNE					1	2	3	
21 days of Summer Instruction	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	June 19 – Juneteenth ²
	25	26	27	28	29	30		
JULY							1	
20 days of Summer Instruction	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	July 4 – Independence Day ²
	9	10	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	Aug. 4 – Summer Session Ends
57 total days of Summer Instruction	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

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