Chapman University
Trimester Academic Calendar 2028 - 2029

(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 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 a course without record of enrollment	Friday, September 8
Last day to add internships, 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 classes	Friday, November 3

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. 20 - 25
Last day of instruction	Saturday, December 9
Final examinations	Mon. - Sat., Dec. 11 - 16
All grades due	Tuesday, December 26

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Spring Trimester 2029

Instruction begins	Tuesday, January 2
Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for May 2029 and August 2029	Friday, January 12
Last Day to add courses	Friday, January 12
Last Day to drop a course without record of enrollment	Friday, January 12
Martin Luther King holiday (University closed)	Monday, January 15
Last day to add internships, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses	Friday, February 2
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 9
Last day to withdraw from classes	Friday, March 9
Day of Service (University closed)	Friday, March 23

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

Last day of instruction	Saturday, April 7
Final examinations	Mon. - Sat., April 9 - 14
All grades due	Monday, April 23

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Summer Trimester 2029

Summer Session I (8 weeks)

Instruction begins	Monday, April 30
Last day to add courses	Monday, May 7
Last day to drop courses without record of enrollment	Monday, May 7
Last day to change course to Audit option	Monday, May 7
Last day to add internships, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses	Wednesday, May 16
Commencement	Fri., Sat., Sun. May 18, 19, 20
Memorial Day (University closed)	Monday, May 28
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Wednesday, June 6

Last day to withdraw from courses	Wednesday, June 6
Last day to change the number of credits in courses with variable credits	Wednesday, June 6
Juneteenth observance (University closed)	Monday, June 18
Last day of instruction and final examinations	Saturday, June 23
All grades due	Wednesday, June 27

Summer Session II (15 weeks)

Instruction begins	Monday, April 30
Last day to add courses	Friday, May 11
Last day to drop a course without record of enrollment	Friday, May 11
Commencement	Fri., Sat., Sun. May 18, 19, 20
Memorial Day (University closed)	Monday, May 28
Last day to add internships, individual study, reading and conference, continuous enrollment courses	Friday, June 1
Juneteenth observance (University closed)	Monday, June 18
Independence Day (University closed)	Wednesday, July 4
Independence Day observance (University closed)	Thursday-Friday, July 5-6
Last day to withdraw from classes	Friday, July 6
Last day to change grading option (P/NP or Letter Grade)	Friday, July 6

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

Last day of instruction	Saturday, August 4
Final examinations	Mon. - Sat., August 6 - 11
Deadline to file Application for Degree Conferral for January 2030	Friday, August 10
Grades due	Monday, August 20

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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.

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