

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE 2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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

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FEBRUARY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
22 days of instruction	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Feb. 13 – Lincoln Day ²
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Feb. 16 – Washington Day ²
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
MARCH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
24 days of instruction	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	3	4	April 5 - Easter
22 days of instruction	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	March 30-April 4 – Spring Recess
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	April 3 – Spring Recess ²
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	26	27	28	29	30			
MAY – 13 days of Instruction						1	2	May 9 - May 15- Final Exams. Spring
Total Flex days for Spring: 1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	May 15 – End of Spring Semester & Commencement
Total semester days for Spring: 93	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	May 18 – Summer Session Begins ⁴
Total days for 2025-26: 185	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	May 18-Summer Operating Hours Begins ¹
9 days of Summer instruction in May	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	May 25 – Memorial Day ²
	31							
JUNE		1	2	3	4	5	6	
20 days of instruction	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	June 19 – Juneteenth ²
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	28	29	30					
JULY				1	2	3	4	July 4 – Independence Day ²
22 days of instruction	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		
AUGUST – 5 days of instruction							1	Aug. 7 – Summer Session Ends ⁴
Total days of Summer instruction: 57	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	

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