



Should CLPCCD adopt a Compressed Academic Calendar?

Alternative Academic Calendar Committee

Chabot College Las Positas College

District Office



Alternative Academic Calendar Committee

- The AACC was formed in Fall 2022 with members carefully selected to represent key stakeholder groups, contribute expertise, and ensure consistent and committed participation.
- Co-chairs are Vice Chancellor Theresa Fleischer Rowland and Chabot Communications Studies Instructor Jason Ames.
- AACC members include students, faculty, classified professionals and administrators from Chabot, Las Positas and the District Office.
- Support is provided by District-contracted professional expert John Mullen.



Alternative Academic Calendar Committee

- The committee is charged with “examining in detail the benefits and liabilities involved with any modification to the standard 17.5-week semester primary term.” (*FA Contract Article 8D*)
- In consultation with students, faculty, classified professionals, and administrators across the District, the AACC is studying the pros and cons of adopting a compressed academic calendar.
- By 2022-23, 68 California Community Colleges had converted to a compressed academic calendar.

STUDENTS

FACULTY

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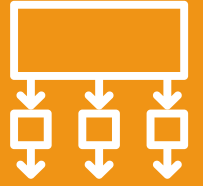
ADMINISTRATORS

CLASSIFIED
PROFESSIONALS

Which groups are participating?



What are the next steps?



① Information Gathering and Discussions



② Districtwide Forums



③ Impact Survey



④ Recommendation





Information Gathering and Discussions

- Effects of calendar compression on students' daily time schedules, learning and well-being.
- Experience at colleges that have adopted a compressed calendar
- Anticipated fiscal and facility utilization changes
- Changes in staffing and workload patterns

Districtwide Forums

- In-person and virtual presentation and discussion forums
- Participation by students, faculty, classified professionals and administrators
- Attendees learn details and discuss the pros and cons of adopting a compressed academic calendar

Impact Survey

- A comprehensive online survey will enable members of all stakeholder groups to express their opinions and preferences.
- Detailed analysis of survey results will inform the AACC as well as the District community.



Chabot-Las Positas CCD 2025-26 Traditional Academic Calendar – Draft 1

Fall 2025 Semester	Spring 2026 Semester	Summer 2026
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FALL 2025 August 18 – December 19	
Convocation Day	August 14
College Day	August 15
Finals Week	December 13-19
SPRING 2026 January 20 – May 29	
Spring Break	March 30-April 3
Finals Week	May 22-29
Commencement	May 29-30
SUMMER 2026 June 1 – August 26	

LEGEND	
Flex Day (Required)	[Red]
Fall Semester	[Green]
Spring Semester	[Purple]
Final Examinations	[Pink]
No Classes Held	[Grey]
State Mandated Holiday	[Blue]
District Declared Holiday	[Yellow]

NUMBER OF INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	
	M T W Th F Total
Fall 2025	15 17 16 16 16 80
Spring 2026	15 17 17 17 15 81
TOTAL	161

FINAL EXAM DAYS	
Fall 2025	5
Spring 2026	5
TOTAL	10

FLEX DAYS	
Fall 2025	2
Spring 2026 (variable)	2
TOTAL	4

TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL AND FLEX DAYS: 175	
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HOLIDAYS	State Mandated	District Declared
Labor Day	September 1 (M)	
Veterans Day	November 10 (M)	
Thanksgiving	November 27 (Th)	November 26 (W), 28 (F)
Winter Break		Dec 20 (Sa) – Jan 1 (Th)
Christmas Eve		December 24 (W)
Christmas Day	December 25 (Th)	
New Year's Eve		December 31 (W)
New Year's Day	January 1 (Th)	
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 19 (M)	
Lincoln Day	February 13 (F)	
Washington Day	February 16 (M)	
Spring Break		March 30 – April 3 (M-F)
Memorial Day	May 25 (M)	
Juneteenth	June 19 (F)	
Independence Day	July 4 (S)	



Chabot-Las Positas CCD 2026-27 Compressed Academic Calendar – Draft 2

Fall 2026 Semester	Spring 2027 Semester	Summer 2027
AUGUST 2026 S M T W Th F S 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	JANUARY 2027 S M T W Th F S 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	JUNE 2027 S M T W Th F S 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
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FALL 2026 August 30 – December 19	
Convocation Day	August 27
College Day	August 28
Finals Week	December 12-18
SPRING 2027 January 23 – May 21	
Flex Days	January 21-22
Spring Break	March 22-27
Finals Week	May 15-21
Commencement	May 21-22
SUMMER 2027 June 1 – August 20	

LEGEND	
Flex Day (Required)	[Red]
Fall Semester	[Green]
Spring Semester	[Purple]
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No Classes Held	[Grey]
State Mandated Holiday	[Blue]
District Declared Holiday	[Yellow]
No Evening Classes Starting 4:30 pm. or later	[Orange] November 25, 2026

NUMBER OF INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS	
	M T W Th F Sa Total
Fall 2026	13 16 16 15 15 15 90
Spring 2027	15 16 16 16 15 15 93
TOTAL	183

FLEX DAYS	
Fall 2026	2
Spring 2027	2
TOTAL	4

TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL AND FLEX DAYS: 188	
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HOLIDAYS	State Mandated	District Declared
Labor Day	September 7 (M)	
Veterans Day	November 9 (M)	
Thanksgiving Day	November 26 (Th)	November 27 (F)
Winter Break		Dec 19 (Sa) – Jan 1 (Fr)
Christmas Eve		December 24 (Th)
Christmas Day	December 25 (F)	
New Year's Eve		December 31 (Th)
New Year's Day	January 1 (F)	
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 18 (M)	
Lincoln Day	February 12 (F)	
Washington Day	February 15 (M)	
Spring Break		March 22-27 (M-S)
Memorial Day	May 31 (M)	
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University Academic Calendars

- The Fall 2023 semester at UC Berkeley has 14 weeks of classroom instruction and 1 week of final examinations.
- At Cal State East Bay, San Francisco State, and San José State, the Fall 2023 semester has 15 weeks of classroom instruction and 1 week of final examinations.
- The compressed academic calendar being discussed as a possibility for Chabot and Las Positas has 15 weeks of classroom instruction and 1 week of final examinations.



Recommendation

- Informed by the information gathered from all sources, including forum discussions and analysis of the impact survey responses, and following consultation with the leaders of the major stakeholder groups, the AACC will formulate a recommendation to the District Chancellor as to whether or not, and when, an alternative academic calendar for Chabot and Las Positas Colleges should be adopted.
- This recommendation, targeted to be submitted in December 2023, will complete the work of the Alternative Academic Calendar Committee.



FLEX DAY Feedback



Workshop Evaluation

Please spend a moment to provide feedback to the Professional Development Committee on this session.

This helps us improve and offer quality professional development sessions in the future.



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