

SPRING 2026 IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

NOTE: The deadlines below are for full-term classes. Deadlines for short-term classes vary with the length of the class. Most deadlines are mandated in the CA Code of Regulations and are a percentage of the length of the class.

Beginning October 1	New and former students may file an admission application for Winter/Spring 2025 and/or Summer/Fall 2026.
November 3	Priority registration begins
February 13	Holiday – Lincoln’s Birthday. No classes.
February 16	Holiday – Washington’s Birthday. No classes.
February 16	Residency determination date.
February 17	Spring classes begin.
February 17 - 28	Late Registration. Beginning on the first day each class meets, add authorization code from instructor required to register for that class, filled or open.
February 28	Deadline to register for full-term courses. Deadline to select P/NP grading option for courses with that option.
March 1 *Sunday*	Deadline to drop Spring full-term classes without a W and no fees.
March 2	Census – (For Short Term classes, please check your roster for Census date). Ticketing for parking violations in student spaces on main campus begins. <u>Note:</u> tickets are issued for reserved (faculty/staff), disabled, metered, 15-minute, and no-parking spaces year around.
March 13	Financial Aid Freeze Date - Units enrolled as of this date will be used to determine enrollment status for financial aid payment
April 4 – 11	Spring Recess. No classes.
April 17	Deadline to submit <i>Petition for Graduation</i> for degree to be awarded for Spring and Summer 2026 and participate in Commencement. Students must meet with a Counselor and have an evaluation completed before this date. Graduation applications submitted after the deadline may be considered only under special circumstances and will require approval from both Dean of Student Services & Special Projects and Dean of Student Affairs and Enrollment Services.
May 17 Saturday	Deadline to drop full-term classes with a W. (Note: This deadline date is not for short term classes.)
May 25	Holiday – Memorial Day. No classes.
June 8 - 12	Final Exams.
June 12	Deadline to apply to receive degree or certificate at end of Spring Intersession and <u>not</u> participate in Commencement. Completed petition must be received in Admissions & Records Office by this date. Students must meet with a Counselor and have an evaluation completed and petition signed before this date. <u>STUDENTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN GRADUATION CEREMONY.</u>
June 13	Commencement Ceremony