Chapman University
Trimester Academic Calendar 2025 - 2026

(This calendar applies to the Doctor of Pharmacy, Doctor of Physical Therapy, Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant Studies, Master of Science in Communication Sciences and Disorders programs.)

Fall Trimester 2025
Instruction begins Monday, August 25
Labor Day (University closed) Monday, September 1
Last Day to add courses Friday, September 5
Last Day to drop a course without record of enrollment Friday, September 5
Last day to add internships, 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 classes Friday, October 31

Students with special circumstances who need to add or drop any courses must contact either the chairperson or their personal faculty advisor.

Thanksgiving recess (Monday to Saturday, students only, University closed Thursday and Friday) Mon. - Sat., Nov. 24 - 29
Last day of instruction Saturday, December 6
Final examinations Mon. - Sat., Dec. 8 - 13
All grades due Monday, December 22

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Spring Trimester 2026
Instruction begins Monday, January 5
Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for May 2026 and August 2026 Thursday, January 15
Last Day to add courses Friday, January 16
Last Day to drop a course without record of enrollment Friday, January 16
Martin Luther King holiday (University closed) Monday, January 19
Last day to add internships, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses Friday, February 6
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade) Friday, February 6

Preferential date for filing for financial aid for 2026-2027 Sunday, March 1
Last day to withdraw from classes Friday, March 13

Students with special circumstances who need to add or drop any courses must contact either the chairperson or their personal faculty advisor.

Observance of César Chávez Day (University closed) Friday, March 27

Last day of instruction Saturday, April 11
Final examinations Mon. - Sat., April 13 - 18
All grades due Monday, April 27

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Summer Trimester 2026
Summer Session I (8 weeks)
Instruction begins Monday, May 4
Last day to add courses Monday, May 11
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment Monday, May 11
Last day to change course to Audit option Monday, May 11
Last day to add internships, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses Wednesday, May 20
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade) Wednesday, May 20

Commencement Fri., Sat., Sun. May 22, 23, 24
Memorial Day (University closed) Monday, May 25

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Last day to withdraw from courses: June 10
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits: June 10
Juneteenth observance (University closed): June 19
Last day of instruction and final examinations: June 27
All grades due: July 1

Summer Session II (15 weeks)
Instruction begins: May 4
Last day to add courses: May 15
Last day to drop a course without record of enrollment: May 15
Commencement: May 22-24
Memorial Day (University closed): May 25
Last day to add internships, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses: June 5
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade): June 5
Juneteenth observance (University closed): June 19
Independence Day observance (University closed): July 3
Last day to withdraw from classes: July 10

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Last day of instruction: August 8
Final examinations: August 10-15
Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for January 2027: August 15
Grades due: August 24

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If a class is offered in a non-standard session, check with the Office of the University Registrar for exact add/drop deadlines.