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FALL TERM 2026

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.
October 16 Last day for adding courses and removing conditions and incompletes
October 28- Midterm examination period
November 3
November 9 Midterm deficiency notices due - 9:00 a.m.
November 18 Last day for dropping courses, exercising pass/fail option, and changing sections
November 19- Registration for winter term 2026-27
December 4
December 4 Last day of classes
December 5-8 Study period
December 9*-11 Final examinations, fall term 2026-27
December 11 End of fall term 2026-27
December 12- Winter recess
January 3
December 16 Instructors’ final grade reports due - 9:00 a.m.
*First due date for final examinations

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WINTER TERM 2027

January 4 Beginning of instruction - 8:00 a.m.
January 5 Undergraduate Academic Standards and Honors Committee - 9:00 a.m.
January 18 Martin Luther King Day (Institute holiday)
January 22 Last day for adding courses and removing conditions and incompletes
February 3-9 Midterm examination period
February 15 President’s Day (Institute holiday)
February 16 Midterm deficiency notices due - 9:00 a.m.
February 24 Last day for dropping courses, exercising pass/fail option, and changing sections
February 25 – Registration for spring term 2026-27
March 10
March 10 Last day of classes
March 11-14 Study period
March 15*–17 Final examinations, winter term 2026-27
March 17 End of winter term 2026-27
March 18-28 Spring recess
March 22 Instructors’ final grade reports due - 9:00 a.m.

*First due date for final examinations
2027 SPRING TERM 2027
March 29  Beginning of instruction - 8:00 a.m.
March 30  Undergraduate Academic Standards and Honors Committee - 9:00 a.m.
April 16  Last day for adding courses and removing conditions and incompletes
April 28-  Midterm examination period
May 4
May 10  Midterm deficiency notices due - 9:00 a.m.
May 14  Last day for seniors to remove conditions and incompletes
May 14  Last day for admission to candidacy for the degrees of Master of Science and Engineer
May 19  Last day for scheduling examinations for the degrees of Doctor of Philosophy and Engineer
May 20-  Registration for fall term 2027-28, and registration for summer research
June 4
May 28  Last day of classes - seniors and graduate students
May 29-  Last day for presenting theses for the degrees of Doctor of Philosophy and Engineer
June 1
May 31  Memorial Day (Institute holiday)
June 2*-4  Final examinations for seniors and graduate students, third term 2019-20
June 4  Last day of classes - undergraduates
June 5-8  Last day to register for fall term 2027-28 without a $50 late fee
June 7  Study period for undergraduates
June 9  Instructors' final grade reports due for seniors and graduate students - 9:00 a.m.
June 9  Curriculum Committee - 10:00 a.m.
June 9*-11  Faculty meeting - 2:00 p.m.
June 11  Final examinations for undergraduates, spring term 2026-27
June 11  Commencement - 10:00 a.m.
June 16  End of third term 2026-27
June 23  Instructors' final grade reports for undergraduates due - 9:00 a.m.

2027 SUMMER TERM 2026-27
June 14  Summer term begins
September 1  End of SU 2026-27 term

2027 FALL TERM 2027-28
September 16-18  International Student Orientation: iBegin@Caltech
September 19  New Student Check-In for Undergraduates
September 19-26  New Student Orientation for Undergraduates
September 20  New Student Check-In for Graduates
September 20-24  New Student Orientation for Graduates
September 23  Undergraduate Academic Standards and Honors Committee – 1:00 p.m.
September 24  Undergraduate Academic Standards and Honors Committee Appeals- 1:00 p.m.
September 27  Beginning of instruction - 8:00 a.m.

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