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| **KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**  **2026-2027 DISTRICTWIDE ACADEMIC CALENDAR** | | | | | | | | |
| MONTHS OF INSTRUCTION | SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT | NOTATIONS |
| **AUGUST** |  | | | |  |  | 1 |  |
| 8 days of Instruction | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |  |
| 2 flex days | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Aug. 14 – Return to Regular Operating Hours1 |
|  | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | Aug. 20-21– Flex Days |
|  | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | Aug. 22 – Instruction Begins, Fall |
|  | 30 | 31 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **SEPTEMBER** |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |
| 25 days of Instruction | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Sept. 7– Labor Day Holiday2 |
|  | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |  |
|  | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |  |
|  | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |  |  |  |  |
| **OCTOBER** |  | |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 |  |
| 27 days of Instruction | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |  |
|  | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |  |
|  | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |  |
|  | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |
| **NOVEMBER** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |  |
| 21 days of Instruction | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | Nov. 11 – Veterans Day2 |
|  | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving Day2 |
|  | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | Nov. 27 – Thanksgiving Recess2 |
|  | 29 | 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **DECEMBER** |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Dec. 5-11 – Final Exams, End of Fall Semester |
| 11 days of Instruction | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |  |
| Total instructional days for Fall: 92 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | Dec. 14 – Jan. 14 – Winter Recess |
| Total flex days for Fall: 2 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | Dec. 21 – Jan. 1 Winter Break3 |
| Total semester days for Fall: 94 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |  | Dec. 24-25 - Christmas Recess & Christmas Day2 |
| **JANUARY** |  | | |  |  | 1 | 2 | Jan. 1 – New Year’s Day Holiday2 |
| 12 days of Instruction | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Jan. 15 – Flex Day |
| 1 flex day | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | Jan. 16 – Instruction Begins, Spring |
|  | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | Jan. 18 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday2 |
|  | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |  |
|  | 31 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The academic calendar will be developed in accordance with BP/AP 4010. Instructional Day

1. Colleges may operate on a condensed schedule from May 19 - August 15, 2025. Specific dates/hours to be agreed upon between District and CSEA. Flex Day
2. Classified, Confidential & Management Holidays. Holiday
3. Districtwide business closure for Winter Break. Dates to be agreed upon between District and CSEA. Winter Break
4. Summer session classes may run any dates within the twelve (12) weeks noted. Spring Break Date Range

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| MONTHS OF INSTRUCTION | SUN | MON | TUE | | WED | THU | FRI | SAT | NOTATIONS |
| **FEBRUARY** |  | 1 | 2 | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |  |
| 22 days of Instruction | 7 | 8 | 9 | | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | Feb. 12 – Lincoln Day2 |
|  | 14 | 15 | 16 | | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | Feb. 15 – Washington Day2 |
|  | 21 | 22 | 23 | | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |  |
|  | 28 |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |
| **MARCH** |  | 1 | 2 | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |  |
| 21-27 days of Instruction (exact days will vary based on college spring break schedules) | 7 | 8 | 9 | | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |  |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | March 15 - April 10 – Spring Recess Timeframe5 |
|  | 21 | 22 | 23 | | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |  |
|  | 28 | 29 | 30 | | 31 |  |  |  | March 28 - Easter |
| **APRIL** |  | | |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 |  |
| 20-26 days of Instruction (exact days will vary based on college spring break schedules) | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |  |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |  |
|  | 18 | 19 | 20 | | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |  |
|  | 25 | 26 | 27 | | 28 | 29 | 30 |  |  |
| **MAY –** 12days of Instruction |  |  |  | |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Total instructional days for Spring: 93 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | May 8-14 – Final Exams, Spring |
| Total Flex days for Spring: 1 | 9 | 10 | 11 | | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | May 14 – End Spring Semester |
| Total semester days for Spring: 94 | 16 | 17 | 18 | | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | May 17 – Summer Session Begins4 |
| Total instructional days for 2026-27: 185 | 23 | 24 | 25 | | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | May 17 – Summer Operating Hours Begin1 |
| 10 days of Summer Instruction in May | 30 | 31 |  | |  |  |  |  | May 31 – Memorial Day2 |
| **JUNE** |  |  | 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |
| 22 days of Summer Instruction | 6 | 7 | 8 | | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |  |
|  | 13 | 14 | 15 | | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | June 18 – Juneteenth Observed2 |
|  | 20 | 21 | 22 | | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |  |
|  | 27 | 28 | 29 | | 30 |  |  |  |  |
| **JULY** |  | | |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 |  |
| 21 days of Summer Instruction | 4 | 5 | 6 | | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | July 5 – Independence Day Observed2 |
|  | 11 | 12 | 13 | | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |  |
|  | 18 | 19 | 20 | | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |  |
|  | 25 | 26 | 27 | | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |
| **AUGUST –** 5 days of Summer Instruction | 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |  |
| 58 total days of Instruction - Summer | 8 | 9 | 10 | | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | August 6 – Summer Session Ends |

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1. Colleges may operate on a condensed schedule from May 17 - August 13, 2027. Specific dates/hours to be agreed upon between District and CSEA.
2. Classified, Confidential & Management Holidays.
3. Districtwide business closure for Winter Break. Dates to be agreed upon between District and CSEA.
4. Summer session classes may run any dates within the twelve (12) weeks noted.
5. The Kern CCD Board of Trustees approves a timeframe spanning Week 9 to Week 12 of the Spring semester, or ending the Saturday prior to Easter, whichever is greater, in which colleges may select a one-week period for Spring Recess from Monday through Saturday of the same week, including an operational closure on Friday as a Classified, Confidential & Management Holiday.