Chapman University
Semester Academic Calendar 2025 - 2026
(This calendar applies to all programs except the Doctor of Pharmacy, Doctor of Physical Therapy, Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant Studies, Master of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders and the Fowler School of Law.)

**Fall Semester 2025**
- Instruction begins: Monday, August 25
- Labor Day (University closed): Monday, September 1
- Last day to add courses: Monday, September 1
- Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment: Friday, September 5
- Last day to change course to Audit option: Friday, September 5
- Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses: Friday, September 26
- Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade): Friday, September 26
- Last day to withdraw from courses: Friday, October 31
- Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits: Friday, October 31
- Thanksgiving recess (Monday to Wednesday, students only, University closed Thursday and Friday): Mon. - Sat., Nov. 24 - 29
- Last day of instruction: Saturday, December 6
- Final examinations: Thursday, December 1
- All grades due: Thursday, January 1, 2026

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**Interterm 2026**
- Instruction begins: Monday, January 5
- Last day to add courses: Monday, January 12
- Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment: Monday, January 12
- Last day to change course to Audit option: Tuesday, January 13
- Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses: Tuesday, January 13
- Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade): Thursday, January 15
- Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for May 2025 and August 2025: Monday, January 19
- Martin Luther King Jr. holiday (University closed): Thursday, January 21
- Last day to withdraw from courses: Thursday, January 21
- Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits: Saturday, January 31
- Last day of instruction and final examinations: Wednesday, February 4
- All grades due: Wednesday, February 4

**Spring Semester 2026**
- Instruction begins: Monday, February 2
- Last day to add courses: Friday, February 13
- Last day drop courses w/o record of enroll.: Friday, February 13
- Last day to change course to Audit option: Friday, February 13
- Preferential date for filing for financial aid for 2025-2026: Sunday, March 2
- Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses: Friday, March 6
- Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade): Friday, March 6
- Spring break (Monday thru Saturday, students only): Mon. - Sat., March 23 - 28
- Last day to withdraw from courses: Friday, April 17
- Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits: Friday, April 17
**Last day of instruction** | Saturday, May 16
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**Final examinations** | Mon. - Sat., May 18 - 23
**Commencement** | Fri., Sat., Sun. May 22, 23, 24
**Memorial Day (University closed)** | Monday, May 25
**All grades due** | Sunday, May 31

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### Summer Session I 2026 (6 weeks)

- **Instruction begins**: Monday, June 1
- **Last day to add courses**: Friday, June 5
- **Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment**: Friday, June 5
- **Last day to change course to Audit option**: Friday, June 5
- **Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses**: Friday, June 12
- **Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)**: Friday, June 12
- **Juneteenth observance (University closed)**: Friday, June 19
- **Last day to withdraw from courses**: Friday, June 26
- **Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits**: Friday, June 26
- **Independence Day observance (University closed)**: Saturday, July 3
- **Last day of instruction and final examinations**: Saturday, July 11
- **All grades due**: Wednesday, July 15

### Summer Session II 2026 (9 weeks)

- **Instruction begins**: Monday, June 1
- **Last day to add courses**: Tuesday, June 9
- **Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment**: Tuesday, June 9
- **Last day to change course to Audit option**: Tuesday, June 9
- **Juneteenth observance (University closed)**: Friday, June 19
- **Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses**: Monday, June 22
- **Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)**: Monday, June 22
- **Independence Day observance (University closed)**: Friday, July 3
- **Last day to withdraw from courses**: Friday, July 10
- **Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits**: Friday, July 10
- **Last day of instruction and final examinations**: Saturday, August 1
- **All grades due**: Wednesday, August 5

### Summer Session III 2026 (6 weeks)

- **Instruction begins**: Monday, July 13
- **Last day to add courses**: Friday, July 17
- **Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment**: Friday, July 17
- **Last day to change course to Audit option**: Friday, July 24
- **Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses**: Friday, July 24
- **Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)**: Friday, August 7
- **Last day to withdraw from courses**: Friday, August 7
- **Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits**: Friday, August 14
- **Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for January 2027**: Saturday, August 22
- **Last day of instruction and final examinations**: Wednesday, August 26
- **All grades due**: Wednesday, August 26
Summer Session IV 2026 (12 weeks)

Instruction begins
Last day to add courses
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment
Last day to change course to Audit option
Juneteenth observance (University closed)
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)
Independence Day observance (University closed)
Last day to withdraw from courses
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits
Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for January 2026
Last day of instruction and final examinations
All grades due

Monday, June 1
Friday, June 12
Friday, June 12
Friday, June 12
Friday, June 19
Friday, June 26
Friday, June 26
Friday, July 3
Friday, July 24
Friday, August 15
Saturday, August 22
Wednesday, August 26

Summer Session V 2026 (8 weeks)

Instruction begins
Independence Day observance (University closed)
Last day to add courses
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment
Last day to change course to Audit option
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)
Last day to withdraw from courses
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits
Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for January 2026
Last day of instruction and final examinations
All grades due

Monday, June 29
Friday, July 3
Tuesday, July 7
Tuesday, July 7
Thursday, July 16
Thursday, July 16
Wednesday, August 5
Wednesday, August 5
Saturday, August 15
Saturday, August 22
Wednesday, August 26

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7½ week modules

Fall 2025 term 1: Monday, August 25 -- Tuesday, October 14

Instruction begins
Labor Day (University closed)
Last day to add courses, drop courses without record of enrollment, change course to Audit option
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)
Last day to withdraw from courses and change the number of credits in courses with variable credits
Last day of instruction and final examinations
All grades due

Monday, August 25
Monday, September 1
Tuesday, September 2
Thursday, September 11
Monday, September 29
Tuesday, October 14
Thursday, January 1, 2026

Fall 2025 term 2: Wednesday, October 15 -- Saturday, December 13

Instruction begins
Last day to add courses, drop courses without record of enrollment, change course to Audit option
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)

Wednesday, October 15
Wednesday, October 22
Friday, October 31
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