2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR LIST

Summer 2025 Instruction:

May 27 - August 15	12 Weeks (Approx. Midterm: July 2)
May 27 – July 2	First 6 Weeks (Approx. Midterm: June 11)
June 9 - July 30	8 Weeks (Approx. Midterm: July 2)

July 7 - August 15 Second 6 Weeks (Approx. Midterm: July 23)

For exact dates for courses other than 16 weeks (e.g., switching into/out of Honors, census dates) – Faculty: Please refer to the Section Dates spreadsheet on the MySJC portal.

Summer 2025 Key Dates:

May 2-July 18	Friday	Weekly Drops for Non-Payment
May 23	Friday	Last Day to Register for Classes starting May 27 th
May 25	Sunday	Last Day to Drop 12-Week Classes for 100% Refund
May 27	Monday	2024-2025 Academic Year Begins
May 27	Monday	First Day of Instruction for 12-Week, 4-Week & 1st 6-Week Sessions
May 27-June 6	Tue-Fri	Drop Period for 12-Week Classes - No Grade Recorded on Transcript
May 24-May 26	Sat-Mon	Campus Closed - Memorial Day - No Classes Held
June 6	Friday	Census Date for 12-Week Classes
June 6	Friday	Deadline to Change from Credit to Audit or Audit to Credit for 12-Week Classes
June 6	Friday	Deadline to Switch into or out of Honors for 12-Week Classes
June 9	Monday	First Day of Instruction for 8-Week Sessions
June 11	Wednesday	Approximate Midterm Grade Deadline for 1st 6-Week Classes
June 16	Monday	Deadline to Apply for Summer Graduation
July 2	Wednesday	Approximate Midterm Grade Deadline for 8-Week & 12-Week Classes
July 7	Monday	First Day of Instruction for 2 nd 6-Week Classes
July 4	Friday	Campus Closed - Independence Day Holiday - No Classes Held
July 23	Wednesday	Approximate Midterm Grade Deadline for 2 nd 6-Week Classes
July 30	Wednesday	Last Day of Instruction for 8-Week Sessions
August 15	Friday	Last Day of Instruction for 12-Week & 2 nd 6-Week Sessions
August 18	Monday	Classes Ending in August - Grades Due by 10am

Short-Term Courses Ending in June and July - Grades Due 2 Days After Course Ends by 10am

Fall 2025 Instruction:

August 25 - Dec 16	16 Weeks (Approx. Midterm: October 8)
August 25 - Oct 15	First 8 Weeks (Approx. Midterm: September 15)
October 20 - Dec 16	Second 8 Weeks (Approx. Midterm: November 10)

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Fall 2025 Key Dates:

July 25-Dec 5	Friday	Weekly Drops for Non-Payment
August 11-15	Mon-Fri	New Faculty Learning Academy (Formal Dates to be Announced)
August 18	Monday	9-10 Month Faculty Return
August 18-22	Mon-Fri	Fall Convocation (Employees Only)
August 22	Friday	Last Day to Register for Classes starting August 26th
August 24	Sunday	Last Day to Drop 16-Week Classes for 100% Refund
August 25	Monday	First Day of Instruction for 16-Week & 1st 8-Week Sessions
Aug 30-Aug 31	Sat-Sun	Campus Closed - No Classes Held
September 1	Monday	Campus Closed - Labor Day - No Classes Held
September 2	Tuesday	Drop for Non-Attendance for 16-Week Classes
Aug 25-Sept 12	Mon-Fri	Drop Period for 16-Week Classes - No Grade Recorded on Transcript

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Fall 2025 Key Dates: (Continued)

September 12	Friday	Census Date for 16-Week Classes
September 12	Friday	Deadline to Change from Credit to Audit or Audit to Credit for 16-Week Classes
September 12	Friday	Deadline to Switch into or out of Honors for 16-Week Classes
September 17	Wednesday	Approximate Midterm Grade Deadline for 1st 8-Week Classes
October 1	Wednesday	Deadline to Apply for Fall Graduation
October 15	Wednesday	Last Day of Instruction for 1st 8-Week Session
October 16	Thursday	Approximate Midterm Grade Deadline for Full-term Classes
October 17	Friday	1 st 8-Week Session Grades Due by 12pm
October 20	Monday	First Day of Instruction for 2 nd 8-Week Session
November 12	Wednesday	Approximate Midterm Grade Deadline for 2 nd 8-Week Classes
November 17	Monday	Registration Begins: All Students (20256SP Term)
Nov 24-Nov 30	Mon-Sun	No Classes Held
Nov 27-Nov 30	Wed-Sun	Campus Closed - Thanksgiving Break
December 5	Friday	Luminarias: Main Campus Closes at 5pm - No Evening Classes Held
December 6	Saturday	Luminaria Display at 6pm - No Classes Held - Limited Access to Main Campus
December 16	Tuesday	Last Day of Instruction for 16-Week & 2 nd 8-Week Sessions
December 18	Thursday	Grading Day - Grades Due by 10am - Faculty Duty Day
Dec 22-Jan 2	Mon-Fri	Campus Closed - Winter Break - No Classes Held

Short-Term Courses (Excluding 8 Week Courses) - Grades Due 2 Days After Course Ends by 10am

Spring 2026 Instruction:

January 20 - May 13 16 Weeks (Approx. Midterm: March 12)
January 20 - March 13 First 8 Weeks (Approx. Midterm: February 11)
March 23 - May 13 Second 8 Weeks (Approx. Midterm: April 8)

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Spring 2026 Key Dates:

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January 5	Monday	Staff & 12-Month Faculty Return from Winter Break
Jan 9-April 24	Friday	Weekly Drops for Non-Payment
January 12	Monday	9-10 Month Faculty Return from Winter Break
January 12-16	Mon-Fri	Spring Convocation (Employees Only)
January 16	Friday	Last Day to Register for Classes starting January 21st
January 18	Sunday	Last Day to Drop 16-Week Classes for 100% Refund
January 19	Monday	Martin Luther King Day - Campus Closed - No Classes Held
January 20	Tuesday	Semester Begins - First Day of Instruction for 16-Week & 1st 8-Week Sessions
Jan 20-Feb 6	Tues-Fri	Drop Period for 16-Week Classes - No Grade Recorded on Transcript
February 2	Monday	Drop for Non-Attendance for 16-Week Classes
February 6	Friday	Census Date for 16-Week Classes
February 6	Friday	Deadline to Change from Credit to Audit or Audit to Credit for 16-Week Classes
February 6	Friday	Deadline to Switch into or out of Honors for 16-Week Classes
February 11	Wednesday	Approximate Midterm Grade Deadline for 1st 8-Week Classes
February 16	Monday	Campus Closed - President's Day - No Classes Held
February 17	Tuesday	Deadline to Apply for Spring Graduation
March 11	Wednesday	Last Day of Instruction for 1st 8-Week Session
March 12	Thursday	Approximate Midterm Grade Deadline for Full-term Classes
March 13	Friday	1 st 8-Week Session Grades Due by 12pm
March 16-19	Mon-Thurs	Spring Break - No Classes Held
March 20	Friday	Campus Closed - Spring Holiday - No Classes Held

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Spring 2026 Key Dates: (Continued)

March 23	Monday	First Day of Instruction for 2 nd 8-Week Session
April 13	Monday	Approximate Midterm Grade Deadline for 2 nd 8-Week Classes
April 20	Monday	Registration Begins: All Students (SU/FA 2026)
May 13	Wednesday	Last Day of Instruction for 16-Week & 2nd 8-Week Sessions
May 14	Thursday	Grading Day - Grades Due by 10am - Faculty Duty Day
May 15	Friday	SJC High School Graduation - Faculty Duty Day (1/2 Day)
May 16	Saturday	SJC Graduation - Faculty Duty Day (1/2 Day)

Short-Term Courses (Excluding 8 Week Courses) - Grades Due 2 Days After Course Ends by 10am