

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Office of the Registrar 125-87

PRELIMINARY

Academic Calendar 2026-27

2026

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- November 3	Midterm examination period
November 9	Midterm grades due - 9:00 a.m.
November 18	Last day for dropping courses, exercising pass/fail option, and changing sections
November 19- December 4	Registration for winter term 2026-27
November 26-27	Thanksgiving (Institute holiday)
December 4	Last day of classes
December 5-8	Last day to register for winter term 2026-27 without a \$50 late fee
December 9*-11	Study period
December 11	Final examinations, fall term 2026-27
December 12- January 3	End of fall term 2026-27
December 16	Winter recess
December 16	Instructors' final grade reports due - 9:00 a.m.

*First due date for final examinations

2027

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 grades due - 9:00 a.m.
February 24	Last day for dropping courses, exercising pass/fail option, and changing sections
February 25 – March 10	Registration for spring term 2026-27
March 10	Last day of classes
March 11-14	Last day to register for spring term 2026-27 without a \$50 late fee
March 15*-17	Study period
March 17	Final examinations, winter term 2026-27
March 18-28	End of winter term 2026-27
March 22	Spring recess
March 22	Instructors' final grade reports due - 9:00 a.m.

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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- May 4	Midterm examination period
May 10	Midterm grades due - 9:00 a.m.
	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 14	Last day for scheduling examinations for the degrees of Doctor of Philosophy and Engineer
May 19	Last day for dropping courses, exercising pass/fail option, and changing sections
May 20- June 4	Registration for fall term 2027-28, and registration for summer research
May 28	Last day of classes - seniors and graduate students
	Last day for presenting theses for the degrees of Doctor of Philosophy and Engineer
May 29- June 1	Study period for seniors and graduate students
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
	Last day to register for fall term 2027-28 without a \$50 late fee
June 5-8	Study period for undergraduates
June 7	Instructors' final grade reports due for seniors and graduate students - 9:00 a.m.
June 9	Curriculum Committee - 10:00 a.m.
	Faculty meeting - 2:00 p.m.
June 9*-11	Final examinations for undergraduates, spring term 2026-27
June 11	Commencement - 10:00 a.m.
	End of third term 2026-27
June 16	Instructors' final grade reports for undergraduates due - 9:00 a.m.
June 23	Undergraduate Academic Standards and Honors Committee - 9:00 a.m.

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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.