

Academic Calendar 2026/2027 Chapman University, Fowler School of Law

(As of August 15, 2025)

Fall Semester – 2026

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 12 – 14
Monday, August 17
Friday, August 21
Monday, September 7
Monday, October 5 – Friday, October 9
Monday, November 23
Tuesday, November 24 – Monday, November 30
Tuesday, November 24 – Tuesday, December 1
Thursday, November 26 - Friday, November 27
Tuesday, December 1 – Friday, December 11
Thursday, December 24 – Friday, January 1
Tuesday, January 5

Spring Semester – 2027

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
First Year Course Grades due
Memorial Day Holiday (Campus Closed)

Monday, January 11
Friday, January 15
Monday, January 18
Monday, February 22 – Friday, February 26
Monday, March 1 – Friday, March 5
Friday, March 26
Monday, April 26
Tuesday, April 27 – Sunday, May 2
Tuesday, April 27 – Tuesday, May 4
Monday, May 3 – Friday, May 14
Monday, May 17
Friday, May 21 (tentative)
Tuesday, May 25
Monday, May 31

Summer Semester – 2027

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 7
Friday, June 11
Friday, June 18
Friday, July 2 & Monday, July 5 (extended holiday)
Friday, July 23
Saturday, July 24 – Tuesday, July 27
Wednesday, July 28 – Thursday, July 29
Thursday, August 5