Chapman University
Semester Academic Calendar 2028 - 2029

(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 2028

Instruction begins	Monday, August 28
Labor Day (University closed)	Monday, September 4
Last day to add courses	Friday, September 8
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment	Friday, September 8
Last day to change course to Audit option	Friday, September 8
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses	Friday, September 29
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Friday, November 3
Last day to withdraw from courses	Friday, November 3
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits	Friday, November 3
Thanksgiving recess (Monday to Wednesday, students only, University closed Thursday and Friday)	Mon. - Sat., Nov. 20 - 24
Last day of instruction	Saturday, December 9
Final examinations	Mon.-Sat., Dec.11 - 16
All grades due	Tuesday, December 26

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Interterm 2029

Instruction begins	Tuesday, January 2
Last day to add courses	Monday, January 8
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment	Monday, January 8
Last day to change course to Audit option	Monday, January 8
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses	Tuesday, January 16
Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for May 2029 and August 2029 Martin Luther King Jr. holiday (University closed)	Friday, January 12 Monday, January 15
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Tuesday, January 16
Last day to withdraw from courses	Tuesday, January 16
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits	Tuesday, January 16
Last day of instruction and final examinations	Saturday, January 27
All grades due	Wednesday, January 31

Spring Semester 2029

Instruction begins	Monday, January 29
Last day to add courses	Friday, February 9
Last day drop courses without record of enrollment.	Friday, February 9
Last day to change course to Audit option	Friday, February 9
Preferential date for filing for financial aid for 2029-2030	Sunday, February 25
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses	Friday, March 2
Spring break (Monday through Saturday, students only)	Mon. - Sat., March 19 - 24
Day of Service (University closed)	Friday, March 23
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Friday, April 13
Last day to withdraw from courses	Friday, April 13
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits	Friday, April 13

Last day of instruction	Saturday, May 12
Final examinations	Mon. - Sat., May 14 - 19
Commencement	Fri., Sat., Sun. May 18, 19, 20
Memorial Day (University closed)	Monday, May 28
All grades due	Tuesday, May 29

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Summer Session I 2029 (6 weeks)

Instruction begins	Tuesday, May 29
Last day to add courses	Friday, June 1
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment	Friday, June 1
Last day to change course to Audit option	Friday, June 1
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses	Friday, June 8
Juneteenth observance (University closed)	Monday, June 18
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Friday, June 22
Last day to withdraw from courses	Friday, June 22
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits	Friday, June 22
Independence Day (University closed)	Weds, July 4
Independence Day observance (University closed)	Th-Fri, July 5-6
Last day of instruction and final examinations	Saturday, July 7
All grades due	Wednesday, July 11

Summer Session II 2029 (9 weeks)

Instruction begins	Tuesday, May 29
Last day to add courses	Tuesday, June 5
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment	Tuesday, June 5
Last day to change course to Audit option	Tuesday, June 5
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses	Friday, June 15
Juneteenth observance (University closed)	Monday, June 18
Independence Day (University closed)	Wednesday, July 4
Independence Day observance (University closed)	Th-Fri, July 5-6
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Monday, July 9
Last day to withdraw from courses	Monday, July 9
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits	Monday, July 9
Last day of instruction and final examinations	Saturday, July 28
All grades due	Wednesday, August 1

Summer Session III 2029 (6 weeks)

Instruction begins	Monday, July 9
Last day to add courses	Friday, July 13
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment	Friday, July 13
Last day to change course to Audit option	Friday, July 13
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses	Friday, July 20
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Friday, August 3
Last day to withdraw from courses	Friday, August 3
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits	Friday, August 3
Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for January 2030	Friday, August 10
Last day of instruction and final examinations	Saturday, August 18
All grades due	Wednesday, August 22

Summer Session IV 2029 (12 weeks)

Instruction begins	Tuesday, May 29
Last day to add courses	Friday, June 8
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment	Friday, June 8
Last day to change course to Audit option	Friday, June 8
Juneteenth observance (University closed)	Monday, June 18
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses	Friday, June 22
Independence Day observance (University closed)	Monday, July 4
Independence Day (University closed)	Th-Fri, July 5-6
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Friday, July 20
Last day to withdraw from courses	Friday, July 20
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits	Friday, July 20
Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for January 2030	Friday, August 10
Last day of instruction and final examinations	Saturday, August 18
All grades due	Wednesday, August 22

Summer Session V 2029 (8 weeks)

Instruction begins	Monday, June 25
Independence Day (University closed)	Wednesday, July 4
Independence Day observance (University closed)	Th-Fri, July 5-6
Last day to add courses	Tuesday, July 3
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment	Tuesday, July 3
Last day to change course to Audit option	Tuesday, July 3
Last day to add internships, experiential learning projects, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses	Thursday, July 12
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Wednesday, August 1
Last day to withdraw from courses	Wednesday, August 1
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits	Wednesday, August 1
Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for January 2030	Friday, August 10
Last day of instruction and final examinations	Saturday, August 18
All grades due	Wednesday, August 22

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7½ week modules

Fall 2028 term 1: Monday, August 21 -- Tuesday, October 10

Instruction begins	Monday, August 21
Last day to add courses, drop courses without record of enrollment, change course to Audit option	Tuesday, August 29
Labor Day (University closed)	Monday, September 4
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Monday, September 25
Last day to withdraw from courses and change the number of credits in courses with variable credits	Monday, September 25
Last day of instruction and final examinations	Tuesday, October 10
All grades due	Tuesday, December 26

Fall 2028 term 2: Wednesday, October 11 -- Saturday, December 9

Instruction begins	Wednesday, October 11
Last day to add courses, drop courses without record of enrollment, change course to Audit option	Wednesday, October 18
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Tuesday, November 14

Last day to withdraw from courses and change the number of credits in courses with variable credits	Tuesday, November 14
Thanksgiving recess (Monday to Wednesday, students only, University closed Thursday and Friday)	Mon. - Sat., Nov. 20 - 25
Last day of instruction and final examinations	Saturday, December 9
All grades due	Tuesday, December 26

Spring 2029 term 1: Monday, January 29 -- Tuesday, March 27

Instruction begins	Monday, January 29
Last day to add courses, drop courses without record of enrollment, change course to Audit option	Monday, February 5
Preferential date for filing for financial aid for 2029-2030	Sunday, February 25
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Friday, March 2
Last day to withdraw from courses and change the number of credits in courses with variable credits	Friday, March 2
Spring break (Monday thru Saturday, students only)	Mon. - Sat., March 19 - 24
Last day of instruction and final examinations	Tuesday, March 27
All grades due	Tuesday, May 29

Spring 2029 term 2: Wednesday, March 28 -- Saturday, May 19

Instruction begins	Wednesday, March 28
Last day to add courses, drop courses without record of enrollment, change course to Audit option	Wednesday, April 4
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Tuesday, May 1
Last day to withdraw from courses and change the number of credits in courses with variable credits	Tuesday, May 1
Last day of instruction and final examinations	Saturday, May 19
Commencement	Fri., Sat., Sun. May 18, 19, 20
Memorial Day (University closed)	Monday, May 28
All grades due	Tuesday, May 29

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

September 2026