FALL TERM 2025

September 18-20  International Student Orientation: iBegin@Caltech
September 21    New Student check-in for Undergraduates
September 21-28  New Student Orientation for Undergraduates
September 22    New Student check-in for Graduates
September 22-26  New Student Orientation for Graduates
September 25    Undergraduate Academic Standards and Honors Committee - 1:00 p.m.
September 29    Beginning of instruction - 8:00 a.m.
October 17      Last day for adding courses and removing conditions and incompletes
October 29-     Midterm examination period
November 4      Midterm deficiency notices due - 9:00 a.m.
November 10     Last day for dropping courses, exercising pass/fail option, and changing sections
November 20-21  Registration for winter term 2025-26
December 5      Last day of classes
November 21     Last day for admission to candidacy for the degrees of Master of Science and Engineer
November 27-28  Thanksgiving (Institute holiday)
December 5      Last day to register for winter term 2025-26 without a $50 late fee
December 6-9    Study period
December 10-12  Final examinations, fall term 2025-26
December 12     End of fall term 2025-26
December 13-16  Winter recess
January 4       Instructors’ final grade reports due - 9:00 a.m.

*First due date for final examinations

WINTER TERM 2026

January 5       Beginning of instruction - 8:00 a.m.
January 6      Undergraduate Academic Standards and Honors Committee - 9:00 a.m.
January 19     Martin Luther King Day (Institute holiday)
January 23     Last day for adding courses and removing conditions and incompletes
February 4-10  Midterm examination period
February 16    President’s Day (Institute holiday)
February 17    Midterm deficiency notices due - 9:00 a.m.
February 25    Last day for dropping courses, exercising pass/fail option, and changing sections
February 26 - March 11  Registration for spring term 2025-26
March 11       Last day of classes
March 11-15    Study period
March 16-17    Final examinations, winter term 2025-26
March 18       End of winter term 2025-26
March 19-23    Spring recess
March 23       Instructors’ final grade reports due - 9:00 a.m.

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2026  SPRING TERM 2026

March 30  Beginning of instruction - 8:00 a.m.
March 31  Undergraduate Academic Standards and Honors Committee - 9:00 a.m.
April 17  Last day for adding courses and removing conditions and incompletes
April 29-
May 5  Midterm examination period
May 11  Midterm deficiency notices due - 9:00 a.m.
May 15  Last day for seniors to remove conditions and incompletes
May 20  Last day for scheduling examinations for the degrees of Doctor of Philosophy and Engineer
May 21-  Registration for fall term 2026-27, and registration for summer research
May 25  Memorial Day (Institute holiday)
May 29  Last day of classes - seniors and graduate students
May 30-  Last day for presenting theses for the degrees of Doctor of Philosophy and Engineer
June 2  Study period for seniors and graduate students
June 3*-5  Final examinations for seniors and graduate students, third term 2025-26
June 5  Last day of classes - undergraduates
June 6-9  Last day to register for fall term 2026-27 without a $50 late fee
June 8  Instructors’ final grade reports due for seniors and graduate students - 9:00 a.m.
June 10  Undergraduate Academic Standards and Honors Committee - 9:00 a.m.
Curriculum Committee - 10:00 a.m.
Faculty meeting - 2:00 p.m.
June 10*-12  Final examinations for undergraduates, spring term 2025-26
June 12  Commencement - 10:00 a.m.
End of third term 2025-26
June 17  Instructors’ final grade reports for undergraduates due - 9:00 a.m.
June 24  Undergraduate Academic Standards and Honors Committee - 9:00 a.m.

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2026  SUMMER TERM 2026

June 15  Summer term begins
September 1  End of SU 2025-26 term

2026  FALL TERM 2026-27

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.

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