

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

MONTHS OF INSTRUCTION	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	NOTATIONS
AUGUST			1	2	3	4	5	
11 days of instruction	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Aug. 11 – Return to Regular Operating Hours ¹
2 Flex days	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Aug. 17-18 – Flex Days
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Aug. 19 – Instruction Begins, Fall
	27	28	29	30	31			
SEPTEMBER						1	2	
25 days of instruction	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Sept. 4 – Labor Day ²
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
OCTOBER								
26 days of instruction	1	2	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	
22 days of instruction	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Nov. 10 – Veteran's Day ²
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving Day ²
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Recess ²
	26	27	28	29	30			
DECEMBER						1	2	
8 days of instruction	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Dec. 4 -9 - Final Exams, End of Fall Semester
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Dec. 11 - Jan. 12 – Winter Recess
Total instructional days for Fall: 92	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Dec 19 – Jan 2 Winter Break ³
Total Flex days for Fall: 2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Dec. 25 – Christmas Day Recess ²
Total semester days for Fall: 94	31							
JANUARY		1	2	3	4	5	6	Jan. 1 – New Year's Day ²
15 days of Instruction	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Jan. 12 – Flex Day
1 Flex day	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Jan. 13 – Instruction Begins, Spring
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Jan. 15 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day ²
	28	29	30	31				

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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.

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FEBRUARY					1	2	3	
23 days of instruction	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Feb. 16 – Lincoln Day ²
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Feb. 19 – Washington Day ²
	25	26	27	28	29			
MARCH						1	2	
20 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	March 25 -29 – Spring Recess, March 29 – Spring Recess ²
	31							March 31 - Easter
APRIL		1	2	3	4	5	6	
26 days of instruction	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 – 9 days of instruction				1	2	3	4	May 4 - May 10 - Final Exams
Total Flex days for Spring: 1	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	May 10 – End of Spring Semester & Commencement
Total semester days for Spring: 94	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	May 13 – Summer Session Begins ⁴
Total days for 2023-24: 188	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	May 13-Summer Operating Hours Begins ¹
14 days of Summer instruction in May	26	27	28	29	30	31		May 27 – Memorial Day ²
JUNE							1	
19 days of instruction	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Jun 10 - 8 Week Summer Session Begins
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	June 19 – Juneteenth ²
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	30							
JULY		1	2	3	4	5	6	July 4 – Independence Day ²
22 days of instruction	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				
AUGUST – 2 days of instruction					1	2	3	Aug. 2 – Summer Session Ends ⁴
Total days of Summer instruction: 57	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

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