

KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT 2027-2028 DISTRICTWIDE 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								
25 days of Instruction				1	2	3	4	
	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 – Veteran's 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
92 total semester days – Fall	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
2 flex days - Fall	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Dec. 24 & 27 Christmas Recess & Christmas Day ²
94 total semester days – Fall	26	27	28	29	30	31		Dec. 31 – New Year's Day 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.

1. Colleges may operate on a condensed schedule from May 19 - August 15, 2025. Specific dates/hours to be agreed upon between District and CSEA.
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.

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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						
MARCH			1	2	3	4	5	
27 days of Instruction	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	2	
20 days of instruction	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	March 21 - April 16 – Spring Recess Timeframe ⁵
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	April 17 - Easter
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
MAY – 11 days of Instruction								May 7-May 13 - Final Exams. Spring
93 total days of Instruction – Spring	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	May 13 – Commencement
1 flex day – Spring	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	May 13 – End of Spring Semester
94 total semester days – Spring	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	May 16 - 12 Week Summer Sessions
188 total days – (2027-28)	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
11 days of Instruction in May -Summer	29	30	31					May 30 – Memorial Day ²
JUNE				1	2	3	4	
21 days of Instruction	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	June 6 - 8 & 10 Week Summer Sessions
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	June 20 - Juneteenth
	26	27	28	29	30			
JULY						1	2	
20 days of Instruction	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	July 4 – Independence Day ²
	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 Instruction		1	2	3	4	5	6	Aug. 5 – Summer Session Ends
57 total days of Instruction - Summer	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	

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- 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.
- 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.