

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Office of the Registrar 125-87

PRELIMINARY

Academic Calendar 2025-26

2025

FALL TERM 2025

September 18-20	International Student Orientation: iBegin@Caltech
September 21	New Student check-In for Undergraduates
September 21-28	New Student Orientation for Undergraduates
September 22	New Student check-In for Graduates
September 22-26	New Student Orientation for Graduates
September 25	Undergraduate Academic Standards and Honors Committee - 1:00 p.m.
September 29	Beginning of instruction - 8:00 a.m.
October 17	Last day for adding courses and removing conditions and incompletes
October 29-	Midterm examination period
November 4	
November 10	Midterm deficiency notices due - 9:00 a.m.
November 19	Last day for dropping courses, exercising pass/fail option, and changing sections
November 20-	Registration for winter term 2025-26
December 5	
November 21	Last day for admission to candidacy for the degrees of Master of Science and Engineer
November 27-28	Thanksgiving (Institute holiday)
December 5	Last day of classes
	Last day to register for winter term 2025-26 without a \$50 late fee
December 6-9	Study period
December 10*-12	Final examinations, fall term 2025-26
December 12	End of fall term 2025-26
December 13-	Winter recess
January 4	
December 17	Instructors' final grade reports due - 9:00 a.m.

*First due date for final examinations

2026

WINTER TERM 2026

January 5	Beginning of instruction - 8:00 a.m.
January 6	Undergraduate Academic Standards and Honors Committee - 9:00 a.m.
January 19	Martin Luther King Day (Institute holiday)
January 23	Last day for adding courses and removing conditions and incompletes
February 4-10	Midterm examination period
February 16	President's Day (Institute holiday)
February 17	Midterm deficiency notices due - 9:00 a.m.
February 25	Last day for dropping courses, exercising pass/fail option, and changing sections
February 26 –	Registration for spring term 2025-26
March 11	
March 11	Last day of classes
	Last day to register for spring term 2025-26 without a \$50 late fee
March 12-15	Study period
March 16*-18	Final examinations, winter term 2025-26
March 18	End of winter term 2025-26
March 19-29	Spring recess
March 23	Instructors' final grade reports due - 9:00 a.m.

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2026**SPRING TERM 2026**

March 30	Beginning of instruction - 8:00 a.m.
March 31	Undergraduate Academic Standards and Honors Committee - 9:00 a.m.
April 17	Last day for adding courses and removing conditions and incompletes
April 29- May 5	Midterm examination period
May 11	Midterm deficiency notices due - 9:00 a.m. Last day for seniors to remove conditions and incompletes
May 15	Last day for scheduling examinations for the degrees of Doctor of Philosophy and Engineer
May 20	Last day for dropping courses, exercising pass/fail option, and changing sections
May 21- June 5	Registration for fall term 2026-27, and registration for summer research
May 25	Memorial Day (Institute holiday)
May 29	Last day of classes - seniors and graduate students Last day for presenting theses for the degrees of Doctor of Philosophy and Engineer
May 30- June 2	Study period for seniors and graduate students
June 3*-5 June 5	Final examinations for seniors and graduate students, third term 2025-26 Last day of classes - undergraduates Last day to register for fall term 2026-27 without a \$50 late fee
June 6-9	Study period for undergraduates
June 8	Instructors' final grade reports due for seniors and graduate students - 9:00 a.m.
June 10	Undergraduate Academic Standards and Honors Committee - 9:00 a.m. Curriculum Committee - 10:00 a.m. Faculty meeting - 2:00 p.m.
June 10*-12 June 12	Final examinations for undergraduates, spring term 2025-26 Commencement - 10:00 a.m. End of third term 2025-26
June 17	Instructors' final grade reports for undergraduates due - 9:00 a.m.
June 24	Undergraduate Academic Standards and Honors Committee - 9:00 a.m.

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2026**SUMMER TERM 2026**

June 15	Summer term begins
September 1	End of SU 2025-26 term

2026**FALL TERM 2026-27**

September 17-19	International Student Orientation: iBegin@Caltech
September 20	New Student Check-In for Undergraduates
September 20-27	New Student Orientation for Undergraduates
September 21	New Student Check-In for Graduates
September 21-25	New Student Orientation for Graduates
September 24	Undergraduate Academic Standards and Honors Committee - 1:00 p.m.
September 25	Undergraduate Academic Standards and Honors Committee Appeals - 1:00 p.m.
September 28	Beginning of instruction - 8:00 a.m.