

Academic Calendar 2027/2028 Chapman University, Fowler School of Law

(As of June 23, 2026)

Fall Semester – 2027

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 11 – 13
Monday, August 16
Friday, August 20
Monday, September 6
Monday, October 4 – Friday, October 8
Monday, November 22
Tuesday, November 23 – Monday, November 29
Tuesday, November 23 – Tuesday, November 30
Thursday, November 25 - Friday, November 26
Tuesday, November 30 – Friday, December 10
Thursday, December 23 – Friday, December 31
Tuesday, January 4

Spring Semester – 2028

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 (University Closed)

Monday, January 10
Friday, January 14
Monday, January 17
Monday, February 21 – Friday, February 25
Monday, February 28 – Friday, March 3
Friday, March 31
Monday, April 24
Tuesday, April 25 – Sunday, April 30
Tuesday, April 25 – Tuesday, May 2
Monday, May 1 – Friday, May 12
Monday, May 15
Friday, May 19 (tentative)
Tuesday, May 30
Monday, May 29

Summer Semester – 2028

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

Monday, June 5
Friday, June 9
Monday, June 19
Monday, July 3 & Tuesday, July 4
Friday, July 21
Saturday, July 22 – Tuesday, July 25
Wednesday, July 26 – Thursday, July 27
Thursday, August 3