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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** |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  |
| 25 days of Instruction | 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 – Veterans 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 |
| Total instructional days for Fall: 92 | 12 | 13 |  14 |  15 |  16 |  17 |  18 |  |
| Total flex days for Fall: 2 | 19 |  20 |  21 |  22 |  23 |  24 |  25 | Dec. 24 & 27 Christmas Recess & Christmas Day2 |
| Total semester days for Fall: 94 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  | Dec. 31 – New Year’s Day Observed2 |
| **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. 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 | 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 |  |
| 21-27 days of Instruction (exact days will vary based on college spring break schedules) | 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 |  |
| 20-26 days of instruction (exact days will vary based on college spring break schedules) | 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 |  |  |
| Total instructional days for Spring: 93 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | May 7-13 – Final Exams, Spring |
| Total Flex days for Spring: 1  | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | May 13 – End of Spring Semester |
|   Total semester days for Spring: 94 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | May 16 – Summer Session Begins4 |
|   Total instructional days for 2027-28: 185 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | May 16 – Summer Operating Hours Begin1 |
| 11 days of Summer Instruction in May  | 29 | 30 | 31 |  | May 30 – Memorial Day2 |
| **JUNE** |  |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  |  |  |  |
|  21 days of Summer Instruction | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |  |
|  | 12 | 13 |  14 |  15 |  16 |  17 |  18 |  |
|  | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | June 20 – Juneteenth Observed2 |
|  | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |  |  |
| **JULY** |  | 1 | 2 |  |
|  20 days of Summer 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 Summer Instruction |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Aug. 5 – Summer Session Ends |
|  57 total days of Summer Instruction | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |  |

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1. Colleges may operate on a condensed schedule from May 16 - August 13, 2028. 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.