

Academic Calendar 2025/2026 Chapman University, Fowler School of Law

(As of August 15, 2025)

Fall Semester – 2025

Required Orientation for 1L/ Transfer Students
First Day of Instruction
Last Day for Add/Drop
Labor Day Holiday (University Closed)
Midterm Examinations
Last Day of Instruction
Reading Period
Reading Period First Year Students
Thanksgiving Holiday (University Closed)
Final Examinations
University Winter Break (University Closed)
All Grades due

Wednesday – Friday, August 13 – 15
Monday, August 18
Friday, August 22
Monday, September 1
Monday, October 13 – Friday, October 17
Monday, November 24
Tuesday, November 25 – Monday, December 1
Tuesday, November 25 – Tuesday, December 2
Thursday, November 27 - Friday, November 28
Tuesday, December 2 – Friday, December 12
Wednesday, December 24 – Friday, January 2
Tuesday, January 6

Spring Semester – 2026

First Day of Instruction
Last Day for Add/Drop
Martin Luther King Day (University Closed)
Midterm Examinations
Spring Break (No Classes)
César Chávez Day (University Closed)
Last Day of Instruction
Reading Period
Reading Period First Year Students
Final Examinations
Upper-Level Course Grades due
Commencement
Memorial Day Holiday (Campus Closed)
First Year Course Grades due

Monday, January 12
Friday, January 16
Monday, January 19
Monday, February 23 – Friday, February 27
Monday, March 2 – Friday, March 6
Friday, March 27
Monday, April 27
Tuesday, April 28 – Sunday, May 3
Tuesday, April 28 – Tuesday, May 5
Monday, May 4 – Friday, May 15
Monday, May 18
Friday, May 22
Monday, May 25
Wednesday, May 27

Summer Semester – 2026

First Day of Instruction
Last Day for Add/Drop
Juneteenth (Campus Closed)
Independence Day (Campus Closed)
Last Day of Instruction
Reading Period
Final Examinations
Grades due

Monday, June 1
Friday, June 5
Friday, June 19
Friday, July 3 & Monday, July 6 (extended holiday)
Friday, July 17
Saturday, July 18 – Tuesday, July 21
Wednesday, July 22 – Friday, July 24
Thursday, July 30