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| **KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT****2027-2028 DISTRICTWIDE ACADEMIC CALENDAR** |
| MONTHS OF INSTRUCTION | SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT | NOTATIONS |
| **AUGUST** | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |  |
| 9 days of Instruction | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | Aug. 13 – Return to Regular Operating Hours1 |
| 2 flex days |  15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | Aug. 19-20 – Flex Days |
|  | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | Aug. 21 – Instruction Begins, Fall |
|  | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| **SEPTEMBER** |  |  |
| 25 days of Instruction |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  |
|  | 5 |  6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | Sept. 6 – Labor Day2 |
|  | 12 |  13 |  14 |  15 |  16 | 17 | 18 |  |
|  | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |  |
|  | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |  |  |
| **OCTOBER** |  | 1 | 2 |  |
| 26 days of Instruction | 3  | 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 |  |
| 22 days of Instruction | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | Nov. 11 – Veteran’s Day2 |
|  | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Day2 |
|  | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving Recess2 |
|  | 28 | 29 | 30 |  |  |
| **DECEMBER** |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Dec. 6-11- Final Exams, End of Fall Semester |
| 10 days of Instruction | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | Dec. 13 - Jan. 14 – Winter Recess |
| 92 total semester days – Fall | 12 | 13 |  14 |  15 |  16 |  17 |  18 |  |
|  2 flex days - Fall | 19 |  20 |  21 |  22 |  23 |  24 |  25 | Dec. 24 & 27 Christmas Recess & Christmas Day2 |
| 94 total semester days – Fall | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  | Dec. 31 – New Year’s Day2 |
| **JANUARY** |  | 1 |  |
|  13 days of Instruction | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Jan. 14 – Flex Day |
|  1 flex day | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | Jan. 15 – Instruction Begins, Spring |
|  | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | Jan. 17 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day2 |
|  | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |  |
|  | 30 | 31 |  |  |

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

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.
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.

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| MONTHS OF INSTRUCTION | SUN | MON | TUE | WE | THU | FRI | SAT | NOTATIONS |
| **FEBRUARY** |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |
| 22 days of Instruction | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |  |
|  | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | Feb. 18 – Lincoln Day2 |
|  | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | Feb. 21 – Washington Day2 |
|  | 27 | 28 |  |  |
| **MARCH** |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |
| 27 days of Instruction | 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 |  |  |
| **APRIL** |  | 1 | 2 |  |
| 20 days of instruction | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | March 21 - April 16 – Spring Recess Timeframe5 |
|  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |  |
|  | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | April 17 - Easter |  | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
|  | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |  |  |  | May 7- May 11 – Final Exams, Spring |
| **MAY –** 11days of Instruction |  | May 7-May 13 - Final Exams. Spring |
|  93 total days of Instruction – Spring | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | May 13 – Commencement |
|  1 flex day – Spring  | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | May 13 – End of Spring Semester |
|   94 total semester days – Spring | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | May 16 - 12 Week Summer Sessions |
|   188 total days – (2027-28)  | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |  |
| 11 days of Instruction in May -Summer | 29 | 30 | 31 |  | May 30 – Memorial Day2 |
| **JUNE** |  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  |  |  |  |
|  21 days of Instruction | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | June 6 - 8 & 10 Week Summer Sessions  |
|  | 12 | 13 |  14 |  15 |  16 |  17 |  18 |  |
|  | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | June 20 - Juneteenth  |
|  | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |  |  |
| **JULY** |  | 1 | 2 |  |
|  20 days of Instruction | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | July 4 – Independence Day2 |
|  | 10 | 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 Instruction |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Aug. 5 – Summer Session Ends |
|  57 total days of Instruction - Summer | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |  |

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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.